Kaom Hac Ghea Tae and Dac Kâ ae Eugh Kings of Kio Lib. x. Gûgh and Hannashannaegas King of Ondowah appeared before the Board and acquainted the Governor and Council by John Webster and an Indian Woman their Interpreters that understanding by some English Traders and several Indians that the Governor desired to see them they were now come down on purpose for that end they therefore desire to know what answer they shall return to their Town and five Nations and how the Governor likes their visit

His Excellency and the Board taking the same into their Consideration do Agree to the following Answer viz<sup>t</sup>

That as they came from our Friends the Sinica Indians for whom this Government has a just Esteem and Friendship the Governor and Council are Glad to see them and tho they never had sent for them yet in regard they were our Friends and had come down to visit Us the Governor and Board thought fit to Give their three Kings each one Blue Stroud Match Coat and to their War Captain and Woman Interpreter each one Red Stroud Match Coat but that they had nothing else to Offer only that this Governmt will always be Glad to maintain peace and Amity with them so long as they Behaved themselves in a friendly manner towards us

At a Council held in the Council Chamber in Annapolis May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present

His Excellency the Governor

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Colo Samuel Young
John Hall Esqr
Colo Thomas Addison
Philemon Lloyd Esqr
Colo Richard Tilghman
Colo M T Ward
James Lloyd Esqr
Benjamin Tasker Esqr

Councillors

His Excellency having signified to the Board that he had nothing of moment to lay before the Assembly at their next meeting in Iuly the 2<sup>d</sup> next following and desiring their opinion whether a further Prorogation of them to Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September next would not be proper

This Board is Opinion that it is a proper time and there- p. 96

upon Ordered that Proclamation issue for that purpose

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board do write to the Several Sheriffs of this Province to give personal notice to every