

Lib. C. B. Joshua, Simon, Captain John, Robin Hood, Bastobello, Robert Nandum, Chinehopper and hopping Sam be continued in Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County for further Examination, and that the rest of the Indians now in his Custody be discharged, and It is the humble Request of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to send for the Indians, who are to be discharged, into the Council Chamber, and that He speak to them in the following manner, and the said Indians attending accordingly were called in, and His Excellency spoke to them as follows

“We are fully convinced of your having entered into a Conspiracy to destroy all the white People of this Province contrary to the Treaties made between us, and might very justly punish you in a very severe Manner for what you have been guilty of, but We are rather desirous to use you kindly like Brethren, in hopes that it will beget the same kindness in You to Us

Our kindness to you ought to be received more thankfully as We have it in Our Power to take all Your Lands from you, and use you as your ill Designs against Us have deserved, whereas you cannot make any War upon Us, but what must
 p. 163 end in your own Destruction, which We hope you will consider, and not be drawn into any Plots for the future, with the Shuans, or any other Indians whatsoever

And if any strange Indians should happen to come amongst you, you are immediately to acquaint the next Justice of the Peace with it, and to behave in all other Respects like Friends, and it will be your true Interest so to do, for you can expect no Favour if you should joyn in any future Consultation with Our Enemies, and You may be sure the English will have a watchful Eye over you, to see how you behave, whether as Friends or Enemies

As We suppose you have been drawn in by your Chiefs We forgive you all that is past, whatever may be done with them, whom We have thought necessary to detain still in Custody”

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 13th day of July in the twenty Eighth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742

Present as Yesterday

Read the Memorial and Petition of John Lang A: M: Rector of S' James Parish in Ann Arundel County, also Read the Complaint and Petition of the aforesaid John Lang in behalf of himself and other Inhabitants of the said Parish against the Vestry of the aforesaid Parish