

Lib. C. B. Letter this Day received from Governor Gooch in Relation to those Indians I send One also to that worthy Gentleman, by which means We shall think Ourselves acquitted of the Charge

James Logan

*Onas the Name they always give to Our Proprietors — the Word signifying a Pen in their Language, and James Logan has for above these thirty Years past been particularly concerned in all the Negotiations with those People.

We the Chiefs of the Six Nations of Indians the Onandagoes Isamundowans or Sinekas Cayooges Oneidas Tuscoro- roes in behalf of the Canyingoes or Mohawks do hereby beseech Our Brethren *Onas and James Logan to write in Our behalf to the Governor or Owner of the Land in Mary- land and to the Governor of Virginia to let them both know that We expect some Consideration for Our Land now in their Occupation and if so be that they are willing to make some Consideration, let them leave the same with Our Brethren in Philadelphia where We have a Fire burning and if they have anything to say to the contrary We will hear them at the said Fire if they will come there

We desire further of Our Brethren Onas and James Logan to let Us know in as short a time as possible the Answer of the two Chief Men, One living in Annapolis and the Other in Virginia, if so be that the Chief Man of Annapolis and the Chief Man of Virginia do neglect to make Us any Consideration for Our said Land, We desire Our Brethren Onas and James Logan to let the Great King over the Great Sea know of it but notwithstanding let Us know as soon as possible the Answer of Both.

Conrad Weiser
Interpreter

Kanynhungo his O Mark
Jacananuntic J his Mark
Saristagoa † his Mark
Hagunghsinvyunt Z his Mark

p. 166 The Substance of what was said by Canassateego Chief of the Onondagues, relating to the Governor of Maryland at a Treaty held with the Six Nations at Philadelphia on the 7th of July 1742.

Brethren

We have further to observe with Respect to the Lands lying on the West side of Susquehanna, that tho Brother Onas (meaning the Proprietor) has paid Us for what his People possess, yet some Parts of that Country have been taken up by Persons whose Place of Residence is to the South of this Province, from whom We have never received any Consideration. This Affair was recommended to you by Our Chiefs at Our last Treaty; and you then at Our earnest Desire, promised to write a Letter to the Person who has the Authority over