

those People, and to procure Us his Answer: As We have never heard from you on this head, We want to know what You have done in it. If you have not done anything, We now renew our Request, and desire you will inform the Person whose People are seated on Our Lands, that that Country belongs to Us in Right of Conquest, We having bought it with Our Blood and taken it from Our Enemies in fair War; and We expect as Owners of that Land to receive such a Consideration for it as the Land is worth, We desire you will press him to send us a positive Answer Let him say Yes or No, if he says Yes, we will treat with him, if No, we are able to do Ourselves Justice, and we will do it, by going to take Payment Ourselves

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To which the Governor replied

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According to the Promise made at Our last Treaty with you, M^r Logan, who was at that time President, did write to the Governor of Maryland, that He might make you Satisfaction for such of your Lands as his People had taken up, but did not receive One Word from him upon that Head. I will write to him again, and endeavour to procure you a satisfactory Answer. We do not doubt but He will do you Justice, but We exhort you to be careful not to exercise any Acts of Violence towards his People, as they likewise are Our Brethren, and Subjects of the same Great King, and therefore Violence towards them must be productive of very evil Consequences

This Board having taken the said Papers into Considera^on observe that thay relate as well to Virginia as to Maryland, and that for that Reason It is absolutely necessary to consult the Governor of Virginia on the Subject as soon as possible, that proper Measures may be taken by Both Governments to establish Peace and Good Neighbourhood between his Majesty's Subjects of both Provinces and the neighbouring Indians upon fair and just Terms

This Board therefore advise and desire his Excellency to transmit to the Governor of Virginia what Papers he has already received, or shall hereafter receive concerning the Indian Affairs with a particular Account of Everything relating to the said Affair

The Board also advise and desire his Excellency to request the Governor of Pensilvania to let the Indians know that We and all Our Brethren desire to live in Peace and Amity with them, and to do every thing that shall be just and reasonable in order to establish a lasting Friendship and Understanding