

Lib. C. B. with them, and also to let them know that these Our good Intentions proceed from the Principles of Honour & Justice and not from Fear or Apprehension of any Injury they are able to do Us, as We are well assured, that should We be
 p. 168 attacked, We are able with the Assistance of Our Brethren in Virginia, and Other Parts of the Continent who are the Subjects and Children of the same Great King to defend Ourselves

And the Board advise and desire his Excellency to request the Governor of Pensilvania to let the Indians know, that if they will send such Persons as they shall think proper to Annapolis to treat, those they shall send shall be kindly received and entertained as Friends and Brethren, and that they may depend on it that all Endeavours shall be used on the Part of this Govern^t to settle every thing upon the justest Terms and most lasting Foundation, & to desire them to appoint a time when they will meet, that the Governor of Virginia may have timely Notice of it and Every thing may be prepared to so desirable and good a Work as Peace and Friendship

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 24th day of July in the twenty Eighth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742

Present as Yesterday
 except Philip Thomas Esq^r

The Indians detained in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel being by Order of this Board brought into the Council Chamber It is the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that they be discharged from their Confinement, which was done accordingly, & His Excellency is pleased to acquaint them, in order their future Behaviour towards the English may be friendly, and that they should look upon the English as their Brethren, He is willing to enter into Articles of Peace and Amity with them, which they consented to, and the Articles of Peace being accordingly drawn up, were
 p. 169 signed by his Excellency the Governor on behalf of the R^t hoñble the L^d Proprietary of this Province, and Bastobello, John Wittonguis, Jeremy Peake, and George Rokahaum Chiefs of the Asseteagues and Pocomoke Indians on behalf of themselves, and the Indians under their Subjection; Tom Hill and Robin Chiefs of the Indian River Indians on behalf of themselves and the Indians under their Subjection; Simon and Captain John Chiefs of the Broad Creek Indians on behalf of themselves and the Indians under their Subjection; Robin Hood and Hopping Sam Chiefs of the Locust Neck Indians