

Lib. C. B. As the Indians expect to be well paid for Everything they do and the Greatest Men amongst them are not above taking Money I have rewarded this Chief and his Fellow Travellers with Ten pounds on Account of the Government of Maryland, besides what I gave on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Virginia. If the Place mentioned by the Indians for the Treaty next Spring should not be agreeable to you, the Interpreter tells me that he believes they may be prevailed upon to come down to that proposed by Col Gale

I am S<sup>r</sup>

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Phil<sup>a</sup> 25 April 1743

Geo: Thomas

The ho<sup>n</sup>ble Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup>

Governor of Maryland

p. 195 The Report of Conrade Weiser the Indian Interpret<sup>r</sup> of his Journeys to Shamokin on the Affairs of Virginia & Maryland delivered to the Gov<sup>r</sup> in Council the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1743

The 9<sup>th</sup> of April I arrived at Shamokin by Order of the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Pensilvania to acquaint the neighbouring Indians and those on Wyomink that the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia was well pleased with his Mediation, and was willing to come to an Agreement with the Six Nations about the Land his People were settled upon if it was that contended for, and to make up the Matter of the late unhappy Skirmish in an amicable Way

(a) The Same Day Shikallimo<sup>(a)</sup> his Son and Sachsidowa, who had been sent to the Six Nations, with an Offer of the Gov<sup>r</sup>ernors Mediation to them, returned from Onontago, and the next day they in open Council delivered the following Message, directing their Speech in behalf of the Six Nations to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Pensilvania according to what was agreed upon by the Council of the said Indians in Onontago

(a) Shikallimo  
One of the  
Chiefs of the  
Six Nations  
residing at  
Shamokin for  
Pensilvania  
Affairs.

(b) Brother Onas<sup>(b)</sup>

The Indian  
Name for the  
Gov<sup>r</sup> of Pen-  
silvania.

At this critical time We received a kind Message from you, the Result of the good Friendship subsisting between you and Us: for such purposes a Road was cleared from Our Country to Yours, in which at any time Conrad Weiser and Shikallimo may travel; We open Our Doors with Chearfulness to your Messengers and are glad to hear from you

He laid down two Strings of Wampum

Brother Onas

We thank you for the Concern you shew for the Misfortune that befell Our Warriors in Virginia: We take it as a particular Mark of Friendship: We assure you that notwith-