

standing the unjust Treatment Our Warriors met with in Virginia, We did not allow Our Heads to be giddy, nor to resent it as it deserved, which might have occasioned a Violation of Treaties and the Destruction of many

Lib. C. B.

He laid down four Strings of Wampum

Brother Onas

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We thank you very kindly for the early Steps you made in calling your old and wise Men together to consult with them, It was a very prudent and good Advice they gave you to become Mediator betwixt Us your Brethren, and the Virginians your Neighbours: We thank them for such good Advice, and We assure you we will accordingly come to an amicable Accommodation with the Governor of Virginia if he will come to reasonable Terms: And if a War should break out betwixt Us and him, you will be convinced of his being the Author of it

For when in former times We received a deadly Blow We never returned it if it was ever so dangerous We always judged it to be given by disorderly People, and We used always peaceable means to make it up, but when We received the second Blow We judged that War was intended against Us, and then We rose and knocked down Our Enemies with One Blow and We are still able to do the same, but We leave now Our Case to you, We have ordered Our Warriors with the strongest Words to sit down and not to revenge themselves Therefore Brother Onas go on with Courage in your Mediation, We assure you we will not violate or do any thing contrary to your Mediation, We desire you and the Old and Wise Men of Pensilvania not to believe any thing to the contrary let it come from whom It will, till you receive Messages from Us, we will do the same on Our side

In Confirmation of what we say We lay down this Belt of Wampum before you.

Then the Speech was directed to the Governor of Maryland

Brother the Governor of Maryland

You have invited Us to come to your Town, and you offered to treat with Us concerning the Messages we sent you by our Brother the Governor of Pensilvania, and to establish good Friendship with Us, we are very glad you did so, and We thank you for your kind Invitation

Brother

We have a great deal of Business and things of Moment under Our Deliberation, and it will take Us the best of the

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