

Lib. C. B. them, but that they would act in Consequence of the Order of Court; And We are since informed they have actually contracted for the whole hundred thousand

Therefore your Petitioners thought it their Duty to lay the facts abovementioned before this honourable Board, & humbly pray that you will please to take the same into your Consideration, and therein do, as Your Wisdom and Goodness shall direct And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Signed Richard Snowden
& Sixty five Others

The foregoing Petition being considered, the following Endorsement is ordered to be made thereon.

The Within Petition having been read, and the Account of the Levy not being transmitted to the Governor and Council as the Act of Assembly directs, the Account cannot be now inspected, nor the Petition further considered.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 31st Day of May in the 34th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1748.

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Present

	His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq ^r Governor	
The hoñble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r } Daniel Dulany Esq ^r
		Col George Plater } Col Edward Lloyd
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
		Col Charles Hammond } Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Sam ^l Chamberlain Esq ^r } Benedict Calvert Esq ^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter

Philadelphia 12th April 1748.

Sir

I postponed answering your kind Favours of the 25 of february and 8th of March, 'till I could hear from the Governor of Virginia, and as his Letter did not arrive till Saturday last, I embrace this first Opportunity of making you my Acknowledgements for the Care you was pleased to take in forwarding my Packett and taking the Trouble to write to him on the Subject: S^r William is entirely of the same Sentiment with you and your Council that Every thing should be done to preserve the Indians about Ohio Our hearty friends, and promises to do all in his Power to induce his Assembly to joyn in the Present