

Lib. C. B. Given under my hand Signed by their directions this first
day of September 1749 Signed

Tho^s M^c Kee

Maryland Fred. County ss.

These are to desire the Several Inhabitants of Fred^k & Augusta County to Permit the Bearers hereof to Pass unmolested they behaving themselves civilly, and also to Supply them with necessary Provisions, and to render a Just Account unto me of what they disbursed and I will take care that the Account thereof shall be allowed them by the Governor without giving them further trouble

Given under my hand this Ninth day of September 1749.
Signed Thomas Cresap

Which Letter and Papers being read It is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency be Pleased to Send the following answer thereto

Maryland 20th february 1750

Sir

I am favoured with yours of the 7th last July, and wish there was not the just Cause given, which you mention, of Complaint and Apprehensions from the War carried on between the Northern and Southerne Indians; It seems extremely Probable, that whatever the first rise may have been, the French endeavour by their Intrigues to Continue it.

We have no Indians either in, or so nearly bordering on this Province, as that any Particular Influence from this Government can be of much Availe, However I shall not Slip, what Opportunity may Possibly offer, of dissuading the Indians in a Continuance of this War.

The Indian road through this Province Lyes upon the Skirts of our Inhabitants, I am Persuaded the Pass Granted by Cresap (M^c Kee is not) one of our Magistrates was obtained by an application in a friendly and Quiet manner and for no unwarrantable purpose known to Cresap, But I shall be glad to discountenance what may appear Detrimental to any Indian Friends to our Nation. I am

S^r y^r most Obed^t hble Servant
Sam: Ogle

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter from the Governor of New York

Fort George in New York 18th December 1750

Sir

I take this early opportunity to acquaint you with my Intentions to meet the Six Nations of Indians and their Allies at