

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1713.

L. H. J.  
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Upon the Emperor of Nanticoke's leaving his Indians last Winter this Board understanding he was gone up to the Susquehannah's and being apprehensive he might insinuate that he had received some Injury from the English and endeavour to obtain their Assistance to reduce his own People or otherwise molest this Government we thought it advisable in Order to prevent the Northern Indians giving him too easy Credit to sent the Honble John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> James Maxwell and Major Phillips to the Indians on Susquehannah to discourse them on that Occasion. Whereupon the said Gentlemen made the Return herewith laid before you, as we then did, so we have still great Reason to believe the said Messengers on that Occasion did particular Service to the Province and quieted the fears of many of the Inhabitants wherefore we desire you will see them handsomely satisfied for their Labour; a rough Draft or Account whereof is herewith sent you. It being likewise thought advisable to acquaint the Nanticokes with the Purport of that Message and Return made by the Gentl. lest they should have any Suspicion we had treated with the Susquehannah's to their Prejudice. The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Ennalls, Major Hicks and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson were ordered to acquaint them therewith and at the same Time to present them with twelve yards Stroud Water for which we desire Col<sup>o</sup> Ennalls may be allowed his Account of five Pounds six Shillings

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl. Council.

Upon reading the foregoing Message and other Papers therein mentioned. Resolved the Committee of Accounts and that the Message be answered as follows.

By the House of Delegates  
31<sup>st</sup> October 1713

We return your Honours all dutiful Acknowledgment for your Care in sending such worthy Persons to the Northern and Nanticoke Indians on the Emperor of Nanticoke's leaving his People and highly approve your Honours Conduct therein and hope you will on all Occasions continue your usual Care in such Matters. We have given Orders to the Committee of Accounts to make those Gentlemen and others by them employed such Allowances as we hope and expect will be to their Satisfaction

Signed p Order R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.