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& U. S. 7<sup>thly</sup> That the Commissioners be instructed to engage those Tribes to Assist the English in the present Dispute and to take up the Hatchett against the French & their Indians and that they be enabled to Promise English Pay & Provisions, Arms Ammunition and Indian Cloaths to such of their Warriors as shall join his Majestys Forces or the Troops in the Service of any of the Western Provinces, and as to such of them as shall incline to Attack the French upon the Ohio, or any of the Indians in their Alliance to Promise them Certain Rewards for every Prisoner or Scalp they shall bring in, & to appoint certain Places to which such Scalps or Prisoners shall be brought

8<sup>thly</sup> That proper Persons be appointed by the Commissioners to Return with the Indians from the Treaty into their Own Country if Necessary to Conduct the Warriors to such Places as shall be Appointed for their Rendezvous where Stores of Provisions Arms & Ammunition should be Provided for their use.

p. 81 It is the Opinion of this Board that the Present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February next do then Meet and proceed on Business and that Notice be given accordingly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1756.

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is Pleased to lay before this Board the following Extract

Extract from the Record of the Proceedings of the Honourable William Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> with the Confederate Nations of Indians at the publick Meeting at Mount Johnson in June and July 1755.

Brother

We have taken into Our Confederacy our Children the Schanadarighroones and they are desirous you will look upon them as your Brethren, there are many of them who at Present live in Maryland and want to come and live near to Us, that both our Strength and theirs may be increased. We have Sent for them by Belts of Wampum, but they are not effectual, for there are three Colonels in Maryland near whose houses they live who in conjunction with three Chief Men amongst those Indians who will not let them Come away. We desire you will interpose & write to those Persons to let them come away

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