

I am now going to reply to the Governor of Maryland, but as I do not understand making Beads I shall send him nothing but Paper. Lib. J. R.
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Brother

While I was coming from home my Thoughts were very bad I was enraged against the Enemy who have been murdering my Brethren, but now I have been out and killed some of them I am better satisfied in my Mind, my Brother the Governor of this Province has sent us this Belt (holding in his Hand the Belt that was first given the Day before) to welcome us hither, and to open a Path from my Country this shall be done, at present it is only a small Track but I will make it a large Path, all my young Men have taken hold of this Belt, they are determined to make the Path broad, and will take Care that no Blood be shed upon it, I will keep this Belt to remind our young Men to freshen the Track, and I will immediately send off to my Nation that they may see these Belts (holding up all the Belts, and Strings that had been given him) and know how kindly we have been received, and treated in this province. I will also send them a Speech, and invite them hither to go out to War with us, and to receive Presents as we have done, these are not only my own Sentiments, and my own Resolutions but all the young Warriors that are with me agree with me and are come to the same Determination. This String (holding up the black String that was first given) my Brother the Governor sent to sharpen my Hatchet he may depend on our doing so therewith, and that we will always have it stained with the Blood of the Enemy, the very Sight of this String makes me angry with them, they have often sent to me calling me their Father but I looked on them with Disdain and as Enemies. My Talk with the Governor of Maryland shall be always straight I shall never deal double with him and I hope his Language to us will be always straight and true. (then holding up the black String that was last given he said,) I received this Yesterday with a Speech to invite me to War, which I receive as it came from our Father King George, the Governor our Brother having sent you to deliver it, and you may be assured that so long as King George will furnish us with Clothes, I will continue to destroy his and our Enemies, I have been along here to War and having killed a few of the Enemy have received a small Present, but when I come this Way again with my People, I will kill more of the Enemy and hope to receive a larger Present I hope our Father King George will take Care to furnish us with Cloaths and I desire he might be informed of what I

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