

to be upon a certain Footing they complained heavily of the Treatment they had received in Virginia saying they were promised two Pieces of Stroud for each Scalp, notwithstanding this they have not received one Stroud Matchcoat in all the Presents given by that Government from M^r Atkins, and that they had been six Months out from Home venturing their Lives in Behalf of their Brothers the English, and that they were ashamed to go Home with such Presents as they had received, as their own People would laugh at them, and they did not know should they set off in the Temper they were in whether the evil Spirit might not tempt them to strike their Brothers in Revenge of the bad Treatment they had received, and said, Let our Brothers put their Goods out upon the Frontiers, and see if they would defend them from their Enemy, but they add they would wait here some time, and scour the Woods, and see how their Brothers in these Governments would treat them before they would determine in what manner to act for the future

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A true Copy of the Indians Speech at
Fort Loudoun

Rich^d Smith

The Governor having submitted the preceeding Letter from Col^o Stanwix to himself, a Copy of M^r Smith's Letter to the Colonel and the Indians' Speech the Council thereupon give it as their Opinion and Advice that as a Present had been lately made to the Cherokees by this province and as a Reward of two hundred Pounds had been likewise given them for four Scalps, and the Governor not having the Disposal of any publick Money for Services of this Kind, nor is there any sum granted for Indian Affairs in General he cannot comply with Col^o Stanwix Request in making the Indians any immediate present.

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It is the opinion of this Board, and his Excellency is pleased to order accordingly that a proclamation issue appointing a Fast to be held on Friday the twelfth Day of August next.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Comander in Chief in and over the province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas our Almighty Creator in Order to awaken in us his sinful Creatures, a due Sense of our Relation to and Dependance upon him does often from his tender Mercy, towards us give Warning of his Displeasure at our manifold