

The chief Indian Utossite, by an Interpreter, addressed himself to the Governor as follows: Lib. J. R.  
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Brother. I have had good Dreams; this is the Day that was appointed for our Meeting: I am glad to see so many Gentlemen present to hear what I have to say; I hope that you also have had good Dreams, and are pleased to see us here.

King George owns us for his Children as well as the white People, he desires that we should be as Brethren and that we should stand by one another; We have no other Design in coming hither at this time than to assist our Brothers the English.

Some of our young Warriors came to you last Spring and met with Encouragem<sup>t</sup> they had Rewards given them, and were well satisfied after they returned I was sent for by old Hop our Chief, when I went to him he bid me go and see the Gov<sup>r</sup> his Brother, that had sent him the Belt, and assured me that I should find him a good Friend to us.

Our young Men would readily come hither to fight and assist the English if they could get wherewithal to maintain their Wives and Children, while they stay at Home they can maintain them by hunting, and we indeed had no Occasion to come from Home for the War is not our's but yours; the Presents that we may have for our Services are not so much as we could have got by Hunting, but if we can get near as much by coming to fight for our Brothers as we could by staying at Home we would rather come and assist them.

We have been here some Time but have hitherto done little Service the Badness of the Weather hath prevented our going out lately to look after the Enemy.

We did not know before last Spring that we should go out to War, nor did we know even then whither we were to go, but now we have discovered the Enemy's Country we shall come in great Numbers and cut them off.

Those that are at Fort Frederick have already been out, p. 230 but the Man above did not order it so that they should meet with the Enemy however we hope that he prevented their falling in with them at that Time only that he might put a greater Number of them into our Power hereafter, and altho' our People returned without Success yet their Brothers on the Frontiers welcomed them back said they were glad to see that they were all returned safe, and promised them next Time to go out to War with them.

Tho a few only of our People have been hitherto in these Parts, the French & their Indians are so much terrified that