

Lib. J. R. agreeable to you, to confirm my Words I give you this String
& U. S. of Wampum.

Brother. Since you have been here I have received a Letter from Brigadier General Forbes, one of King George's beloved Men and a great Warrior who has great Power and Authority in these Parts, in which he tells me that he intends to be at Fort Frederick about a Month hence, with a great Number of Soldiers, and a Train of Artillery, and that he will proceed soon afterwards towards Fort du Quesne in Order to destroy that Place the Professions which you made to me the other Day, and which I advised him of, induce him to hope that you will readily assist him on this occasion and act as becomes a brave People and sincere Friends to the English. I expect to be at Fort Frederick myself, with the great Man whom I have mentioned, and I shall be glad to see you there at my Arrival, in the mean Time I hope you will keep a watchful Eye on the Enemy, and prevent their coming near the Inhabitants, I should be also very glad if a Party of you would go out to the Ohio after you have received the Present at Fort Frederick, and bring back a French Prisoner that we may learn from him how strong the Enemy are, and come at the Knowledge of some other Matters that we want to be acquainted with.

Brother. I would have you think of what I have now said and give me an Answer before you leave this Town, that I may write to the great Warrior, and let him know what Assistance he might depend on from his Brethren of the Cherokee Nation, and whether you will be ready to join him at the Time appointed.

p. 232 At another Meeting held with the Indians in the Council Chamber at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the fourth Day of April in the seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1758:

Present as before, and Daniel Dulany Esq^r

The chief Indian Utossite by an Interpreter addressed himself to the Governor as follows:

Brother: We have been here a long Time, and are now desirous of returning to Fort Frederick and are come to take our Leave, we are well pleased with our Entertainment, we have been kindly used, you have acted by us like Brothers and we will acquaint our Nation.

We came hither on purpose to assist the English, and will send out some of our young Men as you desire to go up to