

to have entered into a minute Detail of what has been agreed upon with the Southern Indians, concerning a Boundary Line, But as the Line settled with the Cherokees falls in with a part of the Conohway River, Communicating with the Ohio, it does seem to Us, that it would be unadvisable that the Line, now proposed to be settled with the Six Nations and their Allies, should be extended Lower down the Ohio than the Mouth of the said Conohway River, as the carrying it further might afford a pretence for Settlements in a Country which, however claimed by the Six Nations as part of their Ancient Dominion, is in fact actually Occupied by the Cherokees as their Hunting Ground; and who would Consequently consider such Settlements as a direct violation of what has been agreed upon by them.

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At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June in the Eighteenth year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benedict Calvert John Ridout, Walter Dulany and John B. Bordley Esq<sup>rs</sup>

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter from the Earl of Hillsborough, together with a Copy of a Circular Letter from the Assembly of the Massachusetts Bay to the Speakers of the several Assemblies on the Continent of America.

Whitehall April 21<sup>st</sup> 1768

Sir

I have His Majesty's Commands to transmit to you the Inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, addressed by Order of that House to the Speaker of the Assembly of each Colony upon the Continent of North America.

As His Majesty considers this Measure to be of a dangerous and factious Tendency, calculated to inflame the Minds of his good Subjects in the Colonies, to promote an unwarrantable Combination, and to excite and encourage an open