

Lib. C. B. ing are fixed I shall authorize proper Commissioners from
 No. 20 this Province to meet and discuss with those of the other
 Colonies this very weighty and important Business. And as
 the City of New York appears to me of all others the most
 central and convenient Situation for this Meeting I should
 be well pleased it was pitched upon for that purpose and the
 more so as the Commissioners will thereby have it in their
 Power to avail themselves of your advice and assistance in
 framing such Regulations as may best Answer the Intentions
 of Government; when the Meeting is fixed you will be so
 obliging as to give me Notice, that the Commissioners from
 this Province may repair thither without loss of Time

I am with great Regard, Sir

To Your most Obedient & most humble Serv^t
 The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Guy Carleton
 Lieu^t Governor of the Province of New York

[L S] An Act for appointing Commissioners to meet
 with Commissioners who are or may be ap-
 pointed by the Legislatures of the Neighbour-
 John Penn. ing Colonies to form and agree on a general
 Plan for the Regulation of the Indian Trade.

Whereas his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct
 that the Regulation of the Indian Trade for the Future shall
 be committed to the care and management of the Colonies
 And whereas it is conceived that the good purposes thereby
 intended cannot be fully Answered without the Cooperation
 of the several Legislatures of the Neighbouring Colonies con-
 cerned therein, For obtaining whereof Be it enacted by Hon-
 ourable John Penn Esquire Lieutenant Governor under the
 Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires true
 and Absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pensilvania and
 Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex upon Delaware by
 and with the Advice and Consent of the Representatives of
 the Freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met
 and by the Authority of the same that Joseph Galloway John
 Ross, William Rodman, John Morton William Logan and
 William West Esquires or any three of them be and they are
 hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of the Province
 of Pensilvania and fully authorized and impowered to meet
 and confer with such Commissioners as are or shall be ap-
 p. 98 pointed by the several Legislatures of the Colonies of Quebec,
 New York, New Jersey, Maryland Virginia and the three
 lower Counties on Delaware to agree on a General Plan for
 the Regulation of the Indian Trade.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that
 the said Commissioners for the Province of Pensilvania or