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Lib. J. R.  
& U. S. We therefore take the Liberty to transmit to your Lordship  
the Addresses We have prepared to Their Majesties and in-  
treat the Favour of your Lordship to present them  
Horatio Sharpe Lieut. Governor  
Benjamin Tasker Prest<sup>t</sup> of the Council

His Excellency lays before this Board the following Letter  
Philadelphia 2<sup>d</sup> October 1762.

Sir

The six Nations having taken a Resolution to continue the War against their old Enemies the Cherokees, their Chiefs requested of me at the Treaty lately held with a large body of them and the Western Indians, that I should open a Store for the Accommodation of their Warriors at Harris's Ferry, and that I would forward their Request to you, to have another opened at Cressap's on Potomack.

Conformable therefore to my Promise, I sent you an Extract of What passed between us on that Occasion, together with their Belt; and as they will expect an answer from you with all convenient Speed, I think if you would be pleased to send it under Cover to Sir William Johnson, he would take the first opportunity of conveying it to the Six Nations.

You will observe by the Extract that the Warriors intended to go through the settled part of Cumberland County, and through the very Country in which they had committed so many cruel Outrages, but that they altered their Design on my representing to them the Dangers of taking such a Route.

I am with the Greatest Respect

Sir your most Obedient & most

Humble servant

Governor Sharpe

James Hamilton

Extract from the Treaty held with the Indians at Lancaster in the Month of August 1762.

The Governor's Answer to the Six Nations.

Brethren

By the relation you gave me at Easton in 1758, when you was relating the Causes of the War, it appears that you were of Opinion, One of the principal reasons, which made you join the French against us, was owing in a great Measure to the ill treatment your Warriors met with in Virginia, in those places, where your War hath passed through the settled part of that Colony, and you have now desired me to write to the Governor of Virginia that as there are settlers on your War