

Path, whereby it is stopped, he would cause it to be opened, now Brethren, I must acquaint you, that all the way from Harris's Ferry to Patomack, the white People are settled very thick; so that should your Warriors now use that Path, frequent differences between them and the Inhabitants might probably arise, by means whereof, the Peace so lately established between us may be endangered and I must desire you for this reason to use your best Interest with your Warriors, in case they are determined to go to War, that they would pursue the old War Path from Shamokin, which lies along the foot of the Allegheny Hills, & which is the nearest way they can go to their Enemies Country.

A Belt

Brethren

By this Belt you desire a trading House may be erected on Potomack at Daniel Cressap's House, and that he may have the Care of it for the Supply of your Warriors, and that I will send your request to the Governor of Maryland.

Brethren

Your Belt and all you said upon it shall be carefully sent to Governor Sharpe.

Deogwanda the Onondago Chief's Answer to the Governor.
Brother Onas.

I mentioned to you the other day my desire, that there should be a Store House kept at John Harris's and that he might have the Care of the Store for the Warriors.

I desired at the same time, that the Road might be opened for the Warriors to pass through the back Settlements to the Southern Indians, you know we are, and always have been at War with them, and I shall now begin to strike them. You told me in answer that you thought it best that that Road should be stopt up, least any differences should arise between your People and our Warriors, and desired if any Warriors did go to War, they would take the Old Road, that led to the Southward under the Mountains; and I now tell you, that as you desired that Road should be stopt, it shall be so; and I will take the old Road.

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

Brother Onas,

I will also acquaint you of another Trading place which is the place they call Potomack in Maryland One Daniel Cressap has sent me word by my Warriors this Spring, and he tells me that if the Governor would order him to keep a Store there,