

Lib. J. R.  
& U. S. Ordered the present General Assembly which stands prorogued to 11<sup>th</sup> June be further Prorogued to the first day of October next and Proclamations issued Accordingly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1763

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
Benjamin Tasker Stephen Bordley John Ridout Esquires.

7 June 1763.

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I am commanded to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter you sent the Governor this Day, which you are desired to communicate to the Inhabitants of your County that they may be upon their Guard, and you must caution them against molesting any Indians that may come into or approach your County unless they should be attacked by them.

I am your Humble servant  
John Ross.

May it please your Excellency Old Town May 1763.

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant a Party of between 70 and 80 of the Six Nation Indian Warriors, came here, with a pass from Cap<sup>t</sup> Ourry and Col<sup>o</sup> Croghan, and a Letter from the latter, desiring me to give those Indians a Pass, After I had read the Letter and put it my Pocket they asked me for some Powder, Lead, Knives, Halfthicks, Paint, and Tobacco, I told them I had none, at which they seemed to look very angry, and after discoursing among themselves in their own Language, they said M<sup>r</sup> Croghan had told them, that he had wrote to me, in that Letter, to give them the several things above mentioned, I answered I had no goods at all, they still doubting my telling them true, I sent for an Interpreter, (M<sup>r</sup> John Walker) to interpret the Letter to them, a Copy of which is inclosed, These Indians say that some time last Summer, at a Treaty with their Brother Onas (the Governor of Pennsylvania) at Philadelphia, they desired him to acquaint their Brother Toheryhogan, meaning your Excellency) that it was their request, you would order them to be furnished, as before mentioned, with Victuals and the goods mentioned above, and that their Brother Onas, and the great men, did then promise they would Communicate this their request to your Excellency, which they find has not been Complied with, therefore they desired me to write to you in their behalfs, which at their