

## APPENDIX

[Additional Orders and Instructions to our Right Trusty & well Beloved Tho: Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Maryland, [from Lord Baltimore, London.]

Calvert  
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Having been Informed that a Sum of Money has been directed to be raised in pursuance of an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act, for the Better Defence & security thereof, you are not to suffer the sum so Raised, to be Disposed off, for the Defraying of the Charge of Suppressing the Indian Conspiracy unless the Assembly shall Consent thereto, and to take Care that such Sum be Properly deposited to be Disposed off as the Exigencys of Government may Hereafter Require

[Myndert Schuyler, Nicolaes Bleecher, Dirk Ten Broeck, Hendrick Ten Eyck, Cornelius Cuyler, Johannis Lansing Junr., Jno De Peyster, Stephen Van Rensselaer, and Reyer Gerritse, Albany, to the Governor of New York]

Black Book  
No. 8  
Letter No. 84

May It please your Excellency We have received your Excellencies Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> July with a Paragraph of Governour Shirleys Letter there inclosed and have Considered of the Same, when we rec<sup>d</sup> your Excellencies Letter we had Already sent two Indians to the Northward to Enquire who were the Authors of this Murder and they brought us an Authentick Account that it was Committed by some of the Orondac we have formerly mentioned to Your Excellency and we daily Expected some Mohawk Indians from Canada and resolved to waite their Arrivall before we sent our Interpreter to the Six Nations about the said Murder Committed in New England, The Mohawks returned Last Fryday and we Examined them Concerning what passed between the Indians of the Six Nations and the French Governour, when they Informed us of Sundry particulars the Minutes whereof of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant we send here inclosed, but they were Either afraid or Ashamed to Tell us the Truth. Since which Our Interpreter has Sounded A Trusty man of the Mohawks in Private who Informed him of what we believe has Actually past at Canada, the Contents of which is Contained in the Inclosed minutes of this date. Your Excellency will thereby perceive that the Canada Indians have all taken up the Hatchet against the English, so that there is now an End of the neutrality with the Indians and we must expect to be Attacked by them as soon as they Conveniently Can, but what is still worse is That the French Governour is about Setting our Indians against us which it seems he has made the Chief point At this meeting and has Actually offered them the Hatchet, against us which they have not Refused but