

L. H. J. of Ohio, to shew that we take it kindly of them, and are desirous to
 Liber No. 46 Cultivate and Improve the friendship Subsisting between the Six
 May 10 Nations and us, we have provided a present of Goods a List whereof
 will be read to you at the Close of our Answer: They are at John
 Harris's and the Interpreter will go along with you, and Deliver
 them to you there. In the spring we propose to send M^r Weiser to
 you and he will be Furnished with a proper present to be Distributed
 to all the Indians at Ohio and Canayahaga and about the Lake Erie,
 in Confirmation of what we say we give You this string of Wampum
 Having received by the Traders a Kind Message from the
 Canayahaga Indians, to let them see we are well pleased with it,
 we have sent them a small present of powder and Lead by M^r
 Crogton, which you will inform them of and Likewise of our
 further Intentions in their favour with this String of Wampum,
 which is given you for that purpose. The president and Council,
 at y^r recommendation, will take care to give Scawhady [Scaiohady]
 A present for his own private use, and his old friend M^r Logan will
 do the same. A string of Wampum

The Indian Speaker having consulted with Scawhady, [Scaiohady]
 took up the belt and strings of Wampum in the order they were pre-
 sented and repeating the Substance of every Paragraph expressed high
 Satisfaction at what the Council had said, and promised to send the
 string of Wampum to the Canayahaga Indians, who being their
 own Flesh and Blood They were pleased with the regard shewn to
 them; and in Testimony of their entire Satisfaction and Devotion
 to the English Interest, they gave the Indian Marks of Approbation,
 and danced the Warrior Dance

A True Copy Richard Peters, Secr.

November 25th 1747

A Message from the President and Council to the Assembly.
 Gentlemen

You will see by the papers, which are ordered to be laid before
 you, that we have had a Treaty with some Indian Warriors from
 Ohio, who came to Town for that purpose by them we are given to
 understand that the Tribe of Indians being a mixture of the Six
 Nations, to which these Warriors belong have actually resolved to
 adhere to their Brethren the English against the French and propose
 to kindle a great Fire at Ohio in the Spring, to which they have in-
 vited the Indians living round about them to Join with them in these
 resolutions, This is an Extraordinary Event in our Favour, which
 ought to be Improved to the greatest Advantage, from the situation
 of these people being mostly within the Limits of this Government,
 they are capable of doing or preventing the greatest mischiefs and
 from what passed at a Conversation between them and the Inter-
 preter, there is reason to apprehend that without Encouragement