

I have sent you a Copy of my Treaty with the five Nations
 of Indians whereby you will perceive how they are appri-
 -hensive of the inequality of their Burthen of the War and
 have patcht up a peace by Canada which I was obliged to
 acquiesce with not being in a Condition to make War upon
 them it will be much to the Concern of Maryland. as well as of
 of other Provinces, that the Indians be kept as far to the
 English and the frontiers of this Province better secured than
 there sufficient force to justify all our out posts which had not
 you so far as I doubt not yet to reclaim them I have
 proposed a new Scheme of a joint assistance which is inclosed
 the like is sent to Sr. Edward Andros so desire you will
 consider of it. Count Frontinac is at Mount Real with
 considerable forces both sword & designe I have sent Lodowick
 his Motions to give you a Copy of the intelligence -

I am

Your Excellency
 humble Servant

Ben. Fletcher

Governor Maryland

Care

Governor of New York
 Scheme of a joint assistance
 to Maryland

Pursuant to an Order of his Excellency in Council dated the 30.
 of August last we have made the Computation what the charge
 will amount to for maintaining of five hundred Soldiers with
 their proper Officers which of absolute necessity are required
 to be continued at Albany and the out Garrisons of that
 Frontier to secure the Land and to prevent a further
 defection of the five Indian Nations together with the
 ordinary charge which this Government for severall years past
 has been at in respect to the said five Nations, and do compute
 the same as followeth -

Amount

For