

In Joint relating to severall consultations lately had wth the Northern Indians all which this House having duly weighed and considered in answer to which we say that the great unavoidable and continuall charges occasioned here by the late revolution and the vast Sumes of Money expended by our Soverall Agents in England out of the Publick Revenue of this Province - Together with the vast Sumes of Money & Tobacco in arrears which are now come to be paid besides the Continuall charge of Soverall Troops constantly kept out for the Security of our frontier Plantations these with other like - Circumstances doe Incapacitate us to yeild any Supply or Assistance to the said Govern^{mt}. of New York and Albany at this Juncture and as to the severall Articles contained in the said Treatise relating to the Covenant Chain renewed in which wee find our selves together with the severall Colonies included for which we returne our hearty thanks and shall ^{acknowledge} it both our duty and Interest upon all occasions to use our utmost Endeavour for the preservation safety and Wellfare of all their Ma^{ty} Subjects within their Ma^{ty} Territories of America and more Especially for those to whom we acknowledge our selves soe signally and highly Obliged

Signed by Order
Thomas (th Assembly)

At a Conference held at the City of St. Maries the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1694 Between his Excell^{ty} Gov^r & Councils & y^e House of Burgesses in Assembly convened

Govern^r Demand abt
Foreign Indians

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His Excell^{ty} demanding that in case the Foreign Indians which lately came into this Govern^{mt} should come again with intent to sit downe and seat here, what answer should be given them; M^r Speaker thereupon produced the sense of the house in Writing as to that particular the which runs in the following words

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 15. 1694

The House of Burgesses
send Opinion abt
Foreign Indians

With Submission to your Excell^{ty} better Judgm^t this house doth not think fitt at this Juncture of time to Receive or Entertain any Foreign Nation of Indians -

Signed by Order
Thomas (th Assembly)
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