

taken into consideration the House of Burgesses several Opinions delivered at the Board about the aforementioned Indians ^{see} to which the Board does agree and Order the following Reasons to be given to the Indians if they come; viz: -

Councils Reasons
with strange Indians to
be sent to New York

That this Country is an open Country and deals generally in Tobacco and not in furs; but understanding they have had an invitation from the Govern^t. of New York doo think that those parts and Pensilvania whoe deals and trade most in furs, will be the most proper for their abode

True Copy Hen Denton Secy

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March first 169 ⁴/₅

Councils of New York
with strange Indians to
be sent to New York

A Lett^r believed to be from your Ex^{cy} (without a name) wth a vote of the Burgesses of Maryland and result of y^e Councils in Assembly there was directed & Presented to his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r. of this Province defeating our hopes of such assistance his Ma^{ty} Royall Letter commanded expressing some-what about Indians ^{see} and the vast Sums of Money and Tobacco in arrears & now to be paid ^{see}

Among these we signify to y^e Ex^{cy} that the Govern^r. of Maryland is indebted to this the sume of 453 sterl. being Money charge and Damages due on protested Bills of Exchange from Maryland as by the inclosed copy of the Protest and dec^t appears. -

His Ex^{cy} in Council was pleased to Order us to lay before your Ex^{cy} that the same may be speedily discharged it being what we expect from y^e Ex^{cy} candor and Justice

We are yo^r Ex^{cy} humble Servants
(md Brooke)

George Hyphs
W. Byrard
J. Mumfelle
J. V. Standish

W. Nicoll
Caleb Nathcote
Thomas Wifflet
John Lawrence