

Of our Sovereign Lord William the 3^d
 by the Grace of God of England & Scotland
 France & Ireland King Defender of
 the Faith &c

Present

His Excellency Nathl. Blakiston Esq^r Gov^r in Chief

the Honble }
 } Thomas Tench Esq^r
 } Col^l John Alderson }
 } Thomas Brooke Esq^r }
 } Col^l John Hammond }
 }
 } of his Maj^{ty} Council

His Excellency acquaints the Gentlemen present
 that the occasion of his now calling them together
 was to advise & consider what party of Rangers
 would be sufficient to be kept out Warraging this winter
 for the safety of the frontiers & whereas the
 said Rangers are a great charge to the Country which
 is a lesser Number than at present kept out might
 not suffice provided a sufficient Number were sent
 out early in the spring

Colonel Michian Beal being called in gives
 an Account of two hundred Seneca Indians that
 had lately passed over Susquehanna

Ordered that when the Indians are such
 a Number & uncertain number that the same num-
 ber of men be kept out viz two Officers with eight
 men & that due care be taken to have the said Ran-
 gers paid what was due in arrears to them

Whereupon it is likewise further ordered that
 a former order of this Board to the Honble Col^l John