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This Board again met and was present in the forenoon

The said Indians being again sent for appeared before the Board

Whereupon his Honour the Governor delivered to the said Indians a paper in which he declared that he desired of his Company to be admitted to the same by the Governor of Pennsylvania for their Secretary to the Governor of Virginia with a Letter to the said Governor which Letter is as follows viz

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Sir

The Seneca Indians that are come over to receive Peace with his Majesty's Subjects Submitting themselves to you as both the Occasion and Reasons of their Letter which is referable to a promise made them upon a Complaint of Injuries done them by the Virginia Indians as we are strangers to the fact and Guards of the Seneca's quarrels with your Indians our Council did not think fit to engage further in the Affair than to show our Readiness to and do our parts in compromising all matters in dispute between those and our present Indians and therefore promised to write to your Honour in their favour I would not have your Honour believe that I had any manner of doubt in me that any good Offices towards the composing of that difference would be any ways wanting on your part yet to express our good will to these Indians that are in Amity with us by a Peace treated on and concluded with them at Albany 1682 on the behalf of Maryland and Virginia too & Confirmed at the head of our Bay 1685 our Council thought it very proper for me to entreat your Honour's kind Endeavour & accordingly as the merit of the Case shall require to let Justice