

Onontaga till he had a full Answer, and he did not doubt a satisfactory One to the
 Governor of Maryland concerning his Affair, and as the unhappy Skirmish in
 Virginia gave an Occasion of a great deal of Discourse betwixt me and said
 Chiefs at Shomakin, they doubted whether the Chiefs of the Six Nations would
 come to Annapolis so near to the Virginians, who were no doubt inclined for a
 War, otherwise they would not begun Hostilities in that manner as they did,
 but they told me they would come to the inhabited Part of Pennsylvania, & send
 for me to consult with me, and Shikellimo desired me to provide some Provisions
 about John Harris's ferry for them, which accordingly I did, and bespoke
 a hundred Bushels of Wheat for them at Joseph Chambers Mill near the
 ferry which I think is not too much for their coming and going, and I
 promised Shikellimo handsome Reward for his Trouble and good Service,
 in hopes that the Government of Maryland will make my Promise good
 I did it by the Encouragement of Governor Thomas who assured me that it
 would be agreeable to that Government, and I think let things be as it will
 they the Chiefs of the said Indians may be prevailed with to come within
 the Borders of Maryland (if not to Annapolis) to treat with the Governor
 of that Province, let him pitch upon a Place where Bread or Meal Beef
 or Mutton is to be had some Pipes good Tobacco, and some good Rum
 should not be forgot, and where they can get Back to make little Wig
 Wams, all which will please them very well. This is all I can say at present
 You may be assured that I shall use the best of my Endeavours with the
 Indians for the Service of the Government of Maryland

I understood that Mr. George was to go up to the Six Nations to
 concert Measures with them, or deliver a Message to them, You will be able
 to judge by what I said here and did at Shomakin, whether there is any
 Necessity for his going up, I for my part dont think there is, and more than
 that I think he is in no favour at all with them, according to what I