

It is the Opinion of this Board that the Present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the 20th day of February next do thereunto Meet and proceed on Business and that Notice be given accordingly

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 10th day of January in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1756

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is Pleas'd to lay before this Board the following Extract
Extract from the Record of the Proceedings of the Honourable William Johnson Esq. with the confederate Nations of Indians at the public Meeting at Mount Johnson in June and July 1755.

Brother We have taken into our Confederacy our Children the Schanadarighroone and they are desirous you will look upon them as your Brethren; there are many of them who at Present live in Maryland and want to come and live near to us, that both our Strength and theirs may be increased, We have sent for them by Belts of Wampum, but they are not effectual, for there are three Colonels in Maryland near whose houses they live who in conjunction with three Chief Men amongst those Indians who will not let them come away We desire you will interpose & write to those Persons to let them come away

gave a String
They named the three Colonels Vizt Col Scarborough Col Henry and Col Hooper the three Chiefs they also Named Vizt Semihahonick in Socustech Same Sam in D^o and Yecho in Ocomoke

A True Copy from the original Records Extracted by me
Peter Marshall Secy for Ind. Affairs

And the following Letter

Sir

Annapolis Decem^r 31. 1755.

By the inclosed Extract you will see that the Indians of the Six Nations are very desirous that the Indians who Inhabit in your County should go and join and become one People with them, by the same Extract it appears that they who live near you equally desire to leave their old Habitations and go to the Northward. They have complained you see that yourself and two other Gentlemen of Maryland have Interpos'd and hinder'd them from complying with the request of the Six Nations which those Nations express themselves dissatisfied with, and hope all such Obstacles to their Brethrens Migration will be removed, as the Governor Promis'd at the lat. Congress to advise you of this Matter and Return your Answer to General Johnson as soon as possible to be by him communicated to the Six Nations, His Excellency hopes you will not neglect to favour him with it by the first Opportunity, and that you will not yourself oppose, & if you have Influence over them that you will also endeavour to prevent the three Chiefs opposing the Schanadarighroones Departure

copy sent to Col Hooper Col Scarborough I am fr your Most humble Servant
P. M.