

bravely for them against the Enemies that had attacked them, and is willing themselves  
to the Reward that had been promised as a Reward for their Valour, they then proceeded to  
divide the Goods, and were kind having first divided the Commandment of the Fort to order  
Sentries to the Door to prevent the Intrusion of any white People!

An Account being brought to the Fort in the Evening that several Men were (said to  
have been discovered a few Miles off on the South Side of Potomack River, and the Indians  
being informed thereof they went to us early in the Morning of the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant saying  
they were very impatient to pursue the Enemy, that had as it was supposed made the  
above mentioned Frisks, and that they hoped we would meet them as soon as possible, and  
hear the Reply that they intended to make to their Brother the Governor, we immediately  
complied with their Request, and as soon as we could sent the Chief to express himself in the  
following Words.

I am now going to reply to the Governor of Maryland, but as I do not understand  
making Beads I shall send him nothing but Paper.

Brother

While I was coming from home my Thoughts were very bad I was enraged against  
the Enemy who have been murdering my Brethren, but now I have been out and killed some  
of them I am better satisfied in my Mind, my Brother the Governor of this Province has sent  
us this Belt holding in his Hand the Belt that was first given the Day before we came in  
hither, and to open a Path from my Country this shall be done at present it is only a small  
Track but I will make it a large Path, all my young Men have taken hold of this Belt, they  
are determined to make the Path broad, and will take care that no Indian be shot upon it, I will  
keep this Belt to remind our young Men to freshen the Trail, and I will immediately send off  
to my Nation that they may see these Belts holding up all the Belts and things that had  
been given them, and know how kindly we have been received, and treated in this Province,  
I will also send them a Speech, and invite them hither to go out to War with us, and to receive  
Rewards as we have done! these are not only my own Sentiments, and my own Resolutions,  
but all the young Warriors that are with me agree with me and are come to the same  
Determination! This String holding up the Black String that was first given my  
Brother the Governor sent to sharpen my Heart that he may depend on our doing so  
hereafter, and that we will always have it stained with the Blood of the Enemy, the  
very Sight of this String makes me angry with them, they have often sent to me calling  
me their Father but I look'd on them with disdain and as Enemies. My Talk with the  
Governor of Maryland shall be always straight I shall never deal double with him and  
I hope his Language to us will be always straight and true, I then holding up the Black  
String that was last given he said, I received this Yesterday with a Speech to invite me  
to War, which I receive as it came from our Father King George, the Governor our Brother