

At a Council held at the Governours on Friday of July
- lunoy, Domini 1762

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour
Benjamin Saker Stephen Bordley John Ricout Esquires

His Excellency acquaints his Board that His Lordship the Right Honourable the
Lord Proprietary had appointed Charles Goldborough a Member of the Council and
that he attends in order to be Qualified who takes the several Oaths to the government
subscribes the Abjuration and Test and takes the Oath of a Councillor who thereupon takes
his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Excellency lays before his Board the following Letter
May it Please your Excellency? June 11th 1762

I have thought proper to acquaint you that there came to my House in the
Last of April Last past Ten warrior Indians of this six Nations who were going to
war against the Cherokees and who also had a paper setting forth that they had been in
actual service under General Johnston and requesting the Inhabitants through which they
Pass to furnish them with Provision agreeable to the Treaty of Lancaster & in consequence
of my former Instructions from Governour Ogle & Bladen my family supplied them with
Provisions the time they stayed at my Plantation which was three Days. They informed that
three hundred men of their Nation would be along this way at the time that Green would be
waist high who likewise designed to war against the Cherokees and as they always have
and suppose always will make this their way Backwards and forwards & commonly
a Stage for some Days which is no small Inconvenience and Expence to me as they will
have Provision either by fair or foul means which unless I can get some Retaliation or
Satisfaction for as it would be very Unreasonable I should Bore intirely such about
and Expence) shall Endeavour to protect my private property either by force or otherwise
I therefore recommend the Circumstances I am likely to fall under to your wise Considera-
tion before I am compelled (as I in all Likelihood may be) to enter into them that I may not
be Guilty should the Indians Resentment be drawn on this Province thereby. I hope
you will give me your Candid advice how to proceed in the above matter if Requisite and
whether to let them have Provisions they Demanding it or Protect my Right by force
nothing is more Certain then that they will Endeavour to take it by force if Denied
them otherwise. I was just now informed by two Gentlemen from Virginia that the
Cherokees had lately Robed one Capt. Conistly a trader from Augusta County in
Virginia to the Value of fifteen hundred Pounds in goods and killed one of his men this
all we have material from those parts and not any thing worth mentioning from
these I am Respectfully your Excellencies Most Obedient & Duty Humbt. Servant