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P. J. Col. Boquet is now at Bedford who was on his way to his Plantation in this Province but unluckily as he and Capt. Overy were Riding out in a Chaise got overset which broke Cap. Oveys Leg and hurt the Col. very much which has prevented his coming further as yet I am as above J. C.

Sir, Ordered that the Clerk send the following Answer thereto

I am ordered by the Governor and Council to acquaint you that as soon as the Governor receives an Answer to your Letter of the 11th June last sent him a Copy whereof he has transmitted to his Excellency General Amherst, he will write you fully in Relation to the Subject Matter contained therein

I am your Humb. Servant

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 12. August
Annoq; Domini 1762.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

Col. Hammond Benedict Calvert Stephen Bodley John Ridout Esquire

Read the following Letter of General Amhersts to the Governor
New York 5. July 1762.

Sir,
Last Night I had the favour of your Letter of the 26. June, Enclosing a Copy of One you had received from an Inhabitant of the Western part of your Province, in regard to Furnishing Provisions to Parties of Indians, belonging to the Six Nations, going to War against the Cherokees,

I have been Informed that some Parties do Intend to go against the Southern Indians, Bordering on the French and Spanish Settlements; but as your Province have done Nothing for the Kings Service I should Imagine, on your Application to the Assembly, they would at least make Provision for Enabling the Inhabitants of their own Province, to Supply such Friendly Indians as Pigs and Repays, with Common Necessaries, that they may Pursue their Intended Plan of Distroying the Enemy; but if they obstinately Refuse to lend the least Assistance towards the Security and Safety of their own People, they must be Answerable for the Consequences; for it is most Unreasonable to Imagine, that the Province of Maryland, should, in the midst of an Expensive, tho' Just and Necessary, War, Remain Idle Spectators, without giving the least Assistance, whilst the other Colonies are Exerting themselves with a becoming Spirit to Enable His Majesty to Reduce His Enemies so as to bring