

Provide every thing for the Warriors; for his Father used to maintain all the Indian Warriors that passed and repassed that way, he Schewie tell me if the Governour would let him know what he must do, and if he should be allowed to do this, he would provide for the Warriors. We now desire that he may be the Person appointed to receive Messages, and that you would acquaint the Governour of Maryland with this, that the Warriors may pass and repass that way without any Molestation

A Belt of 7 Rows.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent to Sir William Johnson

Sir

Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1762.

Governour Hamilton having lately sent me an Extract of a speech that was made to him by the Six Nations at the Lancaster Treaty last Summer, by which I observe they desire One Daniel Cressap of this Province may be ordered to keep a Storehouse on Potomack near the Road their Warriors pass on their Expeditions against the Southern Indians, I take the Liberty to send you a Copy of the Extract and to desire your Opinion of their Intention in making such applications for if they ask no more than that Daniel Cressap may be permitted to trade with and sell their Parties as they shall pass & repass such Articles as they may want, he is at Liberty to do so without any special License from me, there being no Law to restrain such Trade but if what they want is that the above mentioned Person may be empowered to supply their Parties gratis or at the Expence of the Province with such goods as they may apply for, I cannot take upon myself to give him orders to that Effect and am much afraid that the Assembly should recommend the Matter to them would not subject their Constituents to such an Expence; however to prevent any Disputes between such Parties of Indians and the Inhabitants in case they should want Provisions as they pass through this Province, I have recommended it to Mr. Thomas Cressap the Father of the Person above mentioned, who lives about fifteen miles on this side Fort Cumberland to furnish with necessary Provisions such Indian Warriors as may apply to him, and I have Promised to lay his Accounts before the Assembly for Payment hoping they will not object to making him Satisfaction though at the same time I wish those Indians when they go to the Southward could be prevailed on to take their Road which in my opinion is equally convenient to them, by the Way of Fort Cumberland, where I understand One of the Kings Officers still resides in the Character of Fort Major, and is I presume authorized and enabled to receive and entertain such Friendly Indians as may at times take Occasion to call at that Place as I shall decline returning any Answer to the Indians Request till you shall be pleased to communicate to me whether I may then take the Liberty to Address my Answer to you or by what other means I may convey it to them

I am Sir your Obedient Servant