

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on
Tuesday the 8th day of May in the 20th Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno 1770.
Were Present.

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq. Governor.
The Honble { Charles Hammond Esq.
 { Benedict Calvert Esq.
 { Daniel Dulany Esq.
 { John Ridout Esq.
 { Walter Dulany Esq.
 { George Stuart Esq.
 { John Diale Bordley Esq.

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters from
Governor Penn. —

Sir

Philadelphia the 5th of March 1770.

His Majesty having thought proper to commit the future Manage-
ment of the Indian Trade to the several Colonies I beg leave to acquaint you that the
Legislatures of New York and this Province have in order to conform themselves to
His Majestys gracious Intentions respectively passed Laws for appointing Commissioners
to meet with those who may be appointed by the Neighbouring Colonies to form and
agree on a General Plan for the Regulation of that Trade. But as the good Purposes of
this Design cannot be effectually answered without the Concurrence of all the Govern-
ments concerned therein, I thought it necessary to take the earliest Opportunity of re-
questing you will recommend to your Assembly to adopt the same Measure and to co-
operate with the other Colonies in promoting the Success of a Matter so essential to the
Tranquility and Prosperity of the whole. — Governor Golden informs me that
he shall lose no Time in communicating this Proposal to the Governor of Quebec; and I
am now writing to Lord Botetourt on the same Subject.

I am with great Regard Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant
John Penn.

His Excellency Rob^{td} Eden Esq.

Sir

Philadelphia April 24th 1770.

I beg leave to enclose you a Copy of a Letter from Governor Golden
to me and also a Copy of one to him from the Governor of Quebec by which you will
perceive that those Gentlemen have agreed that the City of New York is the most conve-
nient place for the Meeting of the Commissioners of the several Governments for form-
ing the intended Plan for regulating the Indian Trade and that Mr. Golden and
his Majestys Councils of New York are of Opinion that their first meeting should be on
the tenth day of July at that City —

If you approve of this Proposal and it is agreed that Commissioners of
your Government shall attend there at the time appointed, I beg you will be so
good as to give me Notice thereof when your Assembly have come to a Result in this
Matter that our Commissioners may receive Instructions accordingly —

I have the Honor to be with great Regard Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant
John Penn.

His Excellency Govrd Eden.

Sir

New York April 16th 1770.

The inclosed Copy of a Letter from Governor Carleton to
me will inform you that he has agreed to send Commissioners from that Government
to