

for His Service & that however he may be displeas'd at the shameful Inaction of
this Province during the War His Majesty is perswaded that I have not been want-
ing in my Endeavours to incite the General Assembly to recommend themselves & the
Province to their Sovereign's favourable Opinion by a dutiful Compliance with His
repeated Requisitions - sorry that Occasion should have been given for such a Letter
as Your Ex^{ty} shall agreeable to my Duty & Your Ex^{ty}'s Directions take the first
Opportunity of communicating to the Assembly His Majesty's Sentiments relative to
their Conduct as express'd in that Letter) am with the greatest Respect & Affection

To Sir William Johnson. Annapolis the 25th of Nov^r. 1762.

Sir
Governor 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 Cresap of this Province may be order'd to keep
a Store House on Potowmack near the Road their Warriors pass on their Expeditions
against the Southern Indians I take the Liberty to send You a Copy of the Ex-
tract & to desire Your Opinion of their Intention in making such Application; for
if they ask no more than that Dan^l Cresap may be permitted to trade with & sell
their Parties as they shall pass & repass such Articles as they may want he is at
Liberty to do so without any special Licence from me there being no Law to restrain
such Trade but if what they want is that the abovemention'd Person may be
impower'd 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 Order to that
Effect & am much afraid that the Assembly should recommend the Matter to them
would not subject their Constituents to such an Expence; however I prevent any
Disputes between such Parties of Indians & the Inhabitants in case they should want
Provisions as they pass thro' this Province I have recommended it to Mr Thomas

Cresap