

Indians called Nanticoques desiring that an Act might pass empowering
them to sell the Lands which were heretofore appropriated by the Legislature
in this Province to the Use of that Tribe. In consequence of my recommen-
ding this Affair to their immediate Consideration the Lower House of
Assembly appointed a Committee, to examine into the Nature of those Indians
Claim & on their making a Report presented to Me the inclosed Address, how
ever on my sending them a Message & on some of the Persons who had a
Right to enter on part of the Land in case the Indians should relinquish
it interesting themselves in the Business the Members agreed to accept an
Offer Mr Ogden had thought fit to make on behalf of the Indians & a Bill
was accordingly framed for granting him the Sum he required, which was
a few Days afterwards pass'd into a Law & therewith send You a Copy
of it, the Assembly agreed likewise to defray the Expence which had been
occasioned by Mr Ogden's & the Indians coming down last Year from Ochi-
ningo to treat with those that lived in this Province. I intended to have
wrote to You by Mr Ogden but he was so impatient to get away immedi-
ately after the Act pass'd & he had received the Dollars that I had not leisure
at that time, but I presume he has ever this advised You of his Proceedings
& informed You in what manner the Business that brought him hither
was concluded. — I am &c

To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis July 25. 1760

My Lord,

In Compliance with the Requisition in Your Ldps Letter bearing
Date the 23 of Jan'y last & agreeably to what I had the Honour to write
to Your Ldp the 18 of May I now transmit a Collection in one Vo-
lume of all the Acts of Assembly that were in force within this
Government in the Year 1760, also Copies certified under the
Provincial Seal of the several Acts that were made here in
the Years 1765 & 1766, there have indeed been some others lately
made but they are not yet printed. — I am &c