

Speedy Answer and to hasten your aid and assistance. We have again applied to the rest of our Neighboures but expect little at present from New England, having no Advice as yet of S^r William Phillips Arrivall, from Virginia and your Colony are our greatest hopes. We wish your Excellency along and happy Government under their Majestys and Subscribers

Richard Ingolesby
J. Dudley
Fred. Philips

Your Excellencies real friends & Servants
S. Courtland
Wm Smith
G^r Brook

H: Minicets
Wincolly
John Lawrence

Postscript Viz^t

We have been at the charge of £ 700 in Presents to the Indians
Fort Wm Henry the 25th of April 1692 — }
2500 for the Fusiliers at Albany
1200 for the Expedition to Canada
4400

Besides many Incidents of that Garrison which cannot easily be brought into heads Directed as follows Viz^t

To his Excellency Col^l Copley Captain General and Governor in Chief of their Majestys Territory of Maryland

M^r Watson from the Lower house came and brought back to this Board the Message last sent them by Col^l Brown and M^r Tench from hence concerning Articles of Peace made with the Indians; without any answer thereupon, but by word of Mouth from the Speaker desiring their honours not to proceed upon it which seeming some what strange and unusual Resolved that a Message be sent them desiring a Conference Viz^t

May the 18th 1692 By his Excell^{ty} the Governor and Council in Assembly This Board desire a Conference with the house of Assembly and desire their Company here at the Council Chamber forthwith

Signed by Order John Jewellin C^t

Sent by Col^l Robotham and Captain Courts

They return from the house having delivered their Message, Col^l Jewles Col^l Greenberry, Captain Addison sent for from the Committee; accordingly they enter to the Board

A Message by Captain Hammond and M^r Watson as follow Viz^t

By the house of Assembly May the 18th 1692.

This house is ready to wait on your honours to join in Conference according to the desire of the last Message sent, But first are willing to know the Subject Matter upon which the said Conference is desired

Signed by Order Henry Denton C^t Assembly

Endorsed and sent back by Col^l Hutchins & M^r Brook as follows Viz^t

By his Excellency the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
18th May 1692.

At the Conference the Subject Matter will be declared

Signed by Order John Jewellin C^t