

Letters relating to Indians brought from the Council yesterday by  
Col Ennalls and Col Hudson according to order here read and ordered  
to be entered as follows

By the Honble President and Council in a special Assembly October 30<sup>th</sup> 1753  
Upon the Embrace of Nanticokes leaving his Indians last Winter  
the Board understanding he was gone up to the Susquahanna and  
being apprehensive he might injure that had received some injury  
from the English and endeavour to obtain their assistance to reduce his  
own people or otherwise molest this Government we thought it advis-  
able in order to prevent the Northern Indians giving him to Cash  
Credit to send the Honble John Hall Esq. Col James Maxwell and Major  
Ennalls to the Indians on Susquahanna to discourse them on that  
occasion whereupon the said Gent made the returns herewith laid  
before you, as we then did, so we have still great reason to believe the  
said Messengers on that occasion did particular Service to the Province  
and quieted the fears of many the Inhabitants wherefore we desire  
you will see them handsomely satisfied for their Labour a rough  
draught or account whereof is herewith sent you.

It being likewise thought advisable to acquaint the Nanticokes with  
the purport of that Message and returns made ~~by~~ the Gent lest  
they should have any suspicion we had treated with the Susquahan-  
nas to their prejudice, The Honble Col Ennalls, Major Hicks and Mr  
Hudson were ordered to acquaint them therewith and at the same  
time present them with twelve yards of Shroud water for which we  
desire Col Ennalls may be allowed his Acc<sup>t</sup> of five pounds Six Shill

Signed Order W Bladen & Co:

Upon Reading the foregoing Message and other papers therein  
mentioned, Resolved the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> allow the Gentlemen  
Acc<sup>ts</sup> and that the Message be answered as follows

By the House of Delegates 31<sup>st</sup> October 1753

We returne your Hon<sup>or</sup> all dutifull acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> for your care in send-  
ing such worthy persons to the Northern and Nanticokes Indians on the  
Embrace of Nanticokes leaving his ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> and highly Approve your Hon<sup>or</sup>  
Counsill therein and hope you will on all occasions continue your usual  
care in such matters. We have given Orders to the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> to make  
such due donations by them intended such donations as we hope and  
expect will be to their satisfaction. Signed Order R Dulaney (C. S.)  
Sent a copy of the said order to the Hon<sup>or</sup> by Mr Coope, Mr Talbot Mr Kin-  
and Mr Woodford, who returned and say they delivered the same,

| Rect<sup>d</sup> |