

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,  
I HAVE ordered the Treaty lately made by our Commissioners, on Behalf of this Province, with the Six Nations of Indians to be laid before you.

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Cannasatego, Taehanuntic, Johnuhat, Caxhayion, Toruchadon, Netokanyhak, and Rotirrawuchio, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Onondagoes; Saguchsonyunt, Gachraddodow, Hutafaly akon, Rowanbohiso, Ofochquah, Seayenties, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Cahuga's; Swadany alias Shukelimy, Onichuaxqua, Onoch-kallydawy alias Wafatsha, Tohashwanrarorows, Arugh-hoeth-thaw, and Fior-haafery, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Oneydos; Sidowax, Attinsgu, Tuwaiadachqua, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Tucaroros; Tanasnegos, and Tanichiuntus, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Senikerrs; send greeting.

W H E R E A S the Six United Nations of Indians, laying Claim to some Lands on Potomack and Susquehanna River, in the Province of Maryland, signified their Willingness to enter into a Treaty concerning the same: Whereupon Edmund Jennings, Philip Thomas, Robert King, and Thomas Colvill, Esquires, were deputed by the Governor of the said Province, as Commissioners to treat with the said Six Nations, or their Deputies, Sachems or Chiefs, as well of and concerning their said Claim, as to renew the Covenant Chain between the said Province and the said Six Nations; and the said Commissioners having met at Lancaster, in Lancaster County, and, as a Foundation for a strict Amity and Peace at this Juncture, agreed with the said Sachems or Chiefs of the said Six Nations for a Disclaimer and Renunciation of all their Claim, or Pretence of Right whatsoever, of the said Six Nations, to the Land contained within the Lines hereafter expressed. Now KNOW YE, that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, Current Money of Pennsylvania, paid and delivered to the abovenamed Sachems or Chiefs, partly in Goods and partly in Gold Money, by the said Commissioners; they the said Sachems or Chiefs, on Behalf of the said Six Nations, do hereby renounce and disclaim to the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his Heirs and Assigns, all Pretence of Right or Claim whatsoever of the said Six Nations, of, in, or to any Lands that lie on Potomack, alias Cohongaroutan, or Susquehanna Rivers, or in any other Place between the great Bay of Chesapeake and a Line beginning at about two Miles above the uppermost Fork of Cohongaroutan or Potomack, on the North Branch of the said Fork, near which Fork Captain Thomas Cresap has a Hunting or Trading Cabbin, and from thence by a North Course to the Boundaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, and so with the Bounds of the said Province of Pennsylvania to Susquehanna River; but in case such Limits shall not include the present Inhabitants or Settlers, then such and so many other Line or Lines, Course or Courses, from the said two Miles above the Fork, to the outermost Inhabitant or Settlement, as shall include every Settlement and Inhabitant of Maryland, and from thence by a North Line to the Bounds of the Province of Pennsylvania, shall be deemed and construed the Limits intended by these Presents; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Sachems or Chiefs do hereby, on Behalf of the said Six United Nations, declare their Consent and Agreement to be, that every Person or Persons whatsoever, who now is, or shall be hereafter, settled or seated in any Part of the said Province, so as to be out of the Limits aforesaid, shall nevertheless continue in their peaceable Possessions free and undisturbed, and be esteemed as Brethren by the said Six Nations. IN WITNESS whereof, the said Sachems or Chiefs, for themselves, and on Behalf of the People of the Six Nations aforesaid, have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-four.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the Presence of }

- Thomas Lee,
- W. Beverly,
- Richard Peters,
- Nat. Rigbie,
- Phil. Lud. Lee,
- N. Rigbie, junior,
- James Patton,
- Wisbam M. rjb,
- James Maddison,
- James Hamilton,
- Daniel Jerson,
- Wm. Logan,
- Benedict Calvert,
- Tho. Cookson,
- Tho. Craddock,
- Robert Break, junior,
- James Logan, junior,
- Abraham Taylor,
- Andrew Hamilton,
- Conrad Weiser, Interpreter.

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- Unich Kalldarwy,
- Tobaswungarorows,
- Harugh boEha,
- Tior Haaferry,
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- Ofogbyuab,
- Sidowax,
- Tarwayadachqua,
- Alinsga,
- J. Adack, alias Rowanbohison,
- Canasatego,
- Tacanuntic,
- John Ubat,
- Caxhayton,
- Torughdudon,
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- Tarrughia Waggon.

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