

the Word signifying a son in their Language, and James Logan has for above these thirty Years past been particularly concerned in all the Negotiations with those people.

The Substance of what was said by Canasatego Chief of the Onondagues, relating to the Governor of Maryland at a Treaty held with the Six Nations at Philadelphia on the 7th of July 1742.

Brethren We have further to observe with Respect to the Lands lying on the West side of Susquehanna, that the Brother Onas (meaning the Proprietor) has paid us for what his People possess, yet some parts of that Country have been taken up by Persons whose Place of Residence is to the South of this Province, from whom We have never received any Consideration. This Affair was recommended to you by our Chiefs at our last Treaty; and you then at our earnest Desire, promised to write a Letter to the person who has the Authority over those people, and to procure us his Answer: As We have never heard from you on this head, We want to know what you have done in it. If you have not done anything, We now renew our Request, and desire you will inform the Person whose people are seated on our Lands, that that Country belongs to us in Right of Conquest, We having bought it with our Blood and taken it from our Enemies in fair War; and We expect as Owners of that Land to receive such a Consideration for it, as the Land is worth. We desire you will press him to send us a positive Answer let him say Yes or No, if he says Yes, we will treat with him, if No, We are able to do our selves Justice, and We will do it, by going to take Payment our selves.

to which the Governor replied

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