

the Assistance of Our Brethren in Virginia, and Other parts of the Continent who are the Subjects and Children of the same Great King to defend ourselves  
 And that Board advise and desire his Excellency to request the Governor of Pennsylvania to let the Indians know, that if they will send such Persons as they shall think proper to Annapolis to treat, those they shall send shall be kindly received and entertained as Friends and Brethren, and that they may depend on it, that all Endeavours shall be used on the part of this Board to settle every thing upon the justest Terms and most lasting Foundation, & to desire them to appoint a time when they will meet, that the Governor of Virginia may have timely Notice of it, and every thing may be prepared to so desirable and good an Work as Peace and Friendship

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A Council held in the Council Chamber  
 on Saturday the 24th day of July in the twenty  
 eighth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno  
 Domini 1742

Present as Yesterday  
 except Philip Thomas Esq.

The Indians detained in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel being by Order of this Board brought into the Council Chamber. It is the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that they be discharged from their Confinement, which was done accordingly, & His Excellency is pleased to acquaint them, in order their future Behaviour towards the English may be friendly, and that they should look upon the English as their Brethren, He is willing to enter into Articles of Peace and Amity with them, which they consented to, and the Articles of Peace being accordingly drawn up, were signed by his Excellency the Governor on behalf of the R. Honble the L. Proprietary