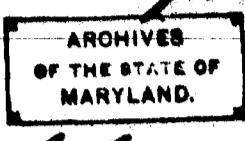


Those that are at Fort Frederick have already been out, but the Men above did not order it so that they should meet with the Enemy however we hope that he prevented their falling in with them at that Time only that he might put a greater Number of them into our Power hereafter, and altho' our People returned without Success yet their Brothers on the Frontiers informed them back said they were glad to see that they were all returned safe, and persuaded them not Time to go out to War with them.



Tho' a few only of our People have been hitherto in these Parts, the French & their Indians are so much terrified that little Mischief has been done by them for some Time; but now so many of us are here they will not dare to cry, we will stand between the English and their Enemies and secure our Brothers from Danger, to confirm this Promise I give you this black Wampum, and that my Brother might know I am well satisfied with the Reception and Treatment I have met with in this Town which I consider as my own, I present you with this white Wampum.

Brother,

This Painting of my Mouth with Black, denotes that I am determined to go out immediately to War, and shews that I shall not return without Scalps.

You are our elder Brothers we hope you will give us such Things as the French give their Indians some silver Ware to put on our Arms, some Wampum and some Hells, we do not desire such Cloaths as white People wear but Cloaths we do want for we are naked, we do not beg, it is a Shame to do so, but we ask of you as younger Brothers, we desire you will treat us as such, and consider that we are brave and good Warriors, which gives us a Right to ask, and to expect something from you, and we once more remind you that we have been a good while from Home and that we could have remained there in Quiet.

For my own Part I have been a true Friend to the English ever since I was a Boy, I cannot endure the Thoughts of a Frenchman, or any with his Interest this Medal (showing one) and these Commissions will shew you that I am esteemed as such and as a Person of Consequence both in Carolina and Virginia, and this Letter will shew you that when Judge Friend returned home from Newcastle last Year and expressed great Displeasure because some of our People were imprisoned there, and would have dissuaded all of us from coming hither I would not pay any Regard to him, nor give any Credit to his Representations.