

Memorandums relating to Warriors Hila Umaha who came from Fort Cumberland February 1758.

On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon the three Warriors Chesatorona, Cumuro, to heshy, Ow, & Hila Umaha desired to hold Council with the Commanding Officers and the other Gentlemen at Fort Frederick, and after the Gentlemen were met.

Chesatorona said Hila Umaha who had come from Fort Cumberland had informed him that Captain Barris had desired him to go down to the Governor and he said if they did not they would not receive any Presents, that Letters had come to Fort Cumberland from Mr. Athin directing that they should receive Nothing but Pipes, and Captain Barris asked him if Smith the Interpreter had not a red faced jacket, Hila Umaha said yes, then Captain Barris said Mr. Athin gave it to him to tell his for him, and that Captain Barris said you see what Presents I got for Warhatchatop, but now you get Nothing, you have no Body to take care of you, are the Shirts you have any fit for Warriors, and have you Leggings? that they desired to go down and see the Governor, and desired to know what the Commanding Officer had to say about their going.

Lieut. Shelby was present, and told the Company that he imagined that what the Indians said was false, for that Captain Barris always had refused so much as to speak to the Indians unless he was sent for by Capt. Dagworthy for that purpose.

The Indians were told that it seemed a Matter that would require Thought and they were invited to Council next Day in the afternoon when they would receive an answer.

Accordingly the three Warriors came to Council on Monday afternoon, and what they had said the Day before was repeated to them, and they were asked if that was not the Substance of what they were now come to Council upon, and Chesatorona said it was.

Then they were told that they must remember well what had been so frequently repeated to them, that the honourable Mr. Athin was appointed by our great Father King George to take care of our Brethren the Indians.