

Richard Lee and Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>rs</sup> from the Upper House acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speak<sup>r</sup>

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46  
May 10

The Gov<sup>r</sup> requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately, in the Council Chamber

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker left the Chair, and with the Members of the Lower House, attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber His Excellency the Governor made the following Speech (See page 3) p. 750

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker returned, with the rest of the Members, to the Lower House, and resumed the Chair. The Governor communicated to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following papers Viz. Minutes of Council, containing the Treaty between the president and Council, and the Indians of Ohio.

At a Council held at Philadelphia the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1747

Present

The Honble Anthony Palmer Esq <sup>r</sup> President	} Esq <sup>rs</sup>
Thomas Lawrance Samuel Hassell	
William Till Abraham Taylor	
Robert Streett Benjamin Shoemaker	
Joseph Turner William Logan	

Ten Indian Warriors from Ohio having arrived in Town on Wednesday, the president sent them a message yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Weiser the Interpreter, to bid them welcome and understanding that they were Desirous to be heard to Day he summoned the Council for this purpose M<sup>r</sup> Weiser attending, he was sent to tell the Indians the Council was sitting, and ready to receive them. They Immediately came. The president informed them the Council were glad to see their Brethren took their Visit kindly and Desired to know what they had to Communicate after a pause the principal Warrior rose up, and spoke as follows. Brethren the English, the Governor of York the Commissioners of Albany, the Governor and Counsellors of Pennsylvania. We who speak to you are Warriors living at Ohio, and address you on behalf of ourselves and the rest of the Warriors of the Six Nations. You will perhaps be surprised at this unexpected Visit, but we could not avoid coming to see you, the Times are become so critical and dangerous. We are of the Six Nations who are your Ancient Friends having made many Treaties of Friendship with the English and always preserved the Chain bright you know when our Father the Governor of Canada, declared War against our Brethren the English you, the Governor of New York, the Commissioners of Indian Affairs at Albany, the Commissioners for this Province sent to inform the Council at Onandago of it, and to desire that they would not meddle with the War that they would only Look on and see what would be done; that we the Indians would let you fight it out by your selves and not pity either side; and that p. 751