upon reading this Letter & the Inclosed Advice of the
Barr. Ishi & that he had Resolved to Undertake to

Governor of Maryland

74 The Humble Address of the Delegates of the said Province

May it Please Your Excellency

In Answer to Your Message to both Houses of Assembly of the twenty fourth Instant Sent to us by the Upper House and by many Letters and other papers Communicated to us by Your Excellency We perceive the Uneasiness of the Six Nations of Indians proceeds from a Claim they pretend to have to some Lands in this Province for which they peremptorily demand Satisfaction to be made them And that the necessity of Entering into any Treaty with them at this time arises from the Claim and demand aforesaid

The People of Maryland have paid the Proprietary family and now Continue to pay his present Lordship very high rates and rents for the —— Lands they purchase and hold Wherefore we think his Lordship should bear the Charge arising on that Claim and likewise of any Satisfaction to be made the said Indians thereon

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However to Demonstrate our good Intentions for keeping up a peace and friendship with those Nations We do in Compliance with Your Desire have Appointed Col. Robert King and Doctor Charles Carroll of this House to Join with any Gentlemen of the Upper House who shall be appointed to Negotiate that Affair

We have likewise agreed that a Sum not —— Exceeding three hundred pounds Sterling be Applyed out of the money now in Bank arising by the three pence per hogshead for Arms and Ammunition towards the purchase of such Goods