

The Com^{tee} of both houses
 to whom was referred the consideration of the Letter from
 Armabroice & Piere Toma two of the heads of the S^t Johns Tribe of Indians
 in behalf of their tribe
 and to Confer with them beg leave to report That they have attended
 that service and apprehend it may be of great Advantage to this
 Colony at this time to Cultivate a good harmony ^{with} ~~between~~ the Tribes of
 Indians near the Settlements in North America: to Effect and Continue
 which and to prevent their seeking Supplies from our enemy. They
 are of opinion —

That such a quantity of Ammunition be procured and sent to
 Penobscot to the Truckmaster there as may be necessary to furnish
 that Tribe as the time draws nigh when they usually go a hunting

That there be also sent to the said Truckmaster a quantity of
 provisions and Cloathing as shall be Judged necessary to be sold them
 in Exchange for Furs that they may bring to him —

That it is further the opinion of this Com^{tee} That a letter be wrote
 that Tribe expressive of the desire we have that the Friendship
 at present Subsisting may be Continued —

That the expences of these Indians be paid by the Colony and
 such a present as this Court shall think proper be made to them
 as a Testimony of our Friendship —

J. W. W. W.

In Council Octob^r 11th 1775 —

Read & sent down

Wm. Math. Zephors

In the House of Representatives October 11. 1775

Read & accepted Sent up for Concurrence

In Council Oct^r 16th 1775

Read & Concurred

Wm. Math. Zephors

Col^l Mather
Col^l Williams
Mr. Davis

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