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conferences, 1721-1760, [n.d.].**

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Title	Minutes of Indian treaties and conferences, 1721-1760, [n.d.].
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Extent	7.0 Volume(s) 7 volumes, 328 p., copies.
Extent	16 p., unbound.
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Language	English
Container	7
Abstract	The first volume in the collection, "Particulars of an Indian treaty at Conestogoe between his excellency Sir William Keith, bart, governor of Pennsylvania and the deputies of the Five Nations [July 5-8, 1721]," is a manuscript copy of a printed work by Andrew Bradford, with a preface dated July 26. See <i>Colonial Records</i> , 3: 121. The volume regards a meeting between Sinnekaes, Onondagoes, Cayoogoes, Keith, and James Logan. Freeman Guide: 138 and 1769.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

Accessioned, 1913 (50074). See in-house shelf list for additional accession information and numbers.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Diplomatic Material
- Maps.
- Native American Materials
- Official Government Documents and Records

Subject(s)

- Diplomatic History
- Indians of North America--Treaties
- Native America
- Pennsylvania History
- Seven Years' War
- Treaties.

Other Descriptive Information

Printed, Bradford (1721).

Other Descriptive Information

This collection of seven volumes contains the minutes of various treaties the colony of Pennsylvania conducted with Native peoples. Some of these reports go beyond the minutes of the treaties and contain details about the governor's entourage and travel. The volume that contains minutes for Indian treaties from 1758-1760 contains George Croghan's journal from a trip to western areas in 1759. The Treaty of Easton (970.5 M659) contains a sketch of the land Teedyschung requested, a drawing that often has not been reproduced in accounts of the treaty minutes.

Collection Inventory

Pennsylvania (Province). 970.5 T692 Treaty of peace and friendship, made . . . at Albany, in . . . 1722.	Circa 1850s	1.0	Volume 1
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Volume(s) 1
volume, 10 p.,
copy.

Alternative Form Available

Printed with variations, *Colonial Records* 3: 196-202.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 Pennsylvania 1753
(Province). Peters, Richard, 1704-1776

970.5 T716 Treaty held with the Ohio Indians
at Carlisle in October, 1753

1.0 Volume 1
Volume(s) 1
volume, 16
p. 1 volume,
16 p., copy of
printed work.

Alternative Form Available

Printed in facsimile form in Carl Van Doren, ed., *Indian Treaties Printed by Benjamin Franklin*
(Philadelphia, 1938).

Other Descriptive Information

Printed by Franklin and Hall, 1753.

Bache, Franklin, 1792-1864 King Hendrick, c.1680-1755 Norris, Isaac, 1701-1766 Penn, John, 1729-1795 Pennsylvania (Province). Peters, Richard, 1704-1776 Weiser, Conrad, 1696-1760	Circa 1754-1755	1.0	Volume 1
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Volume(s) 1
volume, 36 p.,
copy.

970.5 P38 Report of the Commissioners (John Penn, Richard Peters, Isaac Norris, Benj. Franklin) On their Return from Albany, at the Treaty held there

Other Descriptive Information

Freeman Guide: 42 and 1772. FILM 54-62 FRAME 13

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

Treaties.

Pennsylvania (Province). Weiser, Conrad, 1696-1760	Circa 1780-1820	2.0	Volume 1-2
970.5 M659 Minutes of Indian Conferences held at Easton in the Month called July 1756		Volume(s) 2 volumes, 29 p. and 45 p.	

Alternative Form Available

This volume available on microfilm (Film 1409).

**Pennsylvania (Province). Thomson, Charles, 1757
1729-1824**

1.0 Volume 1
Volume(s) 67
p.

970.5 M659.1 Minutes of the Indian treaty
council held at Easton, 21 July, 1757 - 7
August 1757

Background note

Apparently the first draft of the Council Minutes written up from secretary Thomson's rough notes, and differing materially from the published minutes taken by George Groghan, agent of Sir William Johnson (of whom Mrs. George W. Riggs was a collateral descendant) representing George II. The council was held to inquire into the grievances of the Indians, who felt they had been robbed by their lands by the Penn proprietors of Pennsylvania. This resulted in a Treaty of Peace between the Indians and the English, which brought about the alienation of the Indians from the French, and, subsequently, the English conquest of the Ohio Valley.

Other Descriptive Information

Freeman Guide: 124 and 1036.

Alternative Form Available

This item available on microfilm (Film 1409).

Pennsylvania (Province). Weiser, Conrad,	1820	1.0	Volume 1
1696-1760		Volume(s) 1	
970.5 M665 Minutes of conferences with		volume, 15	
Indians in the Council chamber, 1758-1760.		items of 80 p.	
Manuscript copy			

Other Descriptive Information

Freeman Guide: 121 and 1024-1030; 1032. Not all minutes listed in Freeman.

Acquisition Information

Donated by George Logan (?), 1820 (?).

Alternative Form Available

Printed *Colonial Records* 8: 463-469. Available on microfilm (Film 1409).
