

By his Exc.^{ty} William Barnet
Esq. Cap^t Genl^l and Gov^r in Chief
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A Proclamation

Whereas I have Sumoned the Indians of the five Nations to meet me at this place to treat with them about publick affairs Some of them being arrivd at Schinectady and this day expected here and it being found by Experience that the Selling or giving of Rum and other Strong Liquor to those Indians hath been of Dangerous Consequence and very prejudiciall to his maje^{ty}s Interest and the Publi^k welfare of the Inhabitants of this place I have therefore thought fitt by vertue of the powers and authorities in me Reside- ing here by Strictly to prohibit the giving or selling of any Rum or other Strong Liquor to any Indian or Indians During my Residence in this City and County and that no person or persons shall Receive buy or take in pawn any goods to be given as presents to the Indians on penalty to be prosecuted with wth utmost Severity for any such misdemeanors and all Magistrates and Justices of the peace in this City and County are hereby Required to take care that this proclamation be duly observed and the Delinquents brought to Condiqn punishment Given under my hand and Seal this 2^d day of September in the 13th year of his Majesties Reigne Anno Domini 1726

W. Barnet