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Brother Orlaer

This is now a Day of Joy and Gladness that we meet together in this Place of Trade that we may smoke a Pipe in Friendship and it is very acceptable to us to meet your Excellency here in good Health.

You have recommended to us the Traders who go up to let them pass and repass freely without any Molestation, we promise to do them all friendly Offices in our Power, let them come with such Goods as Powder, Lead, Shonds and other Dry Goods, they will be acceptable except with Rum.

Brother Orlaer

You desired a Tract of Land near the House at Oswego for your Men to Plant and to raise Provisions for them, and for Pasturage for their Cattle.

It is with full consent of the Six Nations allowed you to plant and so at or near Oswego, and to have Pasturage for your Cattle according to your desire, and we shall mark out such a Tract of Land as shall be necessary for your Men to raise provisions and Pasturage, but we will not be pleased if after it is marked out you do go beyond the Limits that we fix.

Gave a Belt of Wampum

Brother Orlaer

You told us that if any Attempt be made against the House at Oswego we should defend it, we acquaint you that last Year when Liberty was desired to build there, it was told us that the same was built on purpose to defend and protect the Six Nations, because it is the Frontier of our Nations, therefore we rely on your performing of these Promises.

You told us also that you heard that we were apprehensive that if the Far Indians brought ^{any} goods here they would become dear, but that the more Trade there is the more Goods

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will be sent hither and that there is Work enough in England to supply the whole World, we are very glad to hear this, The House at Oswego is the most convenient place that can be for Trade, it is a Place where all the Far Indians must necessarily pass, we desire that Goods may be sold some what cheaper to us, and that would be a Motive to draw all the Far Nations to us and join with us, for through cheapness of Goods will become Peace and Unity.

Gave a String of Wampum

Brother Orlaer

You told us of your being informed that when the French Army went up last Spring against the Far Nations, some French Indians had been amongst us to entice some of our Young Men to go to War along with them against a Peaceable People, that you was glad our Young Men refused to go with them for by those means those Far Indians will become friends to the Six Nations.

Brother Orlaer

It is true that the French did desire us to go with them, but we refused and rejected their Proposals, because we are convinced that the French bears us no Friendship and we have no very great Dependances on them for if this Army could they would have subdued the Six Nations, and instead of going against the Foxes would have Mastered us when it was time of Peace, for they have made us several Threatnings. You have recommended to us to cultivate a good understanding with the Far Indians and draw them as much as we can to join with us, it is true we had War against this or that Nation, but never have been the first Aggressors, all who have made War with us