

Good reason to suspect Tapapect by reason of his bad Character & if he or any other is guilty of any such Misdemeanor that we can find out he shall be punished according to Law. If you find out at any time who is guilty of this Mischief or any off. we expect that you acc^t us who it is & Deliver him up to us & thereby you will escape the blame that comes upon you all & keep the Covenant Chain bright & we expect that we shall for the future hear no more of any such treatment.

Answer of the Indians

Fathers We Great our King George & you all that are his people & we shall now & for ever the Covenant Chain. Gave a String Wampum

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We again renew the Covenant Chain & we with our Children will observe the same inviolable on our parts. Gave a String Wampum

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If any mischief for the future shall be done we shall come and acc^t you who has done it that you may have the good of it.

The Corporation has given us some land & agreed with some people to make the fence for us & by accident part of the said fence was burnt down which we our selves have mended, whereupon Ab. Hort, who was to repair it, threatened to set fire to our houses. The Hogs & Cattle of S. Fort have destroyed two plantations of Indian Corn we desire that he may pay for ploughing his lands.

The Com^d Answer

Children

Since you renew the Covenant Chain we promise to keep the same inviolable on our parts. You tell us that if any mischief shall be done you will come and acc^t us who has done it that we may find for the person, but we expect that you will bring him with you.

As for your fence & land you speak of your Corp^s you must apply to y^e Corporation. If we find that Ab. Hort has treated you in the said you Inform us we shall be rep^d for the same & if he or any other should set your houses on fire he shall be punished for it according to Law.

The Com^d Order Th^o Livingston to pay for pork and bread 16/3

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