

DAVID ZEISBERGER

AND

HIS BROWN BRETHREN.

"If I have only succeeded with an Indian so far as to bring him to the cross of Christ, I have then been able to lead him by a thread wherever I pleased, and where no one with a whip could have driven him, whilst in his wild and unconverted state."
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THE report was spread through the city of New York on February 22, 1745, that two spies had been arrested in the Mohawk Valley, where they had been found as guests in the lodge of Hendrick, the king of the Mohawk tribe; that they had been brought to Albany, and forwarded thence, under military guard, to the capital, which they had reached on that day, and had been committed to the jail of the City Hall.

The report added fuel to the excitement which already filled the mind of the authorities and of the public over the apprehended outbreak of Indian hostilities.

Men breathed more freely when they knew the two Moravian Brethren, Christian Frederick Post and David Zeisberger, to be safely in the hold of the Government of the Province of New York.