

Present 32^a Propositions made by W^m
 William Tailer Esq^r Member of his Maj^{ty} Council, Spencer Shipps &
 Spencer Shipps } of the Province of Massachusetts Bay appointed by his Majesties
 John Stoddard Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of
 Henry Holland Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of
 Peter van Brugh Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of
 Philip Livingston Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of
 John Collins Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of
 John Wendell Esq^r Member of the House of Representatives of the Province of

The said Propositions were presented to the Sachims of
 the said Indian Tribes at Albany the 5th Day of
 June 1723

Brethren

We are come hither as Com^{rs}
 from the Govern^t of Massachusetts Bay
 to visit the several Tribes of Nations of
 live in the Neighbourhood & to brighten
 the Chain of Friendship between us
 and them, we have already seen and
 spoken wth the Six Nations & are like-
 wise glad to see you, who are our
 neigber Neighbours; and in w^{ch} same
 Covenant wth us, as the Six Nations are,
 and we are to let you know w^{ch} regard
 our Govern^t bear to you; and to renew
 the friendship that hath long been
 maintained between them & your Tribes
 which they will Endeavour always
 to continue. And as a Token of w^{ch} friend-
 ship for you we shall forthwith deliver
 you a Present.

We Doubt not but you are very sensible³³
 of the Disturbance w^{ch} Eastern Ind^{ns}
 have very unjustly given us; and that
 we have tendered the Hatchett to w^{ch} Six
 Nations upon which proposal they have
 not yet given their Resolution, but
 inasmuch as your Tribes doe not usually
 engage in a War wth out the Six Nations
 therefore we do not offer you w^{ch} Hatchet
 at present. but Don^t Doubt but if w^{ch} Six Na-
 tions do receive the Hatchett, that you
 will be as ready as they to accept the
 same, which will be pleasing to the
 Govern^t, and an Evidence of w^{ch} friend-
 ship to them. and if you so do we
 shall make an additional present to
 you, and you shall be entitled to the
 same Premiums, as they are for the
 Services you shall perform

The present being brought
 the Gentlemen told them. This present
 we desire may be Equally divided among
 your several Tribes, and as we have yet
 some business to finish with other Indians
 we desire you not to be too free with
 your the Drum now given you but to keep
 it till you are going home