

May it please your Ex^{ty}

Albany 26th March 1727

Your has here Inclosed a letter from Coll^l Samuel Patridge proposing our Intercession for bringing y^e Indian of St^l Francois to an amicable disposition & Inclination of ratifying y^e peace with N. England. w^{ch} we have done already without their Knowledge as may Appear by the Inclosed w^{ch} we hope y^e Ex^{ty} will be pleased to approve of the Necessaries w^{ch} without we Rec^d we are in Expectation of y^e Ex^{ty} directions ^{about} Workmen & is needfull at present from

- Present
- Philip Livingston
 - Peter Van Brugh
 - Henry Rensselaer
 - Rutger Bleeker
 - Roger Gerritse
 - Stephanus Groesbeck
 - Harmannus Wendell
 - Nicolaus Bleeker

Att^d a Meeting of y^e Com^{ty} of the Indian Affairs in Albany y^e 3^d of April 1727

This day Rec^d from his Excel^{ty} William Burnet Esq^r & two letters of the 23rd & 23th past. in answer to two letters from this board of the 16th & 20th Dico directed us to agree with workmen here on y^e best terms can be done, to build the house at the Mouth of Onnondage river near y^e lake. and to send up y^e Interpreter to Cap^t Banker in case we think it necessary,

In Obedience to his Ex^{ty} directions agreed this day with Isaac Bogart & Cornelis Waldron^{masons} Benjamin Bogart & Nicolaus Groesbeck Carpenters to build S. house according to the Mode sent by his Ex^{ty} at y^e d^{ist} Each from the day they sett out till their Return home Excepting Sundays to find themselves with provisions. but they to be provided

Provided with Canoes or batoes to bring up the Materials and tools Sent hither from Newyork for y^e use of the S. house Agreed with Coenraet Becker & Christian Jans Lawyers to Saw Timber & Boards for y^e Use of S. house & Such other Work as they shall be Employed at by Cap^t Banker & the Chief builder at 5/10⁰ Diem on Condition as above,

Agreed also with Mr^r Jeremy Schuyler Johⁿ Beckman Jul^l & Nicolaus Wyngaert to lett their Servants work as Labourers at the S. house at 4/10⁰ Diem for the days they shall work, on their own diet and to be p^d for their Journey back if they do not Come home with their masters,

Its resolved that none of the workmen shall Carry up any Trading Goods, that they may not be hindered to Carry up the necessaries & tools for S. building,

Bought from Cap^t Peter Van Brugh two horses and from Mr^r Peter Schuyler at 50⁰ Each to be Sent up to y^e mouth of Onnondage river for drawing Stone boards beams & for building said house,

Ordered y^e a letter be Write & sent to Laurence Glasse the Interpreter forthwith to Come hither to Receive orders to go to Onnondage river to be Cap^t Banker Interpreters

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Att^d A Meeting of y^e Com^{ty} of y^e Indian Affairs in Albany y^e 4th of April 1727

The Commissioners have this day agreed & allowed unto Isaac Bogart the Sum of 5 pound over & above his wages of 5/10⁰ Diem to be Chief Workmen & director of the building to be made at y^e Mouth of Onnondage river yet to be istand under Command of Cap^t Banker Allowed unto the workmen who are to build y^e S. house 12 Gallon rum above the Allowance of y^e thirty Gallon sent for y^e from Newyork all w^{ch} is to be paid by y^e Com^{ty} out of their Allowance of two hundred pound p^r Annam,