

complaint, they have recourse to Capt. Norton,
 who writes down to the Commander of the Fort,
 or whenever they wish him to send unbeknown
 to the principal Chief of the Five Nations, that
 they also keep private Councils among the Whites.
 That the cause of discontent among the Five
 Nations arises from the Upper Mohawks
 leasing lands on the Grand River, without
 accounting to them for the proceeds—

Then addressing himself to the Dep. Supt Genl.
 he said, you have been much abused by a few
 individuals, but we the principal Chiefs of
 the Five Nations will support you, until the
 Almighty calls you hence, which event we
 wish may be at a distant period. We have
 not, nor shall we allow any individual to
 interfere in our concerns, leaving the whole
 to your management—

To which the Dep. Supt General replied.

I thank you for your good will towards me, the
 same sentiments had been expressed by you,
 your forefathers, to mine before I was born.

After which the eldest Son of Clear Sky / principal
 Chief of the Oneidas / spoke as follows vizt.

Brethren of the Upper Mohawk Village I ad-

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