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Present

Philip Livingston  
Myrdest Schuyler  
Peter Van Brugh  
Hend. V. Rensselaer  
Rutger Blecker  
Ryer Gerritse  
Nicolaus Blecker

Att. Meeting of the Com<sup>d</sup> of Indian  
Affairs of 15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1727

May it please yr Excell<sup>y</sup>

Our last was on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Instant whereto take leave  
to refer since Capt. Nicolls is Arrivd with y<sup>e</sup> N York  
Detachment under his Command at Schinechtady, we are  
Informed y<sup>e</sup> 12 Men thereof are Sick & y<sup>e</sup> rest Major Seymes  
tells us will not go back to Oswego, so y<sup>e</sup> thereby your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
good Intention is partly vauated we have Applyd to ma-  
jor Seymes for more to bring up provisions for y<sup>e</sup> Detachm<sup>t</sup>  
postd at Oswego all he can Command as he tells us for this  
Service are only 12 men out of both Companies who alone  
are not able to bring up the provisions to supply w<sup>th</sup>  
Detach we have Judgd it necessary (tho at a great  
Expence to have men out of our neighbourhood to bring up y<sup>e</sup>  
said provisions for y<sup>e</sup> is cheafest article they want at present  
We had Dispatchd 12 Soldiers & 3 Inhabitants with  
provisions from Schinechtady, but they turnd back when they  
met Capt. Nicolls near y<sup>e</sup> place who are to sett out again  
to morrow with 6 Inhabitants more we hope your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
will be asur'd y<sup>e</sup> we have Done hitherto our utmost  
Endeaours for promoting this work while it is of the greatest  
Consequence to this province for y<sup>e</sup> future shall be at all times  
ready to do whatsover is in our power,

We think it would be very necessary for y<sup>e</sup> Service  
y<sup>e</sup> 6 of our Inhabitants & 6 trusty Indians be Employd to  
lay at Oswego.

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Albany the 5<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1727

May it please your Excell<sup>y</sup>

This comes to Acquaint your Excellency that Captain  
Philip Schuyler & his brother Peter Schuyler with Laurence  
Returnd here from on the second Instant from Onondago their pro-  
ceedings And good Success will appear to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> by the inclo-  
-ed propositions which we Trust not but will be pleasing to your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
we have thought it necessary according to the Custom to acquit  
the Six Nations of Indians with the Decease of his Late Majesty  
King George of blessed memory and the Succession of his pre-  
sent Majesty our Sovereign Lord King George the Second on  
y<sup>e</sup> throne in Order to which we shall Dispatch Laurence  
up to the Six Nations & also give him Directions to Endeav-  
-our to stop y<sup>e</sup> Onondagoes from their resolution w<sup>ch</sup> they have  
taken by the instigation of the french to go to war against  
the flatheads w<sup>ch</sup> we conceive is the policy of the french  
to gett y<sup>e</sup> from home & out of the way but we hope we  
may Defeat their Designs they might undertake against the  
building at Oswego & we have good reason to believe such  
since the Indians have taken such firme & loyall Resolutions to  
our interest as appears by the Inclosed proposition,

We shall not be wanting in Sending up the provisions  
& to Obvay your Ex<sup>ty</sup> orders & Directions & Minderge by our  
Next we remain with Due respect