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29 September 1742

The Comptroller Ordered That the Twelve Sachins have each a Blanket Throw, a Blanket a shirt and a pair Stockings and That a kettle and Two quarts be mended for them.

For mending buy for to furnish 2 Indians

Dick Ten Broeck — 2

Abraham Seyler — 2

Mynd. Schuyler — 2

Hendrick Ten Eyck — 1

Nicolaas Bleeker — 2

Philip Livingston — 1

Mr Depeyster to furnish 6 galls. Wine to 6 french Indians and 6 galls. to Our Indians

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Mr Abraham Seyler is to furnish 2 H. Indian Corn & Mr Livingston 2 Id. peas.

The Com.^{rs} ordered Mr Lamerling to furnish 2 blankets throw to be sent to de la Riviere and Speck.

The Com.^{rs} ordered an Hundred weight bread for the Indians.

At a Meeting of the Com.^{rs} of Indian Affairs of N.Y. December 1742 ²³⁸

The following Letter was wrote to his Hon.^r the Lieut. Governor
May it Please your Honour

We take this opportunity to acquaint your Hon.^r That we Rec^d this day a Letter from Andrieu Neek who is gone to reside in the Simoke Country with a smith and two more, that they found the House which our people used to dwell in there Broke down, which the french men had demolished. That they found the Indians in a very bad State, that 50 Indians of the Simokes were going out to fight against the Flat Head, that the french man boasts of having sent them out and that he had appointed a Capt. over them and that a party of Indians was gone out a fighting before they came there, that the french man had a great Quantity of goods to give to the Indians by which he brings them over to the french Interest and our men there have no presents with them, but desire to have orders to give small Presents to the sachins when it is necessary, Our Allowance is so small, if it is to be extended to de pay the present to the Simoke Country which is necessary to balance what the french send there to draw them, it would not be sufficient, so that we are not able to send anything considerable to answer the end, Our Allowance to this time being already exhausted so that we sit destitute of money, wherefore we earnestly hope your Honour will find out some expedient to order sufficient Presents to be allowed to the Simoke Sachins, to gratify and counterbalance the french for the friendship of the Simokes & Nations, is of great consequence & particularly the Simokes to this and the Neighbouring Colonies, We dread a french war especially