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Present
 John Cuyler
 Peter Van Brough
 Ev. Branker
 Ch. Livingston
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At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of
 the Indian Affairs in Albany
 July 17 25

Albany 27th July 1725

May it Please your Ex^{ty}

We have been honoured with your Ex^{ty}'s favours
 of y^e 9th Instant we hope your Ex^{ty}'s will not accuse us with
 concealing y^e good Success of the trade on the Lake with
 the said Indians which has been attended this year with
 a fair prospect of answering you Ex^{ty}'s Expectation tho
 with Submission to y^e Ex^{ty} we are still humbly of opinion
 y^e the trade will not be Effectually brought thither
 only with y^e Cheapness of goods we shall as conveni-
 -ently may be procure such an account as y^e Ex^{ty}'s Requires
 from us as fully as possible that it may be Ready to be
 Laid before y^e Assembly. Wee hope y^e our apprehensions
 of the french power will never be of All Consequence to
 this Province & this new trade w^{ch} we wish all
 Imaginable.