

surprized that you who have been our most faithful Friends and nearest Neighbours, would upon any Occasion shew your Desire to be deceived by the wicked Artifices of the *French*, who are so well known, and of whom you have had such fatal Experience, especially when that restless and perfidious Nation breaks the most solemn Treaties, and violates all the Obligations of Honour and Justice; this would be the most surprizing Thing in the World; but I hope that what I have been told upon that Subject, has no Foundation. I desire and insist that none of you upon any Pretence whatsoever, have any Correspondence with the *French*, nor receive none of their Emisseries, nor go to *Canada* without my Knowledge and Approbation.

Upon this Condition I give you a B E L T.

I intend immediately to call your other Brethren of the *Six-Nations*, to this present Fire: I hope that you'll come here along with them. I shall deliver a Speech of his Excellency General *Braddock*, accompanied with Presents for you, which the great King your Father sent by that Warrior.

After some Moments of Consultation between them, Abraham, one of the Chiefs of the Upper Village, got up, and spoke thus for the Two.

My Brother,

You have call'd us, to let us know the Tidings you have brought with you, and we have understood all that you have said; we defer until the *Six-Nations* are all assembled here, to give an exact Account of all Affairs.

Gives a String of Wampum.

My Brother, We Thank you for being so willing to wipe the Tears from our Eyes, and to cleanse our Throats and this Floor: We do as much, with this String of Wampum.

Gives a String of Wampum.

My Brother, To comply with your Request, we have here met together, and with great Attention, heard all that you have said; we thank you for your kind Information;

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