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Below that place, and Provision for an Army, but We know not yet where the attempt shall be made, (it is yet a secret to us) but the Govern^r is expected every day from Quebec who will on his Arrivall, Inform us what place he shall attack, but We conclude It will certainly be Either Ag^o ofwego or albany. The said Messengers told the Indian the Gov^r of Canada & the French King are very proud why are they so uneasy It will Interrupt & Prohibit the Trade so strictly to make an attack on the English for it, why do they not Permitt the Trade all over while Its Peace, Our King is not so Uneasy and our Govern^r Lives amicably wth us and we wth him, he never doth hinder us to carry on our Trade where we please, why will your Govern^r Prohibit the Trade, the Indian answers our Govern^r wants help it, for he is obliged to obey the orders he receives from the King, he has sent Messengers thrice to ofwego to desire the English to Leave that Place but It seems they bid defiance to the French and refuse to retire from thence the fourth time he will send them no warning, but they will most certainly take it by violence and force of arms, and force them to go from his Lands and Streams, he claims all the Lands from whence the Water Vents into the Large river, and will keep it the English have only the Lands from whence the Water Vents into their Countrey - The French King is much surpris'd that there comes no more beavers from Canada and has Enquired into the occasion of it, he is Inform'd that Large Quantities go to the English and has given strict orders that none shall be sent to them by the way of ofwego or the forlaers Lake - and that the Governour of Canada has orders to Prevent It in the best Manner he Can

Albany the 16th May 1729
 May It Please your Excellency

By the Enclosed Minutes your Excellency May see that the two Indian Messengers of whom we acquainted your Excellency in our last we sent from hence have made a speedy return, and you have likewise an exact narration of their Intelligence upon their Correspondence wth the Indian they met, which comes very conformable to the Precautions in his Excellency Gov^r Burnet's Letter to you, and therefore we can in all appearance say true the Indians Information no otherwise (since Its so agreeable wth all the news we have heard) than that there is an Expedition Intended by the French against the English - Therefore we thought It highly necessary to send the Enclosed wth all Expedition to your Excellency - and we are glad since it is so that It comes at this Seasonable Time when the Legislators are convened, whom we doubt not but will use such Measures, as to them shall seem most proper for Our Preservation in case of an Attack

To His Excellency John Montgomerie Esq^r
 The Memorials of the Comm^{rs} of Indian Affairs at Albany

Humbly Represents

That whereas ever since the erecting the house at ofwego, the Garrison there has been supplied in a very Troublesome and Chargeable Manner

And since severall Persons have propos'd to some of the Comm^{rs} to undertake to supply that Garrison wth Provisions, If it was Publicly Lett out to the Cheapest and Lowest Undertaker

Therefore It is the humble Opinion of your Memor^{al} That It was so Lett out for a certain Time
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