

That while you are here and in your return home you do not meddle with any thing that belongs to the Inhabitants. I have Complaints of mischief done by some of you as you were coming hither I Expect that you will do nothing of that kind for the future and on that Condition I pass over what has been done already and upon the whole.

I Give you this Belt

Present  
His Excell: William Burnet Esq:  
Philip Livingston  
Henry Holland  
John Cuyler  
Peter van Brugh  
Evert Banker  
Hond: Rensselaer  
Rutger Bleeker Esq: Receiver

Answer of the Sachims of the Six Nations to his Excell: William Burnet Esq: Capt: Gen: & Governour in Chief of the Province of New York New Jersey & in Albany the 13th day of Sept: 1726.

Kancharaghton a Senneca Sachim  
stood up and said

Brother Corlaer  
you have spoken to us lately, and told us that this was the place to meet, one another, on the matt that is spread here which is clean and undefiled unpolluted.  
you told us also that the Governour of Canada could not say as you have done, but that his matt is

is beset with the blood of the five Nations. and that they walk there in a dark cloudy air, you told us also that we have always walk ~~in~~ at Sun shine where is no darkness nor gloomy clouds have been in the way. ~~that~~ and you would tell us some old things, that it was needful to fill our larr with ~~nothing~~ what happend lately that our young men know it. but that you would acquaint us what happend when our old men were children, Thereupon told us, what had been the first quarrel between the five Nations & of orondax Indians that they had treacherously murdered six of our people on their hunting. which was the occasion of the war between us and the french. because they assisted those vile people against us who had committed this barbarous act against us when the orondax & of french saw that they could not overpower us they invited all the neighbouring Nations, at a place where the Senonadies now live, and said that he hung a large Kettle over and put in it the flesh of the five Nations. and that they should eat no other flesh but that; when the quatoques & ottarawas were inclined to burny their hatchett which they had taken up against us. but when the Governour of Canada perceived that, he prevented it, and told those Nations, if they did ~~burny~~ <sup>burny the hatchett</sup> he would drive them out of their Country, you added farther that y<sup>e</sup> Governour of Canada invited at the same <sup>time</sup> all the upper Nations to wage war against the five Nations. ~~but~~ <sup>and demanded</sup> when ever the English Nation have done <sup>any</sup> such thing. We shall not Repeat all your speech but here & there pick out y<sup>e</sup> Chief articles  
you have renewed our old Covenant & strenghten it, and made y<sup>e</sup> Covenant Chain bright & clean again, and stronger than it ever has bin. you have said that there should come no spots nor rust on it. which we on our side shall never suffer & we