Concluded not to be present at said meeting ~~at onnondaga~~ unless it ~~was~~ could be referred to next Spring on which they gave Seaven hands of wampum. and that in the mean time they where to have a generall meeting at onnondaga to Consult ~~of~~ about some affairs Relating the five Nations

Whereon Lowrence gott some of ye best & truest Indians to know from them the Reason why the Sinnekas & onnondagas would not come to be present at s^d meeting told him that Jean caur the french Interpreter had made a breach among ye five nations and Injoyned the sachims of s^d two Castles not to go to albany on any message to be sent y^m to meet ye Comd^rs from Boston till he should Return from Canada which would be when the strow berries where Ripe and have promised him to Stay at home as had also the fighting men

After Lowrence saw that his Endeavors ~~paid~~ in perswading the sachims of the Sinnekas and onnondagas to come hither to be present at s^d meeting proved ineffectuall. Returned to Cayouge ~~to see whether~~ and despatched one of the sachims of that Castle to the Sinnekas Country to see whether he could prevail on them who being come at ye Castle desired them to go to albany with them on ye message sent to all ye nations by this Government who could gett no direct answer from them on which ye Cayouge Sachim gott three sachims who he know to be true to the English and sent them to tell him Sincerly what ~~was~~ ye Reason was the onnondagas & their sachims Refused to be present at s^d meeting told him as they had done above to Lowrence that they had promist Jean Coeur ~~that~~ not to go.

That Jean Coeur had also desired from the sachims of the Sinnekas to build a Fort at onjagara which they have declined then he obtaind their Consent to build a house near Thierondequat (at the passage of ye far Indians to albany) and is thought he is gone to Montreal for men & to build that house.

That at ye Return of Lowrence from Cayouge at onnondaga with ye assistance of ye sachims of Cayouge prevaild on the sachims of that Castle to come down and some of them are now in Town as also ye sachims of Cayouge onnyde Tusquarora & mohogs.

The Comd^rs being informed that Seawn sachims of ye Sinnekas are arrived. the Interpreter being sent out to see if it was so when Returned said he had spoke with them, who hinted that a s^d meeting to be held by ye rest of ye nations to be present & treat with ye gentlemen from Boston