

At a Meeting of the Commissioners at the House of John Tayler, in the City of Albany, on Friday the twenty-sixth Day of September, 1788.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.  
William Floyd, Samuel Jones,  
Ezra L'Hommedieu, Egbert Benson,  
Richard Varick, Peter Gansevoort, Junr.

The Accounts of John I. Bleeker, who had acted as Commissary of Provisions, and as one of the Interpreters to the Commissioners, and Capt. John Thornton, who was sent into the Indian Country with the second Letter from the Commissioners adjourning the Treaty till the 1st Day of September and inviting them to attend at that Time, and who was also employed in other Services, with some other Accounts, were audited and adjusted.

The Board also took into Consideration the Allowance to be made to John Tayler, their Agent, for his Services; Whereupon it was Resolved that he be allowed a Commission of five pr. Ct. upon all the Sums of Money by him received and expended in the Course of his Agency; and an additional Sum of fifty Pounds as a Reward for his Care and Services in effecting a Meeting of the Indians with the Commissioners and while attending the Treaty.

It was further Resolved by the Board that Mr. Varick pay to Mr. Tayler the Sum of four hundred Pounds to be applied by him for the Purpose of paying for Provisions and other Necessaries for the Treaty at Fort Schuyler, for which Sum he is to be accountable to the People of the State of New York.

It was also determined that it would be most expedient for the Governor and Commissioners who were returning with him to New York, to hire a Sloop for their own Accommodation, that they might with the greater Conveniency employ their Time on the Passage in arranging the Papers and completing their Minutes.