

Whom they have Recommended to be firm to the English Interests, and Take care of the Publick Affairs w<sup>ch</sup> he has Promised, and Desires that he may be Accepted by this Board, as a Satisfaction of their Nation, This they ought to <sup>have</sup> done before but has hitherto been Neglected. Give a String of Wampum

The Comm<sup>rs</sup> Told them that they are very much pleased that they have appointed a fitt Person in the room of the dece'd Sachim Ondagvighta and hope that this new Sachim may be faithfull and True to his Majties Interests & Take care of the Publick Affairs of this Province in Expectation thereof do accept him as one of the Chiefs of their Nation In Token whereof Gave him a Shirt

In Pursuance of an order from his late Govern<sup>r</sup> Montgomerie of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant the Comm<sup>rs</sup> have sent for Jos. Van Sice and Hendrick Wemp Smith & Armourer in order to agree w<sup>th</sup> them to go to worke for the Sinnekes in their Country who now appear for this Meeting, and being proposed to said Van Sice & Wemp to go thither to worke for said Indians for the space of Six Months, and being asked for what Sum they would serve, who Demand forty Lounds for that Service, to be paid by the Gentlemen of this Board, on w<sup>ch</sup> the Comm<sup>rs</sup> offerd them thirty for w<sup>ch</sup> they Decline to go, and Whereas there is no Provision Made by the

Assembly for the Payment of Smith in the Indian<sup>278</sup> Country, and it being very necessary that the Indians should be so much gratified in their request on the Promise his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Made unto them in Publick that the said Smith and Armourer should forth with go up to the Sinnekes w<sup>ch</sup> If neglected would make His Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s Promise to be of no Effect, and May happen a Proof of Dangerous Consequence to his Majties Interests and the welfare of this Province, Whereon It was Proposed and Agreed w<sup>th</sup> Hendrick Wemp alone (while said Jos. Van Sice refused to go) to the Sinnekes w<sup>ch</sup> another fitt Person to worke for the Sinneke Indians for the space of six months to Expire 3<sup>mo</sup> May next, for the Sum of Twenty five Lounds to be Paid him within Six Months after his Return home by the Gentlemen now Present in Case no Provision be made by the Publick for the Payment of said money not Doubting but Effectually Care will be Taken for the Payment thereof

By the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Indian Affairs at Albany

Instructions for Hend<sup>to</sup> Wemp Smith

Whereas the Sachims of the Sinnekes have Desired His Ex<sup>ty</sup> John Montgomerie Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain Gen<sup>l</sup> and Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey &c to Grant them a Smith & an Armourer to Work for them for the space of Six Months