1773 August 17, General Haldimand to Sir William Johnson. Enclosing speech New York. from four chiefs of the Pottawatamies, at Detroit, and of six Shawanese at Fort Pitt. (The latter a repetition of the proceedings at pp. 103, 104). Page 109. August 26, Guy Johnson to Haldimand. That he has sent general directions Guy Park. to Major Basset how to deal with the Indians. Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. His ill health. Does not August 28, Montaulk. see how Major Basset could do otherwise than release the Indian murderers, after the wanton cruelty committed by traders on people of the same nation. Expects a numerous meeting of Indians from Ohio shortly at his house. Colonel Johnson will write what takes place. Guy Johnson to Haldimand. Murder and robbery of Frenchmen September 29. by Seneca Indians. The chief ordered the stolen packs to be secured Guy Park. for return. The Indians are greatly concerned about the murder, and agreed that the murderers should be given up. General Haldimand to Sir William Johnson. The latter's health. September 15, Extraordinary conduct of Mr. Murray in the Illinois. Steps should be New York. taken to prevent the Indians selling land without the sanction of Johnson; he should take the opportunity of the meeting to arrange this. Apprehends difficulties from land encroachments. Has received news of the murder of Frenchmen by Indians. Major Basset. Answer of Pitchibaon, Pottawatamie chief, to September 27, speech of Sir William Johnson to his and the Six Nations. Detroit. Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. Unless His Majesty stop the September 30, Johnson Hall. spirit of purchasing and putting settlements in the back lands, where there is no government, despairs of its being done. Indian complaints on that head. Will caution them about selling. Received favourable answer to his speech from Western Indians. The murder of the Frenchmen an act of revenge. 119. Samuel Cleveland to Haldimand. Respecting constitution of October 5, Brunswick. members of a Court Martial. Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. Has been occupied with a October 7, deputation of Indian chiefs from Canada. Has sent his half yearly New York. accounts. General Haldimand, by his Secretary to Cleveland. Relative to October 8, New York. members of Court Martial. 123. Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. The conduct of the Senecas; October 15, Johnson Hall. has sent a proper message to them, as they have not sent to explain the misconduct of their people. Capt. McLeod requests that he may not be obliged to go to Ontario. General Haldimand to Sir William Johnson. The land transac-October 20, New York. tions of Mr. Murray; Maisonville's account of Kennedy. Sends warrants for half year's disbursements. Is impatient to hear resolution of the Senecas about the late murder. Capt. McLeod need not go to Ontario till spring. Birth of a daughter to General Gage. 125. Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. Has no confidence in Ken-October 29, Johnson Hall. nedy; has tried Maisonville and confides in him. The Chiefs of the Six Nations coming down about the murder; the laws ought to be enforced. Thanks for indulgence to Capt. McLeod. Has received answer from the Pottawatomies about the murders and robberies committed since the surrender of Canada. 127. November 25, Sir William Johnson to Haldimand. Has come to a conclusion Johnson Hall. with the chiefs of the Six Nations; they are to make good the peltry stolen and deliver up the murderers; disputes among them;

one of the disaffected fled to stir up strife.