

Present  
Philip Livingston  
Henry Holland  
M<sup>r</sup>. Schuyler  
W<sup>r</sup>. Wendle  
Ezer Gerritse  
Michael Bleker

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At a meeting of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of  
Indian Affairs in Albany the 27<sup>th</sup>  
March 1720

M<sup>r</sup>. Hermanus Wendle Engages to pay  
Jacobus Beck for such quantity of pease as the 3  
men who go up to the carrying place can load a barke w<sup>th</sup>  
the Com<sup>rs</sup> promise shall be paid unto him at the first Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Meeting if it be not otherwise paid for by the next Assem-  
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Albany 13 May 1720

May it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>.

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Your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s most acceptable Favours of 5<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>ce</sup>  
we Read and are very glad for y<sup>r</sup>. kind Assurances your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
pleased to give us that you intend to Employ your thoughts  
very much for the security of our frontiers which is very  
much of his Majesties Service & Advantage of all his Subjects  
in this Continent, if there be no Encouragement to support  
the Credit for y<sup>r</sup>. present Service we are at a loss how it will  
be supported unless we engage our selves for it.

Pursuant to y<sup>r</sup>. Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s Commands we have agreed with  
a fitt person, to go to Oswego who understands Bleeding and  
Physick named M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Kerr for 6<sup>th</sup> of the Govern<sup>rs</sup>  
for a year to commence from the time we can send him thither  
at his Return thither to be p<sup>d</sup>. on Certificate from the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
officer he has serv<sup>d</sup> that time, we shall supply him with  
some wine Rum & sugar for the use of the sick men and hope  
that the next Assembly will provide for the payment of this  
& all other Incidents that may accrue for the Immediate main-  
tenance without which the settlement at Oswego cant be  
maintaind, in what manner & when we shall send M<sup>r</sup>. Kerr  
to Oswego we cant tell to hire people on purpose will cost  
at least £120 more when more provisions be sent thither  
he may conveniently go without much charge to y<sup>r</sup>. Publick  
however if it be your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s pleasure we shall send him directly  
& hire men for that purpose