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Grosfont
Myn. Schuyler
St. Graefbock
Ab. Cuyler
N. Blocher
Ni. Blocher
J. P. Regulator
Rev. Gorrette
Joh. J. Sawingh
Dirk F. Brock
Er. Cuyler
Edward Collins
Chas. Schuyler

At a Meeting of the Com.
19. June 1736

Certain Mahachandow being Come to Town
on a message sent to them by the Com. occa-
sioned by a report sent to them of some of
their people's having set fire to a Saw-
mill at the Half Moon

The Com. speak to them

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The reason that we have sent for
you here is that certain bad reports have come to our
ears of the unbecoming behaviour of some of your
people to some of our people at Schaeckhook. Part-
icularly your breaking the Gun & Glass Windows of
Lewis Vile, abusing Peter Sharpe & by force taking
the Victuals out of His House & several other
misdeameanors but more especially the Snapping
with a Loaded Gun at Jesse De Forest & setting
fire to a Saw Mill at the Half Moon which crime
amongst us is punished with Death & if we know
from that have committed that fact we should be
obliged to see the Law put in execution & have
him punished accordingly, such unlawfull facts
you know to be Contrary to the Covenant Chain so
often renewed with your forefathers the Gov. of New
York & it is your duty to Inform us of such misdo-
as on the Contrary it is ours to do the same to you
in order that they may be brought to condign
punishment

The answer of the S. Indian

Fathers We are rejoiced that we yet live to see
and speak with each other, we are very sorry for the
mischief that has been done by us, we hope that it

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shall no more happen & because we sorry we come
to show you our faces & tell you of it. Fathers, we
don't know that we have been guilty of breaking
the glass windows & gun & striking the wife of
Lewis Vile it was occasioned by Drink so that we
do not remember it. Fathers we have desired
in our Covenant that no drink should be sold us
at Schaeckhook & there being so much of it sold
there is the only occasion of all the mischief that
is there done, & we desire that no drink may be sold
us there for the future where all the mischief is done
& if we want it that we may have the liberty to
come to Albany for it. Fathers

As you sit here
we tell you we can't tell you who has been guilty
of setting fire to the Saw Mill, if we know we would
tell you. We that sit here have not known for
what we have been called till we heard it here
now

The answer of the Com. to them

Chloron

The cause you make to us of its
being Drink that does all the mischief is such as
the Law will not allow of & we can no more take,
for you must know that among us a man that is
Drunk & does mischief must suffer for it when he is
Liber & so it shall be among you & we can no longer
putter such treatment. & your speaking of the
Rum's being sold at Schaeckhook, being the occasi-
on of the mischief, we know that some of your people
fetch the Rum from Albany with which you were
intoxicated when you Snapped at Jesse De Forest &
we suppose set fire to the Mill. You say you do
not know who has done the mischief but we have