

The following Letter was wrote to his Honour the Lieut. Govern
May It please your Honour

Since our Last to your Honour of the 21. Feb^r. We have
not rec^d. Any of your Hon^r's favours. We have thought proper
as your Hon^r. will perceive by the Inclosed Minutes, to send the
Interpreter to Onondago being informed by the Indians
that a general meeting of the Six Nations was to be held
here at the desire of some people from Philadelphia
We have Inclosed the Minutes of the Interpreter's orders
from us and this answer he brings us to which we beg leave
to refer. It seems the Indians are in general very uneasy
about the murder to the Southward and are likely to
continue so, unless the Virginia people will reconcile the
affair with them which they expect they will do —

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The people in the Six Nations Country write us that one of their
principals Sachins is gone to Ottapaw to desire them Indians
not to go & hunting out to stay at home —

Ottawa M^{ch} 7. of the Commissioners of
Indians Affairs at Albany 18 April 1743

Present

Philip Livingston
Abraham Cuyler
Nicolai Blacker
Capt. John Rutherford
M^{rs}. Schuyler
John Sanderson
Antony Blacker

May It please your Honour

We rec^d. your Hon^r's Letter of the 5. Instant with the copies
of Coll^o. Good's and Coll^o. Potters Letters concerning the
murder and murder at the back of Virginia. The demand
your Honour mentions of some of the Six Nations to some
Lands in Virginia is we conceive only Imaginary, having
never heard any such thing from them and had any such
thing been they would doubtless have mentioned it since —

This affair has happened, but nothing of that sort has ever
been in the least hinted at by them, and should we now
send the Interpreter to know from them what Lands they
claim in Virginia according to Coll^o. Good's desire we should
conceive it would be furnishing them with a pretence they
have never yet thought of.

What Coll^o. Good mentions of white men they are supposed
to have been with the Indians we take that to be a mistake
which has doubtless proceeded from some mongrel Indian that
was in the party.

We wrote your Honour the 20. March and sent Inclosed our
Minutes containing the answer the Interpreter brought from
Onondago which we suppose your Honour had not received
when your Last was wrote. Your Honour will thereby perceive
that the Six Nations are inclined to reconcile the matter
with the people from Virginia. We have therefore deferred
sending the Interpreter to the Indian Country till we hear
further from your Honour, thinking that he should not be
able to get any other answer from them than we have already
had. We conceive it would be the best and cheapest
way that Coll^o. Good should desire your Honour to reconcile
the matter, and then your Honour if you shall think proper
can order us to make it up in such manner as the circumstan-
ces of the case shall admit of.

If your Honour approves of this we think it would be the
properest way that we appear as we perceive your Honour's
approbation should send the Interpreter to the Six Nations
to desire that one or two of their Sachins should come
about the time your Hon^r. can have audience from Coll^o.
Good concerning this matter, which we hope will be as soon
as possible, for if a French war should in the meantime
break out it would be more difficult to adjust this matter

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