

to attend. That a Council was held at which the Chiefs of the Six Nations attended, & the question to be discussed was, "who is the person who proposed this "Council." Upon enquiry, it was stated to have been Capt. Norton, & that it was by his means that the Five Nations were disunited. That the Chiefs then sent a Deputation to Colonel Claus, at York, stating that Capt. Norton was endeavouring to disunite them. That Col. Claus would not listen to their remonstrance, as he would not interfere in any thing which concerned Capt. Norton, but told them that their application would with more propriety be to the Superintendent General, Sir John Johnson. That the Chiefs all agreed, that they should not listen to any individual, that their application should be to their Agent only, by whose advice they would be guided. The Chiefs originally named Col. Claus, as their Agent, & the King confirmed the appointment. That at the Council alluded to, which was held at the Onondago Village, the proceedings were put to paper, & the document still forth coming at the Village, when it was agreed, that no individual should interfere in the Indian concerns except their Agent.

That whenever the Upper Mohawks have any
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