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Whereas this Board being informed that his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s forces Posted at the Garrison of Oswego are in great want of Provisions to Subsist y<sup>m</sup> and y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Late Assembly having Provided a fund for provisions for s<sup>d</sup> Garrison for the Space of 12 Months & Some Small Provisions to y<sup>e</sup> Amount of £60. which being no ample Provision for y<sup>e</sup> Transporting y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Provisions & Raggage to Oswego. which is nevertheless absolutely necessary that the same be forthwith Vents up to the Garrison ~~and~~ and the Assembly having concluded that the Palatine should Transport the Provisions on the other side of the carrying place and there to deliver to a Detach<sup>mt</sup> Lookd at Oswego, and being assured that severall of the Men there are sick and not able to Receive and Fetch the Provisions as was Expected, and therefore Necessary that Proper men of this City and County be hired to bring up said Provisions, and being well assured that no Men are to be had to carry up the said Provisions on the Publick's credit unless some Engagem<sup>t</sup> be made for the Paym<sup>t</sup> of such Transportation and contingent Charges. It is therefore the Opinion of this Board that his said Gov<sup>r</sup> Montgomerie be acquainted w<sup>th</sup> the Inconveniency that attend this present Service desiring that his said Gov<sup>r</sup> will be Pleas'd to signify unto this Board, to engage for the Payment of such Incidentall Charges which may accrue on the present Service not Provided for by the Assembly

By His Excellency John Montgomerie Captain Gen<sup>l</sup> and Governour in Chief of the Provinces New York, New Jersey and the Territories depending thereon &c

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### A Proclamation.

Whereas severall Sachims of the Five Nations are arriv'd here w<sup>th</sup> Many other Indians to Treat w<sup>th</sup> me about some Publick Affairs, and Experience has shewn how Prejudiciall to his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Service and Dangerous to the Peace of the Inhabitants the giving or selling of Rum or other strong Liquors to those Indians has at all Times been, There are therefore by virtue of the Powers granted to me by his Majesty's Letters Patents under the Broad Seale of Great Britain strictly Forbidding the selling or giving to the Indians any such Liquors during my Residence in this place as they will Answer it at their Perills, and all Magistrates Justices of the Peace or other civil Officers are hereby Required and Impowr'd to give all due Assistance and Countenance to such as shall Dilate or Inform ag<sup>t</sup> any Person or persons acting contrary to the Tenor and Intents of this Proclamation to the End that such Delinquents may be Prosecuted and Punish'd with the utmost Severity of the Law, Given under My Hand in Albany this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1720

In the second year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup> 1720

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