

present at the Delivery, who understood both Languages, acknowledged, that this *Indian* had acquitted himself of his Trust faithfully, and had delivered the Sense of the Speech clearly and distinctly.

While these last Preparations were making, his Excellency was taken ill of a Fever, which occasioned some further Delay; and as his Excellency did not recover so soon as was wished, the *Sachims* were told, that his Excellency being unwilling to detain them without Necessity, would, if they desired it, direct Mr. *Colden* to speak to them in his Name, what he designed to say. They answered, that they would be well pleased to hear it from Mr. *Colden's* Mouth.

At *ALBANY*, the Nineteenth of *August*, 1746.

P R E S E N T,

The } CADWALLADER COLDEN, } Esqrs; of his Majesty's Council for the Province of *New-York*.  
Hon. } PHILIP LIVINGSTON, }  
          } JOHN RUTHERFORD, }

The Commissioners from the Government of the *Massachusetts-Bay*.

The Commissioners of the Province of *New-York* for *Indian* Affairs.

The Mayor and Corporation of *Albany*. The Officers of the Independent Companies, and of the new Levies then at *Albany*. Several Gentlemen of the Province of *New-York* and Strangers.

*Mr. Colden* introduced the Speech as follows:

**H**IS Excellency our Governor having been taken ill, and as yet not so well recovered as that he can safely come abroad; has ordered me (being