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underfand the a, nor did they and as they had fpoke to them afraid that this make them lefs their Bufinefs; out ; which ac.
e publick Inter. ill in his Return confined to his who had Know. the Six Nations, and to under. st none of them lage, as to fpeak st that is expect. ccafion. It was ne of theSachims Affitance of the ight be able to as it fhould be im was pitched s told us, That Divifion among at the Mohawhts Party ; and the he other: 'That, to be more parnore Ule to em. n Oneydo Sachim This Man was the Speech, and in private, and e proper Stops. me of the Com. other Perfons prefent
prefent at the Delivery, who underfood both Lan* guages, acknowledged, that this Indian had acquited himfelf of his Truft faithfully, and had delivered the Senie of the Speech clearly and diftinctly.

While thefe laft Preparations were making, his: Excellency was taken ill of a Fever, which occafioned fome further Delay; and as his Excellency did not recover fo foon as was wifhed; the Sachims were told, that his Excellency being unwilling to detain them without Neceffity, would, if they defired it, direct Mr. Colden to fpeak to thom in his Name, what he defigned to fay. They anfwered, that they would be well plealed to hear it frons Mr. Colden's Mouth.

## At $A L B A N r_{2}$ the Nineteenth of $A u g u f, 1746$.

## PRESENT,


The Commiffioners from the Government of the Maffachufets-Bay.
The Commifioners 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.: Severat Gentlemers of the Province of New-York and Strangers.

Mr. Colden introduced tbe Speech as follows.:

HIS Excellency our Governor having beens taken ill, and as yet not fo well recovered as that ine can fafely come abroad; has ordered me

