

76a mention of Indians of the five Nation & others, no  
P.S. Remain with Respect

We beg leave to tell you  
that we conceive it would be  
of great service that we were  
enabled to take Cognizance of all  
Reports spread among the Indians  
detrimental to the Hon<sup>r</sup> & interests  
of your government and that Delinquents  
may be obliged to punish themselves as above

Present  
Henry Holland  
Peter v Brugh  
Coert Bancker  
John Collins  
Ph. Livingston  
Coert Wendell

At a meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Indian affairs in Albany on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of June 1724

The Sachims of Cahnawage having desired to  
meet this Board when convened they made the  
following speech

Brethren You have hitherto with unwearied pains desired that  
the Ind<sup>n</sup> Prisoner who was taken at Virgin<sup>n</sup> by some  
of our People in 1722 should be released and sent home  
to his Native Country the Squa who has accepted of  
him as her adopted son in stead of her dead son to  
come w<sup>th</sup> him in order to Deliver him unto you that  
he may go home We conceive you are sensible what  
great affliction it must be for another to part with  
her Child but to show our regard for you we  
have prevailed on her to deliver him <sup>over</sup> unto you  
and hope you may have Compassion on her In-  
tending that she may have a present.

The Com<sup>rs</sup> Answer  
Brethren We return you thanks for what you have effected  
at our Instance but especially the Squa who had

Accepted of him as her son We know it must be  
a great affliction for her to Deliver him over to be  
sent home We shall give her a present to wipe  
of her Tears

Present  
Henry Holland  
Peter v Brugh  
Coert Bancker  
John Collins  
Ph. Livingston  
Coert Wendell  
David van Dyck

At a meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup>  
Affairs in Albany the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1724

The Com<sup>rs</sup> answer to the Cahnawage  
Shawennadies Arerondax & Skightquan Sachims

Brethren We return you thanks that at our Instance  
you have laid down the Hatchet of War against our  
Brethren of New England w<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Ind<sup>n</sup> had  
given you, It is certainly for your interest to main-  
tain inviolable the good agreement & friendship that  
is between this Govern<sup>t</sup> & your several Tribes w<sup>ch</sup>  
has hitherto been faithfully kept on our side We  
expect you will order your young Men not to make  
any breach in your engagement by going to fight  
for the future or molest any of our Brethren and  
fellow Subjects in New England, and as long as you keep  
these promises you shall always be kindly accept  
and received by us

You seem to accuse us that we have taken  
up the hatchet against you. We do assure you  
that we have not done any such thing. If any  
private person has done it, it must be of his  
own Accord, as for our taking the hatchet from  
our Brethren of New England & the five Nations  
is what can't be done at this time, since fresh Inhu-  
-mane Murders have been lately Committed there

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