

Government to treat with the five nations
 or the Sachims or principal Men of the said
 Nations at Albany as aforesaid In order to
 the Renewing Reaffirming and Confirming
 the Ancient Friendship and Correspondence
 hitherto kept Inviolable between this his
 Majesties Government, and the five Nations
 and to Engage them to join with us in making
 War with the Eastern Indians; and you are to
 observe and follow in the said Treaty the In-
 structions herewith given you. Given under
 my hand and the Common Seal of the said
 Province of the Massachusetts Bay; at Boston
 the Twenty fifth day of March 1723 In the
 ninth year of his Majesties Reign
 By the Lieut. Govern^r was Signed
 Command was Signed

Wm. Burnet
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J. Willard Secy

Present

- Henry Holland
- Peter van Brugh
- Evert Brant
- Ph: Livingston
- John Mendee
- John Bleeker

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At a meeting of the Com^d of the
 Indian Affairs in Albany
 27th day of May 1723.

Ed of Com^d

Lawrence Caep - the Interpreter being returned this
 day from the severall Castles of the five Nations
 Relates to this meeting that pursuant to his instructions
 by order of his Ex^t Wm. Burnet Esq^r from the Com^d
 dated the 2^d of April last he has invited the Sachims
 of the five Nations to come hither to meet the Gentlemen
 Impowred by the Govern^t of Boston to meet them
 at Albany the 20th of this Instant about some publick
 Affairs. That the Mohoggs on Monday Casonggs (and
 the Tusquaroras being settled near on side of the
 now as a nation) decepted the message ^{and said} that they
 would be here at the appointed time, that the Sannon-
 daggs and Sinneris declined to be present at this meeting
 and said they were yet in mourning for three of their
 Sachims who dyed last fall whose deaths are as yet not
 known to take away that piece Lawrence borrowd three
 blankets of Sthowds and a shirt, and covered their
 deaths (after their manner) which being performed
 acquainted the Sachims of Sinneris the second time
 that he was sent by his Ex^t Gov^r Burnet Esq^r
 to desire them in his name to come to Albany
 to meet the Gentlemen from Boston on the 20th
 Instant. on which they and the Sachims of Sinneris
 (some of them being then present) Replyed that they had