

Jean Bour there with two french men more have
 from time to time made diligent inquiry
 among the sachins & chief of the wigwags
 whether what I heard was true & with that they
 had given leave to Jean Bour to build a house
 at Threeondaguet, to wit: they answered about
 three days after, that they had given him liberty
 in full to keep a smith there
 give free lodging to their travellers free flints
 knives and such, & then called them together
 the sachins, wigwags, & principal Squaw, and
 told them if they had given liberty to the french
 to settle at Threeondaguet they had put a knife
 in their hands to cutt their own throats
 In the first place they would stop the path
 between themselves and the farr Indians, that
 they could have no communication together,
 and would not only hinder their communica-
 tion, but also obstruct the trade of all the
 King of Great Britains Subjects, from Province
 Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Boston
 that hereafter they might remember my words
 for if once the french built a house at Threeon-
 daguet they would forgett all their former
 fair promises, they ought to remember the
 promises made to them when they suffered the
 french to build their house at Sagara, but they
 found now in place of the Great advantages
 promised them by the building of that house, the
 Governor of Canada made a very Great demand
 on them for no less then fifty three packs of
 Beaver, and threatened if they did not pay the
 Beaver force them to pay it.
 The day after they met again and told me
 that they had expressly forbid Jean Bour to build
 a house at Threeondaguet, that they would
 never suffer a french man to settle there, and
 they said they had not well Considered the very
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Great inconveniencies with which it was attended
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The tenth day of this month I called together
 all the sachins, wigwags, and Squaw, and told
 them, that the time I was ordered to reside
 among them was near expired, and that I
 intended to sett out the thirteenth instant, so
 I told them if they had any matter of importance
 or any need to communicate to His Honour
 the Governor, or the Commissioners of Indian
 Affairs it was then time.

The same day they answered me that they were
 altogether dissatisfied with the news they
 received in the spring, that the Cheriquies &
 Calabaws were to meet and treat with them,
 that it occasioned the loss of their whole years
 hunting for that they had every day expected
 a message to come and treat with them at
 Albany, but found now, that they were cheated
 for the Cheriquies or Calabaws had murdered
 a young Indian on his own plantation
 behind Philadelphia, at the same time they
 desired they might have for a smith next year
 after, Bargardeus Harfen, Myndert Wuyt, or
 Hendrick Wuyt, one of them three, and hoped he
 might be sent up immediately for they every
 day wanted to have their guns and hatchets
 mended.

The thirteenth instant I left the Shinneco
 Castle in company with Jean Bour, and started
 with him at the Shinneco Lake, from thence
 he went to Canada with the Indians and his
 Squaw.

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