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to intimidate the *Indians*, or to amuse them, with
Design to frustrate the Treaty which he intended
to have with them; and that he was to assure the
Indians, that they could be in no Danger from the
French: However, that they might see that he
would omit nothing which they might think
necessary for their Security, he had ordered a
Lieutenant of Militia, with thirty Men, to rein-
force the lower Castle, and had likewise ordered
the Captain of Militia near the upper Castle, to
assist the *Indians* there in fortifying their Castle, and
to hold himself in Readiness to support them on any
Emergency.

One *John Colan*, a *Frenchman*, who some Years
since had removed from *Canada*, and settled and
married at *Scheneectade*, and who has since that
Time lived in good Reputation there, was sent by
Major *Glen* to inform his Excellency, that one
Aaron, a noted *Mohawk* Sachim, who, with several
others of the *Six Nations*, had been last Spring in
Canada to treat with the Governor there, did then
entertain two *Cahunaga* *Indians*. This Man, *John*
Colan, acquainted his Excellency, that having dis-
covered the *Cahnuaga* *Indians*, he told them he was
a *Frenchman*, and was desirous of returning to his
own Country, on which they began presently to
propose to him Methods for his Escape; at which
Time, this *Aaron* coming near them, he express'd
his Fears of being discovered by him. They
answered, that he need not fear *Aaron*, for he was
their Friend, and designed to go with them. As
they proposed to him to escape privately by himself,
and to meet them at a Place they named, he told
them of his Fears, in that Case, of meeting with
the *French* *Indians* while he was alone. They
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