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Att a meeting of the Com<sup>r</sup> of Indian  
affairs in Albany y<sup>e</sup> 5 of May 1727

Present  
Philip Livingston

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May it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>

Your Excellencies most Esteemed favour  
of the 24 ultimo we Rec<sup>d</sup>. and have added 4 batons to the  
sent hither, and one more is made at Schinechtady those  
made at New York are much Inferiour & Shittier made  
then those here we have provided all the necessaries y<sup>e</sup> have  
been requir'd from us with dispatch to put forw<sup>d</sup>. the work  
that nothing is wanting for the Detachm<sup>t</sup> to proceed to  
Ojseege So that we Expect to hear y<sup>e</sup> they put out this day  
from Schinechtady hoping y<sup>e</sup> Every thing may succeed  
According to Expectation. we Suppose y<sup>e</sup> the workmen  
are now beginning to provide materials for y<sup>e</sup> house Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Banker having obtained Consent from the Sachims of the  
6 Nations to Erect y<sup>e</sup> house he has the Kanagore & other  
Sachims with him at Ojseege to Lay out y<sup>e</sup> Ground for the  
D<sup>y</sup> building the Inclosed is from h<sup>is</sup> order of the 29<sup>th</sup> April  
wherein he makes mentions y<sup>e</sup> Sachims have Entirely  
left it to him build where he pleases he thinks the  
Only thing y<sup>e</sup> will be Wanting is lime Stone the Stores  
were sent forthwith to Schinechtady and what we  
have provided here & there at the request of the Officers is  
Contain'd in the Inclosed note y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> they should tell  
us what other necessaries they wanted for this Expedi-  
tion and we would timely Apply that nothing might  
prevent their going forw<sup>d</sup>. Major Symes has already felt y<sup>e</sup>  
Sickness w<sup>h</sup> has brought him so low y<sup>e</sup> we Suppose he'll  
not be able to undergo the fatigues of such tedious  
Voyage & Journey all persons are very well Satisfyd to  
furnish what they have and do what work they can on  
Credit on y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> Letter

We Suppose y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Means of this detachm<sup>t</sup>  
will be