

at a meeting of the Commissioners
of the Indian Affairs in Albany
the 21th July 1726

Sir

We just now received y^r enclosed by an Indian
who brings the news of the Death of May^r Abraham
Schuyler we Design now and are met accordingly
to write y^r Interpreter to say there and bring y^r
Indians down according to your Excel^{ty} appoint-
ment, Mr. Livingston this minute took his leave
of the Commission^r in order for Canada we
have no further to inform your Excel^{ty} but
begg leave to subscribe our selves your
Excel^{ty} most obedient humble servants

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Came before the Commissioners an Indian Named
Dognin from a Schontogog to whom was sent
a Belt of Wampum Two years ago when we
could not agree but now y^e same Comes with a
belt of Wampum who Declares that he dose
not know y^e reason or what is y^e matter that
where they goe they are all ways in Danger —
2^d — formerly he says they used to have a great
tree at Sachtehoke where they could shadow
themselves under —
3^d — the Lower Indians had threatned them
which was y^e Reason they came not sooner, they
had taken their Refuge place in masique
in the Lake where they formerly Lived —
In answer thereto —

The Commissioners told them that the
same tree was still in being and was never
taken away by them and that they was welcome
to shadow themselves under y^e same again —
whereupon they gave them a Belt again —
ordered that they get a Cagg of Rum —