

Present 30a Propositions made by
 an Ind. of the Castle called
 Agiehantkhook near the
 Saint Francis - in Canada -
 Esq. who says he is Deputed by
 Com. the Eastern Ind. to the
 Sachims of the Six Nations
 of Ind. called Maguabe
 Ineydes onnonages Cayou-
 ges Simnehes & Tusquarora
 in Albany the 31th Day
 of May 1723

Peter Schuyler
 Henry Holland
 Peter van Brugh
 Evert Bancker
 Ch. Livingston
 Joh. Wendell
 Joh. Bleeker

Interpreted from an Eastern
 Ind. Language into a Maguabe
 by Hendrick then into Dutch by
 Lawrence Claese & rendered into
 English by Philip Livingston

Fathers

I am glad to meet you here in
 Albany at the place appointed to treat
 of peace and other affairs of moment
 with you. I begg you to excuse me if I
 do not speak with such wisdom as you
 have expect.

Fathers that are living at
 Albany and the Six Nations
 If you have any sorrow or
 grief in your hearts, I do by this String
 of Wampum wipe of your Tears that you
 may see with a glad and cheerful
 Countenance. gave a string of wampum
 If you should have a har-
 dend heart I do by this String of Wam-
 pum soften & purifie it that you
 may speak to me wth a pure heart -
 void of all evil gave a string of wampum

This being the appointed place
 to treat abt peace and tranquillity
 If there should be any blood shed any
 where through Rashness or misunder-
 standing, I do wipe it ^{up} that it may
 not be seen for the future which also
 has been the Custom and practice of
 your and our ancestors to do when
 they met one another gave a String of Wampum

I Condole the Death of the Sachim
 who went last fall abt some publick
 affairs to Boston ~~that~~ died there
 as also of all the Dead who lately died
 belonging to you respectively gave a belt
 of Wampum

The Deaths of your friends
 and Relations I just now Condole, I do
 now bury that you may put them out
 of your Remembrance & again desire
 they may be put them in Everlasting
 Oblivion gave a Belt of Wampum

Brothers Corlaer & Quider & the Six Nations

We are Informed that a Sachim
 of each of the Six Nations have been
 last fall at Boston and from thence
 took a Journey to our Country but to
 our great grief we were not then at
 home, but we could partly think on
 what errand they were sent from Corlaer
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