

1754 was the highest evidence of the like piece of policy at an Indian treaty, during Mr. Clinton's administration. The Indians however at length arrived, tho' fewer in number than was expected, or had been usual on those solemn occasions. Hendrick, a noted Mohawk sachem\*, apologized for the delay of that nation, in a speech to this effect: "There was (said he) an interview last fall, between Col. Johnson and the Six Nations, at Onondaga. Our brethren of the other nations reported, that his speech to us was concerted by the Mohawks: We therefore come last, to prevent any ground for the repetition of such slanders, with regard to the address now to be made us by your honour."

Commissioners,  
and how  
ranked.

THE congress having been opened on the 18th of June, were ready to treat with the Six Nations; and on the 29th, after settling disputes between the commissioners concerning rank and precedence, Mr. De Lancey, the Lieutenant Governor of New York, addressed himself in a speech to the Indians.—On his right hand, were Mess.

\* A sachem is a warrior, and a man of an established reputation for his wisdom and bravery, among the Indians.

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