

SECOND SPEECH.

The SPEECH of the Honourable WILLIAM JOHNSON, Esq; Superintendant of Indian Affairs, to the Warriors of the Upper and Lower Castle of the Iroquois Indians, in the Presence of Lieutenant Butler, of Rutherford's Company; of Captain Matthew Farral, of Lieutenant John Butler, of Messrs. Daniel Clause, Peter Wraxall, Secretaries for Indian Affairs; William Printu, Jacob Clement, Interpreters.

My Brethren of both Castles of the Anies,
I WIPE away all Tears from your Eyes, and clear your Throat, that you may hear and speak without Constraint. I rejoice to see you, and salute you with all my Heart.

Gives a String of Wampum.

I desire you to conform to what I demanded of you, in a Letter which I wrote to you from *New-York*, as soon as I returned from *Virginia*, wherein I prayed all your Chiefs and Warriors to wait my coming home, to hear News, and be informed of the Orders which I have received from his Excellency General *Braddock* (the great Warrior) whom the King our common Father, has sent to this Country, with a great Number of Troops, of great Guns, and other Implements of War, to protect you, as well as his Subjects upon this Continent, and defend you against all the Usurpations and Insults of the *French*.

I have been to wait upon this great Man, along with the Governors of *Boston*, *New-York*, *Pennsylvania* and *Maryland*; we had also there, the Governor of *Virginia*, and another great Man, who, in this Part of the World, commands all the Men of War belonging to the King. In the Grand Council, many important Affairs have been deliberated, among which, the Interest and Safety of our Brethren the *Six Nations*, and their Allies, were considered with great Attention.

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