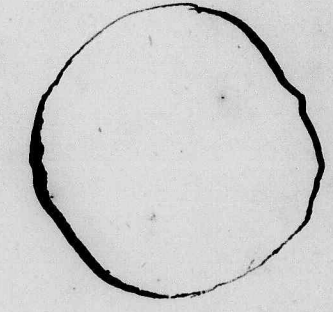


Present
 Peter Schuyler
 Henry Holland
 Peter van Brough
 Evert Banker
 Philip Livingston
 Johannes Alecker

At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of
 the Indian Affairs in Albany the
 23rd Day 1723



William Dummer Esq^r Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England To William Tailer, Elisha Cooke, Spencer Shipps, and John Stoddard Esq^r Greeting
 Whereas the Great and General Court of this his Majesties Province did at their Session held at Boston the fifteenth Day of November 1722 elect and nominate you (or any three of you) to represent this Government in a Treaty and Negotiation with the five Nations of Indians to be had at Albany in the Month of May next; I have accordingly authorized, and Impowred, and do by these presents authorize and Impower you the said William Tailer, Elisha Cooke, Spencer Shipps and John Stoddard (or any three of you) to be Commissioners on the part of this Government