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when one of the Christians who were with them, observing Capt. *Fanning's* Men, called out, and came up to Capt. *Fanning* when his Men were ready to fire. None of the Parties that went out were able to discover any of the Enemy.

His Excellency afterwards sent out sixteen of these *Indians*, and cloathed them for that Purpose, together with about sixty Men detached from the Companies levied in the County of *Albany*, in order to scour the Woods, and to advance as far as the Lakes to gain Intelligence, by taking Prisoners or otherwise. While this Party was out, some of the *Indians* fell sick, and the others being apprehensive of the same Misfortune, they return'd, after having been but a few Days in the Woods. His Excellency then perceiving the Uneasiness the *Indians* were under from the Apprehensions of Sick-ness, found it necessary to dismiss them all, on their Promise to return, whenever his Excellency should order, with all the Force they should be able to collect; and which, they said, as before observed, might amount to six Hundred Men. The Number of *Indians* that came at this Time from the *Sasquehannah* River, consisted only of about sixty fighting Men, besides old Men, Women, and Children: More had come near to *Albany*, but having here heard of the Small-Pox and Sick-ness that was at *Albany*, and that many of the *Six Nations* had catched the Infection, and several of them were dead, they returned back.

After the *Six Nations* left *Albany*, many of them were taken sick on their Way Home, before they reached the *Mohawk* Castles, and a considerable Number of the briskest young Men of the *Mohawks* died. This retarded the Execution of the Order given to Mr. *Johnson*, to send out Parties to harraßs the *French* Settlements in *Canada*, though he used all the Means in his Power to effect it. While he