

the <sup>d</sup> Vendor in such condition as they now are or if they have disposed of any to pay the value of them to the Order of the Comrs

His Excell. likewise acquainted this Board that he had promised a Smith to the Onondages next Spring for six Months beginning in March at the allowance of fifteen pounds and his Attendant ten pound and that first Myndert Wemp & then Jurian Logan have if preference to be a Smith, or else that the most sufficient Smith that can be found be employed if he will accept of it and that five pound be allow'd for Tools to be left w<sup>th</sup> the Onondages for the use of a publick All which his Excell. is pleas'd to Endeavour to get confirm'd by his Majes Council at New York

His Excell. acquainted this Board that he could not for a future allow any money for Journeys to the Interpreter unless it be his Excell. own Ordering

Present

- His Excell. Wm Burnet Esq. Capt. Genl & Gov. in Chief of the Province of New York & ad
- Francis Harrison Esq. one of his Majes Council for the said Province
- Henry Holland
- Peter v Bugh
- John Cuyler
- Gwert Bancker
- Philip Livingston
- John Collins
- Hendrick van Kunselaer
- David van Dyck

ANSWER of the Sachims of the Six Nations to his Excell. Wm Burnet Esq. Capt. Genl & Gov. in Chief of the Province of New York, New Jersey & in Albany the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1724

Dkanasore Speaker

Brother Corlaer As you Summons the Sachims of the six Nations to appear here they in obedience to your Commands are come who have heard the Propositions you made to them & you their Answer the renewing of the Covenant Chain is acceptable to us w<sup>ch</sup> we promise shall be kept Inviolable.

You can't expect I should repeat your Speech made to us Yesterday, but shall touch on what your Excell. was pleas'd to say, that you could always know what Answer comes from us ~~and~~ what is put in our Mouths by the handlers and since your Excell. doth not approve of the place we propos'd for you to have a Stockhouse built, so wish you goy where you Design to have it made & that you may get many Beaver in that trap.

Yesterday you told us that you Design'd to return home & wish'd us a good Journey home for we are very thankful since we have often lost some of our <sup>in this Journey</sup> Capital Men, who had the Burthen of the Governmt. of our Nations

Brother Corlaer We are Desirous to know from you the Number of these people you Design to send to settle at the End of the Onondage River to trade

His Excell. replied he could not tell some times 40 or 50 more ~~sometimes~~ less as shall be necessary to Carry on a trade

Brother Corlaer Dkannasore said I am appointed speaker by the six Nations, as you have recommended them & they approve of me, & shall do my Endeavour to promote the British Interest, and they have promis'd to take my Advice in publick Affairs & when Matters of Consequence do occur

Brother Corlaer We Desire you to excuse us for w<sup>ch</sup> small present <sup>we</sup> now make w<sup>ch</sup> is but a few Shms had we known w<sup>t</sup> you Design'd to send for us to meet your Excell. here We would have collected more