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 Col. Myn Schuyler
 Ste. Jacobsbeek
 Rutger Blecher
 Dirk Jan Broeck
 John D. Poyter

At a Meeting of the Com.
 of Indian Affairs at Alb.
 the 21 July 1730

A Letter was delivered to this board
 wrote by Mr Rob^t Clarke to his Bro^r Cap.
 Edward Clarke to which the Com^d return the
 following answer

Mr. Clarke

Your Bro^r Cap^t Clarke
 deliver'd to us the Letter you wrote him by
 which we perceive that five Indians are going
 to fight & that severall others will shortly
 follow them; We desire you to be so good to tell
 the Sachins that we desire them to persuade the
 Fighters as much as in their power to stay at
 home wherein you'r Oblige.

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Present
 Th. Livingston
 Myndert Schuyler
 Rut. Blecher
 Nicolaes Blecher
 Roger Gercker
 Dirk Jan Broeck
 Johⁿ Van Sijghe
 John De Poyter
 John Schuyler Jun^r
 Com^d Eng^r.

At a Meeting of the Com^d
 of Indian Affairs held at Alb.
 this 26. July 1730.

Lawrence (Caase) Being arrived from the
 Linckas Country gave the following acct
 to this board

I arrived at the Linckas Country the 27th
 day of Aug^r 1737 and there immediately imparted
 to the Sachins the Contents of my Instructions,
 after I finished my proposition the Sachins thanked
 His honour the Governour for sending me with the
 Smith, I presently inquired how the Indians of
 that Cattle stood affected to our Govern^{mt} they
 informed me that too Indians of the Linckas, Cayong
 and Onondago Nations, were going out to fight against
 the Catabaus and Sheriquas I called together the
 Sachins of the Linckas, and we together spoke
 to the fighters and used our Endeavour on behalf
 of His Govern^{mt} to persuade them to stay at home
 and take care of their wives and children the
 Fighters returned an answer next day that
 they were fully resolved to go, and would not
 be hindered but thought the Proposition made
 to them the day before, looked like feeding, for
 it had been an old custom that when ever
 Corlaer sent any message of importance to them
 he sent a Belt of Wampum

The same fighters returned from their expedition
 the beginning of this Instant month of July
 with seven scalps and one prisoner, who was
 to be buried at Caipuzer but I bought him
 free for a white blanket a gⁿ Stocking & a shirt.
 At my first arrivall in the Linckas Country I
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