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The Sachim's Answer

Brother Corlaer

You acquainted us that your Master the King of Great Britain our common Father has sent to you for us This Present you could not Deliver it last Saturday by reason of the Rain, and that the Powder shall be Delivered us which you say is very strong and good, for all which we are very thankfull

Brother Corlaer

Wee are very glad & Joyfull that wee see you have such a great affection for us this is the place appoint of old to meet, Wee are very much rejoiced our Brother Corlaer is safely arrived here because the sea is so dangerous and temptious to foes, Wee have brought a small present to your ey: for your long Journey hither to meet us to Anoint your Feet w:

Brother

Wee wish you a happy Voyage, and shall be glad to hear that you are safe arrived for Death follows in every where wee have now done to speak  
✓ Sachim in behalf of the Sinner hee said

Brother Corlaer

I desired you for a Smith and an armourer but wee do not hear further of it, you speak abt a French Smith who is there now, he can make no worke if any our Brethren be there from hence for he is an old man and can scarcely see, and Devine that Ios. van Zee and Hendrick Wemps do now go up along w: us Give a few skins

Wee would thinck now have the Smith and armourer

Go

Go up along w: us that we may be sure of them otherwise it may be neglected

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His Eccl Replied

That he would give effectuall orders to y<sup>r</sup> Comm<sup>r</sup> to get the said Smith and Armourer to go as they Devise that after they have Divided the Presents they shall have a barrel of Beer to Drinck the Kings Health