

We Acknowledge our people ought not to have gone there but it was ^{not} in our power to prevent them for which we always use our utmost Endeavour, and more especially since the Last peace made with the S. Indians —

The Govern^r of Virginia desires you to ask us what reason we had to use his people in this manner, we Acknowledge that we have not any Reason to use his people yet, and have not done it, and if we had had any thing against him we could ~~not~~ immediately have informed you thereof that it might be redressed in a friendly manner.

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We the Six Nations are Inclined to make up this breach in the Covenant Chain and are willing to come to Albany for that purpose at any time that shall be appointed. We desire that the Gov^r of Virginia may be then present that we may have an opportunity to speak with each other. George Post

The Interpreter says that the Indians who were in the Action told him that no white people had been with them.

At a meet^g of the Com^{rs} of Indian Affairs 12th June 1743.

Present
Myn^r D. Schuyler
Cornelius Guyler
Rey. Gerritse
Hend^r Joubert
Ed. Collins
Nicol Blecker
Abra. Guyler
Jere. Van Guilder
Ant. Blecker

Godas a sachin of the Mohawks says that four of the Cherokes are now in the Dutch Country who say — that 100 men more of that Nation are upon the way to come there to confirm the peace and that he is sent by the Mohawks to inform the Com^{rs} thereof.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs at Albany 1743. on the 14th June

Present
Philip Livingston
Blut. Schuyler
Cornelius Guyler
Hend^r Joubert
Jeroni. Van Guilder
Dirk Ten Broeck
John Lansing
Rey. Gerritse
Nicol Blecker
Abraham Guyler
Myn^r D. Schuyler

Appeared at this board two Applicant sachins and several private men of said Nation who say as follows
Brethren

We are come in the Name of the Nation to which we belong to tell you that we are resolved to keep the peace confirmed Last year between us and that we will not join the French against you or any English. Altho' a ~~small~~ war should break out between the two Nations, But we are determined to remain neutral and to keep the road to this place to some and Trade whether you and the French are at war together or not and you may depend we will perform what we promise as a Nation whereof we give you this Belt of Wampum

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The Com^{rs} answered them

Brethren — We are glad to see you so mindful of the peace confirmed and renewed Last year between us and that your Nation has been so good to send you here to remind us of that Covenant subsisting between us, for the oftner we meet the freer it is in our memories, you may depend that the road shall be kept open and free and that you shall not be molested in your way thither at any time, neither do we molest any people who do not first molest us, But we are inclined to live in peace with all the world as well as with you whereupon we give you this Belt of Wampum
Ordered that the goods in the margin mentioned shall be given these Indians.

1 fatt Sheep
4 Blanketts
6 Shirts
2 Kegs of powder
some bread