

Johnson, to Mr. Arent
for the Province.

Orders given to General
he has been pleased to
Management of Indian
Nations and their Allies;
and follow the Orders you

Clement, with two Belts
per Nations, which you
acquaint them, that the
and those who may
re to reinforce that Gar-
Act of Hostility from the
neither to us, nor to the
pull it down.

ing of Wampum; but left
send this Belt. If you
and alarmed at the March
y, should it proceed from
uations of French Emis-
Name, that they are def-
of the Six Nations, and
m to give no Heed to any
them on that Account,
h us and them, while we
Face of the Earth; that
to obtain their Desire, is
love and Confidence which
between us. You shall
Purpose, or such like, as

is to inform them of the
ther, has given me, gran-
and that in Execution of
is Belt I invite and call
together with their Allies;
, a Fire of Council and
Friend-

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Friendship, and replanted the shade Tree, which shall shelter
them; and all those who will come under it; that I have a
Present to make them, from the King their Father; much
good News to tell them, and a Council to hold, concerning
several Affairs of the greatest Consequence, relating to their
Happiness and Well-being. If you find that any French
Emissary has been tampering with them, in order to dissuade
them from coming to me; you shall employ your best and most
proper Arguments, to dissipate those Impressions, and shall
insist upon their Obedience, and upon the Condescension due
from them to us. If they say they are planting their
Corn, and should they come now, they would lose their Har-
vest, and want Provisions; you shall assure them, that I
will take Care of them, and will make good to them all their
Loss occasioned thereby: But be sure to act with Prudence
upon that Article, and promise with Precaution.

I have had a Conference at both the Mohawk Towns;
they were satisfied with the two Belts, and have promised
to join me here, whenever the other Nations come down;
wherefore urge them to it as much as you can.

I have sent you some Goods by Mr. Clement; make use
of them as you see Cause; and when you have brought the
Indians to the German Flats, you will find Provisions at
my House, of which I desire you to keep Account.

I am, Yours, &c.

Signed,

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A true Copy of what was done by the Honourable William
Johnson, Esq; and Peter Warpell †, Secretary for Indian
Affairs.

THE Subscriber, of the Superior Council of Quebec,
do certify, That I have translated, &c.

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† Supposed to be Waxall.