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At a meeting of the Com^{ty} the 7th
August 1727

Present

- Philip Livingston—
- Myndert Schuyler—
- Evert Banker—
- Lancaster Luyms—
- Peter V. Brough—
- Rutger Blecker—
- Reyer Gerrits—
- Harman Wendell
- Nicolas Blecker.

This Day of Com^{ty} write a letter to
 Capt. Collins to procure Carpenters & workmen to build
 4 Large Batoes at Schinechtady for carrying up
 the Provisions lately sent up by his Excellency
 for y^e Garrison at Oswego.

That Laurence be sent for to Com^{ty}
 hither to receive Instructions to go to y^e five nations
 to acquaint them with the decease of his late Majesty
 King George and that the Prince of Wales
 is Proclaimed King of Great Britain France
 and Ireland

Albany y^e 9th August 1727 199

May it please your Excellency

We had y^e honour to write your Ex^{ty} on y^e 5th—
 Instant Since we Rec^d your Ex^{ty} favour of y^e 9th—
 Mr. Wimen and upon due Consideration of the matter
 wee are humbly of opinion that the p^{ro}visions for the Indian
 provisions, and amunition should be sent up with all—
 Expedition have therefore hired the men to assist the
 Soldiers in bringing up y^e same in three large wooden—
 Canoes hired at Schinechtady and two batoes being one which
 left at Schinechtady and one which the Carpenters
 brought down wee have got about 1000 of Biskett bread
 and twenty bushel of pease from hence and will order to
 gett soon more pease and wheat meal palatines if possible
 there is wheat enough by y^e palatines but the season being so
 very dry as is reported that the mill was no water to
 Grind and the river verry shallow so that it will be hard
 to bring up the loaden Canoes and batoes but we use the
 best means we can and hope for some wet whether
 the goods or provisions are most gone up to Schinechtady
 and we hope the batoes and Canoes will sett out from
 thence a friday morning being the 11th Instant Major
 Symes and Coll^l Groesbeck are going up to Schinechtady
 to dispatch thine, may it please your Excell^{ty} we
 have Considered that if the batoes should go further
 part of the provisions and come down again for the
 rest would take up a Verry long time and detain Capt
 Nicolls to gett at Oswego and the sooner he be there
 wee think the better, in this untire of time,—

The Carpenters did arrive here on y^e 6th Instant
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