

near Burlington where he had a Council, not as the hearing
of the Shuck says. where he was called to attend a Council at the
mensory Council house the Shuck is his own words and the
Chief (High Council) sent to inform the Sachas is a very suspi-
cious character, he was taken prisoner at Chelchew last summer
& afterwards came in with two Senecas to our Indians at Burlington &
supported them in their mischief with all the argument he was
master of, these are the characters that Norton supports. I have
had my opinion of this man, & if they do not find him out by the
due attention I am much mistaken indeed, he is serving disunion
among the Indians as fast as he can will attempt to be secured
without there has not been many presents the abuse in
the unequal distribution was not to any great extent, not
that there are plenty, I shall make it my business to see
that the proportion given shall go to those it is intended for
but as far as regard Capt Norton he will distribute them to his
people as he chooses as authorized by the command of the
Force letter, & that he will distribute them in every possible
manner I am well convinced from experience, & I am sorry
to say to the people least deserving, the Cayugas and Onondagas will
be the favorites, the commanding Officers approval is a
more matter of form, for he cannot be supposed to know
the Indians, & particularly their deservings of reward, neither
can the Officers who attend see their errors. Young Board
will hand you this letter to whom I refer you to for any
information, he can give you a true account of the
Instruments

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