

Extract from Mr. Ironsides letters to the Dr. of the Genl. Secy.
 dated Amherstburg 26 May 1820. & 20th June 1820.

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From what I can learn the Prophet and the
 Warriors do not intend to explain themselves
 here respecting their shock on a certain
 subject, they say they are going down to you
 to disclose the whole & to say that I was the
 Instigator of the whole, they intend to found
 their story on what the late Mr. Astin desired
 me to tell them before the arrival here of
 the late Duke of Richmond which was that
 if they had any representation to make to the
 Govt they must do it in a few words, as
 the Govt would not have time to listen to any
 long speech, this I told the Prophet & he (as
 is usual with him) never delivers any thing
 as he receives it

After the Govt had left this, the Prophet
 told me he intended with some of the other Chiefs
 to follow him to Quebec & represent to him that
 they would not get their demands supplied by
 Mr. Astin, this I consequently ^{acquainted} Mr. Astin of, and
 he desired me to tell them that they might

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