

Extract from Mr. Ironsides letter to the Deputy Secy. Gen. Govt.
dated Amherstburg 24 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 ascertain-
ing that 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 His
Grace they must do it in very few words, as
His Grace 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 His Grace 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 could not get their demands supplied by
Mr. Astin, this I consequently ^{acquainted} Mr. Astin of, and
he desired me to tell them that they must

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