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that Means made no Account of what they gave you. To prevent for the future, such like Proceedings, I have given Orders, by threatning with Death, all those that be found convicted of that Crime: I beg you will send me your Complaints against all such as will act in the like Manner, and as a Friend and Brother, I shall render you ample Justice.

I have no more to defire, but to see you receive with Pleasure, the Presents which are before you, and to see you divide them amongst you, according to your Custom and natural Equity. I hope they will be agreeable. You may depend upon great Rewards from Time to Time, for your Services. I have ordered Arms, Powder and Shot, to be delivered to such of your Warriors as want them.

My Bretbren, I have been informed of the perfidious Conduct of the French towards our deceased Brother, the Half King; and to convince you how far I am sensible, as well as you, of his ill Treatment, in hopes that you would willingly join with me, to revenge him, I cover his Death with this B E L T.

My Bretbren; Delawares and Chauanons, \*

You are to blame, for following the Counsel of the French last Autumn, to murder a Number of your Brethren the English, in their Habitations in Carolina. I am very well persuaded, that it did not happen from an Inclination natural to you, but only by the Instigation of the French; therefore, if you acknowledge your Fault, and that you are openly and voluntarily resolved to join with me, I shall freely forget this unhappy Transgression, and receive you still as Brethren. This I consirm unto you, in the Name, and as the Deputy of, the King your Father, with this String of Wampum. Signed, The 15th of May, 1755.

JOHNSON.

\*The deputed Iraquais, before whom Mr. Johnson spoke, could not inswer him upon the Suggestions that he charges to the French in the cloquent Apostrophe which he makes here to the Delawers and Chausnoss.