

Vast Differences in the price  
of goods you buy here and those  
you have from the french which  
are above one half dearer then  
we sell them that and the kind  
Reception we give you, we hope may  
be sufficient Motives for all your upper  
Nations to come and Carry on their  
trade to this place and we promise  
to take all proper measures that you  
may have goods Cheap and pure Rum  
as can be afforded to our own people  
for your Father our Govern<sup>r</sup> has ordered  
houses to be built for your Conveniency  
and accomodation to lodge in that you  
may goe with your Skins where ever you  
please and by where you can get the cheap-  
est penny worth, and not be compelled to  
trade with those who used to get you in  
their houses, the path shall always be  
open for you & kept clean and free from  
all weeds that and the cheap goods you  
can buy here we think will be the great-  
est Provements we can give for all your  
people to bring all their peltry hither  
gave them a present of Strouds Shirts  
Rum & Provisions to the value of  
ten pounds ten Shillings

Present <sup>14</sup>  
Henry Holland  
Peter v Brugh  
Gk. Livingston  
J. Bleeker

At a meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
of the Indian affairs  
in Albany the 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
of May 1723

Some far Indians being come to  
this City say that they are come to  
visit their father and are very desirous  
to have Rum Cheap, as also other  
goods gave a few be<sup>r</sup> Skins

The Com<sup>rs</sup> told them that  
they are glad that they are come to  
see how Cheap goods are here by what  
the french sell. their father our  
Governour has order'd houses to be  
built on the Hill on purpose for  
you to lodge in that you may goe  
with your Skins where you please

22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb Bacon at 6s	£-11-9
5 Sheple peas	3-
1 D <sup>o</sup> Indian Corn	1-6
	£-16-3
4 Kegs Rum 4 gal <sup>ls</sup> each	£2-8
3 Shirts	6-