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Nations signified the *Path-opener*, would be most acceptable to him; his Excellency honour'd him with that Title; which he accepted very thankfully, and seem'd exceedingly pleas'd with it: Whereupon he said, that the other two *Indians*, having associated with a *Mebikander*, or *River Indian*, were resolv'd to go out against the Enemy: But as he thought he might be more useful by staying, to assist at the ensuing Treaty, he was resolv'd to remain here. He added, that in case the Interpreter, and others sent to invite the *Six Nations* to meet here, fail'd in any part, he would go among the *Six Nations*, and doubt'd not to bring many by his Influence, who otherwise might stay.

In a Day or two after, six of seven *Indians*, who had been sent out by the Commissioners for *Indian Affairs* to *Crown-Point*, to take Prisoners, and gain intelligence, returned, and said, That they had gone to that Place, and that in Sight of it they had separated, with Design thereby to surprize any straggler that might have come out of the Fort: That while they were thus separated, two of their Number were suddenly surrounded and taken by the Enemy: One of these two, after having been detained three or four Days, join'd the others at *Saghtoga*. He said, that he had been threatened with Death by the *Adirondacks*; * but that the *Cahnuagas* † interpos'd, and by their Intercession he was set at Liberty; and some of the *Cahnuagas* conducted him through *Lac Sacrement*. He reported, that there was a great Number of Men,

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* A Nation of *Indians* living in *Canada*, who have always been Friends to the *French*, and formerly were at War with the *Six Nations*.

† A Number of *Indians* originally of the *Five Nations*; and Descendants from them, now settled near *Montreal*, by whom the illicit Trade between *Albany* and *Montreal* was carried on: They are well acquainted with the Country about *Albany*.