

The Com<sup>rs</sup> told them that we have heard nothing of the 3<sup>d</sup> three Indians but concerned that they are missing wherefore resolve directly to send an Express to N. England to Enquire into this affair and on his return either send an Express to the Sachims of Cacknawage which we expect may be sent from hence 3 weeks time that we can have no room to think of our brethren of N. England should have in way molested them.

The Indians desired that the men who brought them hither in a flet may be paid he demands 10/- which the Com<sup>rs</sup> order accordingly.

At a Meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Indian Affairs in Albany the 3<sup>d</sup> March 1727

Present

Philip Livingston

Myndert Schuyler

Evert Banker

Peter W. Brugh

Antony Bleeker

Landarter Symes

Kaptham Groesbeek

Nicolaas Bleeker

Hondrick & Seth two Sachims of the mohawks Indians being arrived here inform that board that 2 Onnongue Indians who are removed from Canada to live among the 5 Nations viz. Kanie some to their Castle days ago from the little falls on the wood creek where they had been on hunting there with several other Canada Indians say that two Cacknawage Indians came there in 3 Days from that Castle to inquire of their brethren at Albany about three Indians who were on hunting on the frontiers of N. England that are missing it is become known.

The said Cacknawage Indians also said that an army of thousands french men were actually gone on their march against the building at Oswego on which we sent an Express with seven hands of wampum to go past day & night to inform the rest of the nations with the french design & intention & suppose by this time it is reached as far as the Senecas Country you have last summer advised of. Six Nations not to admit their men to go to war but to keep them at home for the fear that the french should make any attempts against Oswego or the Indians which we have observed & taken notice of & order them only to go hunting near home to be ready to defend on any surprise.