

"Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

RALFE CLENET.
HENDRICK DILL.
CAPT. JOS. BRANT.
PETER P. SCHUYLER.

his
HENRY X MARACHE.

mark
his
NICHOLAS X FORBUSS.
mark

W. B. SHEEHAN.

Here follow thirty-nine signatures. The Indian names are for the most part illegible, but many of the pseudonyms are characteristic, *e.g.* Young Brant, Capt. John, Old Lydia, Seth Capt. Isaac, Seth, Junr., David Daniel, Katherine, Catharine, and a host of other female names.

"I do certify that the above instrument of writing was executed in my presence by the Sachems, Chiefs, and principle men and women of the Mohawks, formerly of Fort Hunter Castle, they being the true and real Proprietors of the above described Lands."

JOHN BUTLER,
Depty. Supt. of Indian Affairs.

The above writing was executed in Full Council in Witness whereof, we have hereunto sett the seal of our Nation.

CAPT. JOS. BRANT,
In behalf of the Canajoharies.
CAPT. DAVID HILL,
In behalf of the Mohawks.

It has generally been supposed that the popular phrase, "*Do not see it*," was of modern origin. But in looking over Stone's *Life of Sir William Johnson*, Vol. II., p. 337, I observe that a distinguished Mohawk Indian, Abraham, at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, in 1770, said to Sir William Johnson:—

"You told us that we should pass our time in peace, and travel in security; that trade should flourish and goods abound, and that they should be sold to us cheap. This would have endeared all the English to us—but *we do not see it*."