

Present
 Philip Schuyler
 Nicolas Bleecker
 Edward Collins
 Cornelius Taylor
 Hendrick ten Eyck
 John Lansing
 Reger Gerrits
 Myndt Schuyler
 Peter Winck
 John de puyter

At a meeting of Commissioners of
 20 September 1744

about 30 Indians of the mohawks onydes, came
 Down to speak with this board and made the following
 Speech by othosonont an onyde Sachim
 Brethren it is some time ago that you have
 Thought proper to make some of your young
 people Sachims and when you made them Sachims
 they were Told that if any thing happened they were to
 acquit you therewith we have now Thought proper to
 Bring them with us old Sachims that they may
 hear & see what passes between us gain some
 Experience Brethren as we said before we have
 Told that we should always Inform you if any
 thing of consequence came to our Ears and as we
 Have heard very bad news we come to ask you
 about it, we have Long been Brethren of which
 we are the Eldest your fore fathers came to this
 Country and have made a Covenant with our fore
 fathers and by degrees we have been Linked
 Together in a Silver Covenant Chain of friendship
 which is now Broken by you and has never been
 so firm since Coll. Schuyler's death as it was in
 his Life time but since his death all things are
 altered, you have delivered us over which we
 have the more Reason to be convinced of as we cant
 gett a hand full of powder
 Give a Belt of Wampum

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Brethren the onydes are the occasion of this meeting
 we do now again say that you have Broke the Covenant and
 that you have delivered us over, we are not afraid but only
 desire you to tell us now what your Intentions really
 are give a Belt of Wampum
 you are two Nations of Christians you and the french you
 always tell us that the french are a false people and we
 Think now the same of you we design to go to Canada
 and tell that the Gov: the same we are not a friend of the
 white people there are a great many Indians in this
 Country who are Linked together so that we have no
 reason to be afraid of you
 Then he shewed a Belt Wampum which he says
 The King of great Brittain had sent to the 6 Nations
 To acquaint them that it is war between him and
 The french but that he desired that the 6 Nations
 should not meddle in this war but remain Quiet &
 This Belt he says was sent them from the 3 Gov: of
 Virginia mary land and pennsylvania so that
 They do not design to meddle in this war that
 The 6 Nations are no more Taken a notice of than
 Dogs, that when they are at war they never send
 To us a assist than with Scouts and Spies as we do
 To them, The Com: asked them what they meant by
 Their breaking the Covenant Chain & giving them over
 and that all they had said were only reflections on
 Gentlemen, without coming to particulars & we desired
 To tell them the particulars & from whom they had
 heard it
 They answer they had heard it from the flatheads

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