

Albany 5th October 1727
May it please y^r Ex^{ty}

We have been very pressing to gett in the acct
of the Expences this year for building bates y^e house at Oswe-
goe provisions waggon hire peoples wages & in transporting
the provisions thither & incident amounting in all as may
Appearly the said acct & list herewith to y^e
Suppose there more to come in which we shall send his Ex^{ty}
before as may be some of the acct^s of y^e Country people are
not testyfyed tho suppose they ^{are} just

The Detachment sett out from Schineck today yester-
day with five of our Country people who are to stay at Oswego
till april next as also 6 more are kind to help up the bates
at 25: each for the Trip the Charges runs high which
could not be prevented for the ~~same~~ security of the house
and Garrison while we think it of the Greatest consequence
to this province & security of the five Nations we hope
Every thing may succeed according to Expectation
with Great Esteem & Respect

- Philip Livingston
- Henry Holland
- Johannes Cuyler
- Stephanus Spowbeck
- Harmanus Wendle
- Nicolas Blecker

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At A meeting of the Com^{ty} of the Indian
Affairs in Albany y^e 6 October 1727

- Present Living^g
- Henry Holland
 - J. Cuyler
 - Wm. Schuyler
 - Peter V. Bridgh
 - Lancaster Symes
 - Harmanus Wendle
 - Reyer Gerritse
 - Nicolas Blecker

An Indian Messenger from y^e Afikants-
-look Indians came to this City who says y^t it is the goodness
of god that we meet together in good health

That he is sent from the Sachims of the said Indians who
are now on their hunting with a number of their purpose about the
End of the wood Creek & to the east^{ward} of the Drowned land that
what he is in behalf of & in name of the said all the Indians
who are now about the said places on their hunting, that they
have sent him to see if the path to this place is free & open for
them to come to trade thither if it be acceptable to the brethren
the Commissioners to give them liberty to come gave a firing
of Wampum

Brethren

We have been here last Summer and you gave us then
Liberty to come to trade thither but as we have a great num-
-ber of Ancient men among us who can give hardly undergo the
fataque to come down to this place wherefore we desire that
we may be furnishd & supplyd with Necessaries at Saratogue
as cheap as there are to come down to this place where-
fore we desire y^t we may be furnishd & supplyd with
Necessaries at Saratogue to be had here while it is very
Difficult at this season to draw & Carry down y^e Deer
Skins but in the Spring w^{ch} we can come down in
Carves use