

All a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Indian Affairs in Albany 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1725.

Present  
Henry Holland  
Peter van Brugh  
Evert Bancker  
Ph. Livingston  
Henry v. Rensselaer

We take Leave to Inform your Excel<sup>ty</sup> that on Saturday last Collo. Mynd. Schuyler Cap<sup>t</sup> & they returned from Canada, who where this day taken the oath provided by act of Assembly to be taken by persons suspected to have traded with the french things Subjects for Indian goods w<sup>th</sup> oath they took they inform us that ab<sup>o</sup> three weeks ago 150 Indians are gone from Montreal fighting towards N. England. and that they came through the Camp of 140 Indians near Chambly who Designed to go thither, but thought those last would turn back they tell us that the french and their Priests publicly assist & press them to go to war.

That the Sachims of the Six Nations are arrivd in 20 Canoes at Montreal who at their <sup>arrival</sup> were saluted with the Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> Canon that the french are strongly fortifying the Town of Montreal with a Stone wall. that great Quantities of Strowds are Cantifully sent from hence to Montreal they having seen severall y<sup>e</sup> Harmer & Co<sup>rs</sup> are returned from y<sup>e</sup> Finnes Country and the Smiths from onnondago as for particulars we beg leave to Refer your

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Ex<sup>co</sup> Collo. Rensselaer & Schuyler with our best Respects we remain,  
May it please  
Your Ex<sup>co</sup> most humble  
and most obedient Servants

It is Resolved y<sup>t</sup> a letter be writte & an Express be sent to N. England Informing the people there of y<sup>e</sup> two parties of Indians that are on their march to their frontiers

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The Sachims of the Six Nations appeared before the Com<sup>rs</sup> who informed them that Eleven Sachims of their Cattle Canoes & six from onnahaec are gone to <sup>explore</sup> with Sachims of y<sup>e</sup> other 5 Nations to Conditoy death of y<sup>e</sup> Lords God ~~of Canada~~ of Canada would Ramray y<sup>t</sup> they would not go