

‘ might leave it if he pleased : The Affair appear’d to me
 ‘ in a bad Light, and I would represent it to the *Six Nati-*
 ‘ *ons*, who were expected in Town every Day. This is
 ‘ the Fact as I have it from *Le Tort* : I desire to be in-
 ‘ form’d if you know any thing of this Matter ; and if
 ‘ you do not, that you will make diligent Enquiry who
 ‘ committed the Murder, and who are the unhappy Suf-
 ‘ ferers, and assist us to obtain Satisfaction, if it shall ap-
 ‘ pear to be any of our Fellow-Subjects that have been
 ‘ treated in this Manner.’

*To inforce this Request, I present you with this
 String of Wampum.*

The *Onondago* Chief, in Reply, said :

‘ B R E T H R E N,

‘ We take this Information kind at your Hands ;
 ‘ we will take this String of *Wampum* home with us to
 ‘ our Lodgings, and there consult about the most regular
 ‘ and proper Steps to be taken by us to answer your Ex-
 ‘ pectations ; and when we have duly considered the
 ‘ Matter, we will return you an Answer.’

Upon this the Governor put an End to the Conference ;
 and calling for Wine and other Liquors, according to
 the *Indian* Custom, after a decent and chearful Entertain-
 ment, the *Indians* withdrew.

At a COUNCIL held at the PROPRIETOR’S
 HOUSE, July 5. 1742.

P R E S E N T

The Hon.^{ble} GEORGE THOMAS Esq; Lieut. Governor.

James Logan, } Esqrs.
 Clement Plumsted, }

With several Gentlemen of the Town,

The Chiefs of the Six Nations

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