



*His Excellency Benjamin Fletcher's
Speech to the Indians at the State-
House in Albany, February 25, 1692.*

BRETHREN,

IT is not unknown to some of you, that I came last *October* into these parts upon no other occasion than to view the Fronteers, and put them into the best posture I could, to secure us and you, from the Attempts of the *French*, and their *Indians*, our Enemies and yours. And in order to this, I sent a supply of Ammunition, Artillery, and *Christian* Souldiers, sufficient to prevent any Insult from our Enemies, and it had the effect I expected, for they durst not face the