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Children

I have heard that you are very jealous of us
with the Chiefest Reason of my errand, and that
the God has sent me hither. I hope that the old
grudge that has been between us in the War we had
against each other of eight Years Continuance may
be over & forgot for since that time the two Crowns
have been pleas'd to Conclude a peace & do live
amicably together, as we have done ever since
that time and do now promise for ever to keep
inviolable the peace we then made, and may hope
and expect the same from you have a Belt

It seems that there remains still some hatred
and malice in your hearts — of that bloody
War which has been between us, but if you have any
regard for the prosperity of your posterity, I desire
you may forget the old difference that has been
between us and you and I promise on our side to
instruct in the memory of our Children to observe the
treaties of Peace & friendship which have been
between us & we are oblig'd to perform lay down a
Belt.

Children

As it is peace as well at home as abroad I hope
that the friendship that has been between us
for some years past may be of a long Continuance
that our Children may rejoice & reap the benefit
of it, when we aged Men who are soon to be
laid in the grave are dead & gone, therefore
if there be yet any Remains of the old Grudge
on you vomit the poison ^{up} not on the ground
for then it may be seen again, but in a swift
Torrent of Water that it may soon vanish away
that the Water may be Clear Give a Belt

I acquaint you that I am going to Frontenac
from thence to the Sunnches Country, thence
to Sagara where I'll have a good Strong house
built for Trade, and design to sell Goods
Cheaper

Cheaper then formerly, You as well as the fair
Indians will be welcome to buy there when you have
Occasion, for I also design to build two Vessels in
the Lake for transportation of Goods to and from
the S. trading house

present
Henry Holland
Peter van Buegh
Evert Bancker
Philip Livingston
Hend. v. R. Buelae

At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of
Indian Affairs in Albany this 11th Day
of June 1725

Resolved by this Board that Summons be
forthwith issued and directed to the Sheriff of the
City & County of Albany to Cause the following
persons ~~to~~ John Schuyler Stephanis Groebek
Nicolas Bleecker. Cornelis Cuyper Hans Hansen Edward
Collins Dav^d. Schuyler Jun^r. Johⁿ. Rosboom Jun^r. &
Gerrit Rosboom Jun^r. to appear before any two or
more of the Com^{rs} in order that they may be tendered
the oath mentioned in an act of Generall Assembly
of the Colony of New York Entituled an act for the further
and more Effectuall prohibiting ^{the} selling of Indian
goods to the french, the S^d Warrant, were sign'd &
Deliver'd to y^e Sheriff who brought y^e before this Board
the said persons Except John Schuyler & Gerrit Rosboom Jun^r
who all took the said oath: of also Jacob Verplank —