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to be shed nor acts of hostilities Comitted there on the land & Lake belonging to them. but to <sup>that it should</sup> be a path of peace for all Christians & Indians to come & go back forward & backward on account of trade, that they kept firm to the alliance & Covenant made with the English & to the peace with <sup>the French</sup> ~~them~~ <sup>make contention</sup> that if they inclined to ~~dispute~~ & fight they might end their dispute at sea, and not in their Country.

Question <sup>Further</sup> ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> the french that in Capt. <sup>the 6 nations</sup> they expected that they should Pitt Neater when any Rapture did arise between <sup>the french</sup> ~~them~~ & the English. that if french <sup>ought to</sup> promise to keep y<sup>e</sup> far Indians and also all the Indians in Canada ~~at~~ at quiet & smearing their pipe. on which they gave abelt. which the french Rejected & returned it and said they would make use of their Indians when they had occasion for them.

Question if the onondagoes did not Repent of the giving the french leave to build at Niagara

Answer That they Repented as soon as they had done it and do still. but Frontenac had prevailed on them by fair speech & promises but find that he is double hearted.

Question if they had sent a belt of wampum with any of their people to Canada when they went to Condoe from ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~King~~ <sup>King</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~death~~ <sup>death</sup>.

Answer That they sent a belt of wampum from y<sup>e</sup> Senneca Cattle that y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of Canada should make no settlement at Niagara nor on the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Adarackis~~ <sup>Adarackis</sup> Lake

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Albany the 12 Aug. 1727

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May it please y<sup>r</sup> Excel.<sup>ty</sup>

We have acquainted your Excel.<sup>ty</sup> by our last of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant that Capt. was returned home Sick & weak by the Inclosed Copy of Cap. Nicolls Letter & Major Symes as Letter your Excel.<sup>ty</sup> will see that Cap. Nicolls is coming down with the new which makes some alteration about the matter in hand our Capt. met Cap. Nicolls a little on this side the great carrying place we believe it will take up a long time before the men get up with the Stores and Provisions to Oswego Cap. Schuyler & his brother peter as with Lourens we believe will set out this day from Schenectady Cap. Schuyler & Lourens go a horse back to make all the hast he can to get up to onondago.

Present 7530

- M: Li.
- N: Se.
- W: Br.
- W: Br.
- W: Blecker
- Gerritse
- Blecker

At a meeting of the Comd. of Indian affairs in all. y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1727

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Excel.<sup>ty</sup>

Our Last was on y<sup>e</sup> 12 Instant whereat take leave to refer since which Capt. Nicolls is arrived with y<sup>e</sup> Detachment. under his Commdo at Schenectady we are informed that 12 men thereof are Sick and the Best major Symes tells us will not go back to Oswego so that thereby your Ex.<sup>ty</sup> good intention is partly frustrated we have applyed to major Symes for men to bring up provisions for the detachment posted at Oswego all he can command as he tells us out of both Companies for this service above mentioned, 12 men who above are not able to bring up y<sup>e</sup> provisions to supply which defect we have judged it necessary tho at a great Expence to hire men out of our neighbourhood to bring up the provisions for y<sup>e</sup> Chiefest article if they want at present We had dispatched 12 Soldiers & 3 Inhabitants with provisions from Schenectady but they turned back when they met Capt. Nicolls near y<sup>e</sup> place who are to set out again to morrow with 6 Inhabitants more we hope your Ex.<sup>ty</sup> will be assur'd that we have done hitherto our utmost Endeavours for promoting this work while it is of the greatest consequence to this province for the future shall be at all times ready to do whatsoever is in our power

We think it would be necessary for the Service of Six of our Inhabitants & Six trusty indians be employd to Lay at Oswego,