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A Conference Between, his
 Excellency William Burnet Esq
 General & Governour in Chief of
 the Provinces of New York New Jersey &
 and the Sachins of the Six Nations
 named Maguaporeydes Cayuga
 Onondaga Senneker & Tuscarroway
 in Albany on 9th day of Sep^r 1726

Brethren,

I am come hither to speak with you
 on the mat which has always been kept
 clean for us to meet upon in this place.

The french have no such mat spread
 at montreal theirs have been so often besmirch'd
 with the blood of the five nations, that the
 sky will always remain dark and gloomy over
 it, whilst here has always been a bright sun
 fixed over your heads without mists or clouds
 I need not fill your ears with things done as
 it were yesterday, these you all know, your warriors
 can well remember them But I will mention to you
 some old things that were done when the eldest of you
 were but children and which if french have just
 now published to y^e world in Books, with the
 permission and approbation of their king.
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When the French first came over y^e great
 Lake to this Country they were kindly used by
 the five nations and particularly by Onondaga.
 But soon after a war broke out between your
 fathers and the Adirondacks which the french
 writer owns was because 6 Adirondacks treacherous
 murdered 6 of y^e five nations in their sleep
 who had been hunting with them as brethren,
 the french took up the hatchet with this
 perfidious Nation against you and finding
 that they could not master you without more
 help The Governour of Canada hung up a great
 kettle of war against y^e five nations, and invited
 the Kicklages, the Quatoges the Outawawas,
 the Twick Twicks, the Quacksis the Scungsticks
 The Estiages and severall other nations about
 Teryaondoraghis and Euitapsyke to Eat your
 flesh out of that kettle in one great feast
 and when the Outawawas and Quatoges had a
 mind to bury their hatchet and to set up a
 tree of peace the french used all their art to
 hinder them from planting it and Endeavour'd
 to cut off the roots of it, and at last threaten'd
 to drive them from their own fires if they
 would make a Covenant with you, because they
 feared that if you became brethren to those nations
 that their Canada would loose the Trade of
 the Lakes, since y^e English would be able to
 supply them with Goods cheaper than the
 french as long as the path lay open, When
 they made peace with you, they asked your
 leave to make forts at Tuschrondie and at
 Cadracqui and when the war broke out again
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