

Present.
Philip Livingston
Henry Holland
Evert Banker
John Cuyler
Rutger Bleecker
Lancaster Symes
Harmanus Wendt
Rijer Gerritse
Nicholas Bleecker
Phil. Schuyler

All a Meeting of the Com^{ty} of the Indian
Affairs in Albany y^e 14th February 1727/8

Mr. Laurence Claese. Return from his Jour-
-ney to Onondage where he sent by order of the Com^{ty} on
y^e Janu^y last as follows,

Journal of Laurence Claese the Interpreter to the 6
Nations in Company with Mr. Jacob Glen
That pursuant to his Instructions from this board de-
-parted y^e 1st from Schineectady on the 3rd Instant &
Arrived on the 4th L^y at Fort Hunter y^e 5th at Onondage but
found no Indians at home to treat with us go with us to
Onondage

May it please your Excel^{ty}

Albany the 14th February 1727/8

Your Excel^{ty} favours of the 26th January we Rec^d.
and are glad y^e your Excel^{ty} is pleased to approve of our sending
the Interpreter to prep^{re} the Indians to perform their promise
made last summer to Capt. Banker. Phil. Schuyler misapprehends the
Interpreters Journal. Further where by it appears y^e the Onondage
-ges are backward in their promise. it seems they dare not
openly appear in the Affair of Oswego ag^t the French
Indians at least they seem not to be hearty at it
We shall send word to the palatine y^e your Excel^{ty} will
stand Engaged for three months provisions more to be sent
up in the Spring if they have no pork nor beef we don't
doubt but they will get ready wheat meal & pease by
the time it can be fetched by the men at Oswego we
shall send Notice by the first Opportunity to Cap^t. Nicolls
that pease will be ready w^h he can send for it
Inclosed—

Inclosed is a letter to Cap^t. Holland from Cap^t. Nicolls—
for your Excel^{ty} better Information.

As the Onondages are Desirous to have a Smith this
Winter, we cant send one from hence, Cap^t. Holland pro-
-mises to write to Cap^t. Nicolls to order printzop the Smith
Now at Oswego to go thither to work for the Indians—
Heal will be sent up as far y^e palatines from hence y^e Invi-
-ans are to fetch it.

We hope your Excel^{ty} will be pleased, to send up good pork
by the Return of our first floops for the use of the Garrison
at Oswego—

Present

Philip Livingston
Henry Holland
Mynr. Schuyler
John Cuyler
Peter W. Brugh
Evert Banker—
Rutger Bleecker
Lancaster Symes
Nicholas Bleecker

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Two Indians from Cacknawage in Canada named
Cattastagie & Cakawage messengers from y^e Sachins
of the place arrived here this day Inform the board
that about 80 days ago four Indians were hunting
near New England abt 12 mile from settlement. by what
we can learn it must be Northfield three of y^e mⁿ.

Named Sanagarissa & his two sons. went with a small parcel of
beaver to buy powder from their brethren y^e english who were to
return in a few days with three Indians had been 30 days
from their wigwam & were not returned w^h made the Indian
who were stayd there out of fear make the best of his way
home to Cacknawage. on which the said Sachins sent the
two Sachins the Indians thither to Enquire what we might have
heard from them while their brethren of New England when
last at Canada desired the Indians if any thing of consequence
or Misfortune might happen they should inquire into the
truth of the matter gave a small string of wampum the
said Sachins expect an answer by their return home in ten
days that all the Indians were at home waiting for their
Answer before they go hunting,

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