

Present 118a
Phil. Livingston
~~Henry~~
Peter van Brough
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Henry van Rensselaer

All a meeting of the Com^{rs} of Indian
Affairs in Albany of 4th Jan^y 1725/6

The Com^{rs} This day of following Letters
his Excellency
albanyy^e 4 Jan^y 1725/6
may it Please your Ex^{ty}

Your Ex^{ty} favour of 13. 9th we Rec^d. and shall
observe your Ex^{ty} directions therein contained. we have at
present nothing of moment to Communicate unto your Ex^{ty}. only
that we have had of good fortune a few days past time to
gett an English boy who is Run away from y^e Indians at
Fort Hunter whom we have Captured & shall maintain & keep
here till your Ex^{ty} pleasure shall be known. This Boy by
what we can learn from him has been taken by our five
Nations at y^e same time they Robb Captives in virginia
they took then this Boys father but sett him at liberty
but took five Squas along with them. one they killed by y^e
way. two they burnt in one side & did Eat them. and
the other two are among y^e Indians. we have some
Information that there is another English boy among
our Indians taken from virginia who we shall
Endeavor to gett out of their hands. but have no great
hope to Compas it. that is a sufficient proof of y^e
Cruelty & Felicity of y^e Nations. Such Captives we
conceive would in a great measure be prevented if
some able persons did continually Reside at onondaga
with great Respect we Remain

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This day arrived here ^{two} Indians with a
Letter from Jacob Power Smith at onondaga
dated 8th Instant, wherein he signifies that y^e Smith
Bollow is Rotten & of no use so y^e he cant make any
good work without a new Bollow. It is Resolved that a
new Bollow be made forthwith ~~made~~ made y^e by Indians
may be supplied with ~~the~~ such Smith work
as they ~~shall~~ have Occasion for.