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“ Yesterday made in the most solemn Manner,  
“ remove all Suspicions, and for ever secure the  
“ Friendship of your Brethren, which hitherto  
“ has from the Beginning, remained unviolated  
“ on their Parts. The Goods now before you,  
“ are Presents to the *Six Nations*; and, as we  
“ have received the *Messisagues* into the Covenant  
“ between you and us, I expect that they shall  
“ share with you. Besides, these general Presents  
“ now made to your Nations, I have prepared  
“ proper Cloathing for your War-Captains, and  
“ the Warriors who shall go under their Com-  
“ mand; together with Arms, Ammunition and  
“ Provisions, which shall be delivered to the se-  
“ veral Parties at the Time they shall go out on  
“ Service.”

What his Excellency said, having been inter-  
preted by a *Mohawk* Sachim, the Sachim added  
of his own Head, *You now see how you are here  
treated, really like Brethren; the Governor of Canada  
does not treat his Indians so; they are set on like his  
Dogs, and they run on without Thought or Considera-  
tion: You see what a noble Present is made to you; if  
the Governor of Canada should seize all the Goods in  
that Country, it would not be in his Power to make  
such a Present.*

The *Onondaga* Sachim, Speaker of the *Six Na-  
tions*, immediately replied,

Brethren of *New-York*, *New-England*, and  
*Virginia*,

**W**E heard, and observe well, what you now and  
formerly spoke to us; and we beg no Mention  
may hereafter be made of what passed last Fall, since  
we are now heartily entered into the War with you,  
and have promised as many fighting Men from each  
Castle