

And so promise we shall not hearken
to any stories the french may tell us

I have performed the Engagemt.
you have enjoined me in encouraging and
perswading the upper Nations to come
to trade here you see now many of them
here and beg they may be well used
We are obliged to Complain of the Wag-
goners who impose on us by taking ^{an} ex-
travagant price for a Waggon freight.

We desire that you may not
be very nice in the Trade when we dis-
pose of what we have to purchase your
Merchandise I speak now of the trade
we are to have together & desire we
may have a Blanket of Strowds for
two Beavers

Brother Corlaer & Quider

I desire that according to
your promise & Engagemt. when you
sent me, we may now have goods cheap
for you told me that the more of the
upper Nations came here the cheaper
goods would be and beg you to take care
that we may have cheap pennyworths
that those who are here of the several
Nations may be fully satisfied and not
be ashamed when they return home, which
will encourage all our fair Nations to come
& trade here.

Present

- Peter Schuyler
- H. Holland
- Peter van Brugh
- Evert Bancker
- Philip Livingston
- John Wendell
- John Bleeker

At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of the
Indⁿ Affairs in Albany the 31st Day
of May 1723

Esq. Com^{rs}

Answer made by the Com^{rs}
to the fair Indians

Brethren

We Return you thanks for the
kind & friendly Propositions you made
to us at your arrival & yesterday we
considered on what you said and it is very
acceptable to us to see such a number
of you here and so assure you that
the news of your ^{having} being here will be
very pleasing to his Excell^{ty} our Govern^r
who uses all proper measures in his
Power to Encourage you and all upper
Nations to come & trade with the
Inhabitants of this place for which
purpose he has made a Clean & open
way for you thro' the Six Nations &
has now sent a Number of men to live
at Cadarachqua Lake (whom you have
seen) to Invite you and all fair Nations
to come hither and to assure you of
that you shall meet with kind treatment
and