

Albany 5th October 1727
May it please y^r Ex^{ty}

R R P

Albany 28 Sep 1727

May it please your Ex^{ty}

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We are honoured with your Ex^{ty} favour of the 23rd instant
 to Capt. Ingham by the delivery of the order in y^r letter of the 23rd instant
 to think it duty to perform y^r order in y^r letter of the 23rd instant. Capt. Ingham is gone
 to the place and to go with y^r order. 5 men who were stay here
 by y^r order to bring up y^r Division and more men to be sent if
 all proper to let any thing fallom y^r order. We cannot do it if y^r order
 has upon it they can be sent in if no more come within these
 2 weeks by us. We cant get them all while this is
 by some expenses we shall be oblig'd in current year which
 we will be glad to be oblig'd to. R R P

At a meeting of the Com^{ty} of the Indian
Affairs in Albany y^e 5th October 1727

- Present
 Henry Holland
 J. Cuyler
 Wm. Schuyler
 Peter W. Brugh
 Lancaster Tynes
 Harmanus Wendle
 Peter Garitoe
 Nicholas Blacker

An Indian Messenger from y^e Afikant-
 =hook Indians came to this City who says y^t it is the goodness
 of god that we meet together in good health

That he is sent from the Sachims of the Said Indians who
 are now on their hunting with a number of their purpose about the
 End of the wood Creek & to the eastward of the Drowned Land that
 what he is in behalf of & in name of the Said all the Indians
 who are now about the Said places on their hunting, that they
 have sent him to see if the path to this place is free & open for
 them to come to trade hither if it be acceptable to the brethren
 the Commissioners to give them liberty to come gave a string
 of Wampum

Brethren

We have been here last Summer and you gave us then
 Liberty to come to trade hither but as we have a great num-
 ber of ancient men among us who can give hardly undergo the
 fatigue to come down to this place wherefore we desire that
 we may be furnish'd & supply'd with Necessaries at Saratoga
 as cheap as there are to come down to this place where
 we desire y^e we may be furnish'd & supply'd with
 Necessaries at Saratoga to be had here while it is very
 Difficult at this season to draw & Carry down y^e Deer
 Skins but in the Spring w^{ch} we can come down in

James use