

May 11 Please your Ecycy Albany 1. June 1729  
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SINCE our last of the 2. Instant We received the Inclosed Letters from Oswego; and to relate our selves the better of the behaviour of Capt. Price, the men there, & the Truth of their actions in gen. we have Examind some of the Inhabitants of this Town, who are yesterday night returned from thence - and as to the complaints in the Inclosed Letters of the Provisions being so bad; Must in all appearance to us be false, for by what we can Learn from all whom we have Examined and Questioned ab. that Matter; They do assure us that what they have seen or Tasted of, are as good in their kind as men need to Eat

We hear that the men are very Mutinous; & the Chief reason of these disorders particularly agt the Officers Proceeds from their not being relieved in due Time according to Promise, and do all affirm that they will Certainly desert from Oswego, Perhaps before any relief can be sent up. And in case any attempt be made against the house that the men will Surrender that Garrison, w. we Look upon of great Consequence, and humbly hope that such Proper measures will be Taken to Prevent it, as to your Ecycy in your wisdom shall seem most Proper; and the Provisions, as we are Told will not hold out Long

They Likewise Inform us that there are three men already deserted to Saderagui having no more to add we with great Submission Subscribe our selves

May 11 Please your Ecycy Albany the 3. June 1729  
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SINCE our last of the 2. Instant, we have reced the Inclosed from Capt. Price to w. we refer your Ecycy and in relation to his Presents demands, we shall as soon as Possible send him up 1000 Bacon for a Fresh Supply

We have likewise dispatched two of the most Trusty of our Indians to go to Canada, that by return of their Inspection and Intelligence, we may the better be Enabled how to act in case of an attempt - which is all that offers at Present from

Present  
Neger Blecher  
John Groswbeck  
C. Fuyler  
Hannus Roseboom  
R. Wendell  
D. Blecher  
Yer Gerritve  
Arent Sanders

At a Meeting of the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of the Indian Affairs in Albany the 20. June 1729

This day appeared before us Five Sachims of the Five Nations of Indians viz<sup>t</sup> - of Two Nations Sackawas and Ampokwa, and Filled their long Pipe & smoked & gave all the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to smoke out of the same Pipe as a Token to confirme their Coven<sup>t</sup> w. the Govern<sup>mt</sup> And farther say that their Forefathers have opened the Path to this Town; and that they find the same plain and clear as the Sun shines at Noonday, not obstructed by any dark Clouds And that they are glad to find that the Path & way to come to meet the Commis<sup>rs</sup> stands free & clear from any obstruction or hinderance and that at their return they will acquaint their Brethren of the same, and of their good reception here and that they will recommends them to make use of the same Path; And that they come to Trade as Formerly, and do not expect that they may be Molested or ill used in the same, that the French have Endeavourd to hinder them to come to Trade here but that they were resolved to deale here and accordingly they come; Notwithstanding that the French told them they were like children, and that if they came here to Trade they would meet w. bad usage, but that if they would go to Canada they would meet w. no such Treatment and