We thank the Brethren for smoaking out of their Calumet of peace and is a Sufficient Proof to us of your friendships.

We thought to have found the Brethren of the Mohogs at home to pay ye. a visit and show them our Respect. but finding none at home we shall tell them what we have to offer.

Brethren Cohaer and Mohoggs.

We have now done so that you may consider on what we have s.d to give us an answer we are now here out of Six Castles called in our Several Speeches Neghkareage / being two Castles so named / Ronawadainie, Onnighsiesanairoene, Kajienadroene, & Tienondadeaga and what we have further to offer we shall then desire the Gentlemen to meet together to hear us.

The Com.rs told the s.d Nations that they would meet to morrow morning at Seven a Clock and desires that they may appoint two out of Each of their nations to receive an answer if they have nothing further to offer on what has been said, and that a Sachim Shall be pitched upon out of each of the five Nations to be present to hear what shall be Transacted.



Present

William Tailer Esq.rs of his Majes.ty Council of the Massachusets Bay
Spencer Phips
John Stoddard Esq.r one of the Representatives of s.d Province

Peter Schuyler
Henry Holland
Peter v Brugh
Evert Bancker
Ph: Livingston
Joh.s Wendell
Esq.rs Com.rs

Interpreted by Lowrence Claese into Dutch & rendred into English by Philip Livingston

Answer made by the Sachims of the Six Nations Viz / the Mohoggs Oneydes Onnondages Cayouges Sinnekes & Susquearoras to Wm Tailer Spencer Phips & John Stoddard Esq.rs Com.rs from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England at Albany the 30th day of May 1723

The Com.rs from the Province of the Massachusetts Bay said to the Six Nations they were now met and ready to receive their answer after some Consultation they proceeded in the following manner and said by their Speaker Thannintsorowee

Brethre: Ye.ka.howanne & Kinsie

You told us that you were Rejoiced that you mett us here in albany at the place where Onder lives and where you appointed to treat with the five Nations, We are very glad that ~~these~~ you three Gentlemen are arrived here in good health and

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