

Albany the 3^d Day of October 1724 appeared before Peter van Brugh Esq. Mayor of the City of Albany Serj. Charles Buckley who declared on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on the first Instant Lieut. Blood & the Deponent went out from Mount Burnet up the fish Creek on the West side of Hudsons River and abt. 5 or 6 Miles from the Block house near the fish Creek Discovered two Christians & a party of Ind. being between 20 or 30 in Number the one was Jacob Wendell son of Harmanus Wendell & the other to the best of his knowledge was Nicholas Schuyler son of Philip Schuyler who had there lying a parcel of Strowds, the Ind. asked them where they were going wth the Strowds, said Nicholas Schuyler replied to Coll. In. Schuyler then he ordered the Deponent to Count wth Strowds and found to consist of 50 p^{cs}. w^{ch} wth Lieut. seized in wth Kings Name by putting wth Broad Arrow on them, and charged the Christians not to meddle wth them if they did it was the same thing as to break up the Kings Store, On that Ind. Schuyler said they belonged partly to him, then the Lieut. asked the Deponent for Advice who replied either you or I must go to fetch a Stronger Guard, then Nicholas Schuyler spoke to Ind. in wth Ind. Language & Lieut. Blood seized the ~~parce~~^{parce} over again in wth Kings Name & put wth broad Arrow on almost every p^{ce}. After wth Ind. immediately took up wth Strowds & carried y^e away, The Depon^t at first meeting this party to Jacob Wendell & m^orry to see you here, who replied if it had not been for my father I had not been here & further said not

In at Court me
was signed Peter van Brugh Mayor Charles Buckley

Present
Hend. Kansen
Robt Livingston Junr
Peter van Brugh
Evert Brantien
Ph. Livingston
John Collins
Evert Loedsee
Hend. Kenseker

At a meeting of the Com^o of the Indian Affairs in Albany y^e 10th Day of October 1724:

Albany y^e 10th Day of October 1724 Then appeared before Peter van Brugh Esq. Mayor of the City of Albany Lieut. Edmund Blood who declared on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on Thursday the first Instant went out a hunting about five or six miles from Mount Burnet on the West side of Hudsons River, discovered a party of Ind. going up to them, found Nich. Schuyler & Jacob Wendell coming out of their Tent, who were surpris'd to see the Deponent, who asked them where they were going, they answered Down the River, on which the Deponent enquired of them whether they had a permitt, they said not, and found lying near the Tent a parcel of Strowds, then the Deponent and Serj. Buckley counted how many pieces of Strowds there lay, and found to consist of fifty eight pieces, and