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May it Please your Excellency

Albany the 16th Novemb: 1720

Our Last was the g^ost. Vinc^{ch}. have
not recd any of your Excellency's kind Favours

This Serves to acquaint your Excellency that
Capt. Bagly arrived here this day, who Informed us
that the Battoes belonging to the Garrison of Oswego
were so much out of Order, that it is impossible to
have them Mended, so that wee think it will be highly
Necessary, to have at least halfe a Dozen New ones
made to support that Garrison - as concerning
Provisions wee Refer to Capt. Bagly - as also
concerning Lawrence Claese the Interpreter, who
acquainted us concerning the Land at Oswego, of w^{ch}
here Inclosed goes a Draught to which wee also Refer
No more at present but Take Leave to subscribe
Our selves

Your Excellency's most Able & Most
Obed^t. Servants

- Myndert Schuyler
- Evert Branker
- Harm. Groosbeck
- Job. Roseboom
- Abr. Cuyler
- Harm. Wendell
- J. V. Aenslaer
- Job. Cuyler
- Nicolaus Bleeker
- John Lansingh
- Parent Sanders

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Present
Philip Livingston
Henry Holland
Peter Van Brugh
Evert Branker
Nigel Bleeker
Wendell
Nicolaus Bleeker
Craham Cuyler
Job. Roseboom
Parent Sanders

Whereas It has been represented in publick
Proposition to his Excellency John Montgomerie Esq^r
Governour of New York by the Sachins of the Nations
how Dangerous the selling of Rum & other Strong Liquor
is in their Castles; and that great mischiefs may Enue
from it, they have unanimously devord that it may be
Prohibited, that no Christians may bring or Carry any Rum
Among them in their Countrey. For that will one way or other
Create a Quarrell between them and our people; which
request has been granted them by his said Excellency. And w^{ch}
the Indians have now lately repeated to the Comm^o of the
Indian Affairs at Albany. Wherefore the said Comm^o
have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Notify to
all Traders and others, not to Convey, Transport or Carry
any Rum or other strong Liquor at or near the upper Castles
of the Five Nations of Oswego only Excepted, on Penally as
they shall answer the Contrary on their perill for such
Contempt in disturbing the publick peace of this Province

at a meeting of the Comm^o of Indian
Affairs at Albany the 10th March 1722

Hendrick & Aris Indians Present

That three Indians of those who now live at Skohere
w^{ch} some other of sundry Nations being sent for by
Lawrence Claese; who being come sold them

Brethren

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We have now sent for you on
Sundry Complaints which wee have from Time to Time heard
of you; of your ill behaviour towards your brethren the
Christians at Skohere, and all wherever you have
Lived you have done mischiefs; who are apprehensive that
some great Misfortune shall Enue from it and Create a
Misunderstanding