

Propositions made by his Excell.  
Wm Burnet Esq. Capt. Genl. & Gov.  
in Chief of the Province of  
New York, New Jersey &c. to the  
Sachems of the Schachhook  
Indians in Albany this 19 Day  
of September 1727

Children  
I have sent for you to acquaint you of  
several Complaints our Brethren of New England have  
against some of your People who have committed  
several base acts in their Country and are here  
to tell you the particulars

Then the Gentlemen from the Massachusetts Bay  
told the <sup>said</sup> Sachems that one of their Ind.<sup>s</sup> called Shas-  
-charaemp was about <sup>two</sup> weeks ago on  
their frontiers doing mischief to the Christians  
and last fall in the Ind.<sup>s</sup> Army against Northfield  
and desire to be informed whether they know  
of him

The Indians replied that he and another Ind.<sup>s</sup> came  
to Schachhook about the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> of July but  
no Ind.<sup>s</sup> being there at that time came to  
some of their Nation at the Half Moon who  
asked <sup>them</sup> from whence they came, they said from  
Canada, and are now gone a hunting, the last  
fall when the Army was against Northfield  
this Shascharaemp came to Saraghtogah  
The Gentlemen say that about 3 Weeks ago the  
Ind.<sup>s</sup>

Indians killed some of their People, & one of the  
Indians was also killed by their People in the  
Action. The Marks of him are taken & shewn  
to one of your Nation who says he's a Schachhook  
Indian

The said Sachems Reply that the Name of the  
said Indian should be known, it may be it's one  
of the Deserters who are gone from us to live  
in Canada.

His Excell.<sup>y</sup> told the Ind.<sup>s</sup> that they ought  
not to harbour any of those Ind.<sup>s</sup> who commit  
murders in New England, but ought to deliver you  
up to that Government to be punished, and not to  
assist them w<sup>th</sup> necessaries as I am informed  
you do, for that is the same thing as going to  
War your selves against our Brethren

The Boston Com.<sup>rs</sup> say that one Ind.<sup>s</sup> was shot late-  
ly in the Arm on their frontiers call'd Inaspink  
and ask <sup>whether</sup> he has not been among them or if  
they knew of him

That your ancestors have liv'd on our frontiers  
and remov'd from thence to Schachhook, and you  
have ever since had your hunting on the branches  
of our Rivers, wherewith we have always been  
well pleas'd, as being firmly united to you  
and taken you peculiarly for our friends more  
then any of the five Nations since you are our  
near Neighbours, and take it the more unkindly if  
you should harbour & assist our Enemies who  
commit acts of Hostilities on our frontiers

His Excell.<sup>y</sup> desired to know from them what was  
the Reason that after the fair promise and  
Engagem<sup>ts</sup>