

Present 133 A
Col^d M^d Seluayles
Rut. Blecher
ab. Cuyler
Joh^d J. Blawingh
Ni. Blecher
Reyer Gerrits
Cor. Cuyler
Dirk Ten Brook

All a Meeting of the Com^d of
Indian Affairs 20th June 1738

Jan Baptist Van Es being returned from
his Journey to Onoydes appeared at this Board
with several of the Onoyde Sachins
The Com^d Speels to J. Onoyde Sachins.

Brothron
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We are glad you are come down, the reason we
have put for you is cent in complaints that some
people above the falls have made to us, that you
burnt one Batto and carrying away another and have
driven away all the riders from the Carrying place &
threatning to cutt to pieces the Hays & killing the
Horses of our people riding there which we fear is a
token you make a breach in the Covenant Chain, by
stopping up the Kings high way which is free of
all his maj^s Subjects, we now want to know of you
whether these things have been by your order & if so
for what reason.

The Reply of the Onoydes to J. Com^d

Brothron
We are arrived here and brought with
us our Boys the Tusharore, we are glad to see you and
it is gods goodnes that we have here met, as to the
Battos the one is burnt and the other was only taken
away by a Fisherman & is by this time again in its
place The Covenant Chain we will keep bright &
firm that no breach may come in it, we have not hear
of the threatening to shoot the Horses but it is true
that part of the Hays was cutt to pieces.

Brothron
The Reason for which we have drove
away the people we will now tell you. It is the

Fault of the people above the falls who have enriched
themselves on our Lands & now affront us in the street
by calling us beggars & other abusive names, we place
them there because they were poor & now being a little
enriched we are abused by them.

Brothron
Take it not amiss that we have drove the
people from the carrying place, it proceeds from our
own people as well as from us. they complain to us
that the Riders take too much from the people for
riding & we want also a blanket & a shirt some-
times which we have thought to add our people learn
by carrying, The Germans will have nothing but
Silver & we are glad to take a blanket, shirt &c.,
which we thought would not be taken amiss by
you.

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The Carrying place is our own, the Five
nations have nothing to do with it but only we the
Onoydes but however the path shall remain open.
we desire that those persons above the Falls who are
placed as heads among the People may be put out
of Com^d they ask us ^{How} strong we are. Tell us what
a small Nation we are as tho' they would break the
Covenant Chain by warring upon us.

Brothron
We now desire that Goost Markmer may
be putt out of Com^d & that some other good tree
may be planted in his stead for our parts we entirely
cast him off & if we dont like the person that is
putt in his Room we shall cast him off also.

Brothron
We speak here of good things not of evil. the
path shall remain open as long as the world endures
& shall never be shutt up have no such thoughts
of us, but let us share the Carriage among us
we & the Germans let them ride the Battos &
large Catts Rum let us carry the small things
that we may also have some benefit of it. we
have now told you the Reason of all you have
desired to know of us.