

At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of the
Indian Affairs in Albany Dec^r 1725

Present
Phil. Livingston
Henry Holland
Peter van Brough
Evert Bancker
H. van Rensselaer

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Having this day Received a letter from Capt. J^m
Collins of Schinechtady. Informing the Com^{rs} that there
came a Christian boy from the Maquis Country who has been
taken by some of our upper Nations and brought to
Canajohare where he Remains two year and that he has
been two year since that ^{at} the foremost Castle. That of Indians
to whom he is given are very Cross to him. that he was told
by some Indians to Run away as soon as possible otherwise
he would either be killed or burnt. his father & he being
kind to drive the trade here were taken at the same time
and also

and also a Negro. and about fifteen horse load of goods. they
took at the same time some of the boys desire of Christians
to secure him from the fury of the heathen being afraid of his
life and willing to live among the Christians. This is of
account Lawrence Caes gives from his discourse with him
in Indian for the boy has forgot his English in a great measure
It is Resolved to write a letter to Capt. Collins for the
to send the boy to the Com^{rs} that he may be secured from the
of the Indians till his Ex^{ty} Govern^r Burnetts pleasure
shall be known.

Copy Albany Dec^r 20th 1725
In pursuance of the Com^{rs} Letter of the 10th instant to Capt.
Collins for the sending English boys who ~~has~~ been
taken by our upper Indians. wishing almost naked
Resolved that he be clothed and lodged at Capt. Banckers
till next spring