

After the Speaker had finished, his Excellency told them by the Interpreter, that the King their Father had ordered him to make them a Present on this Occasion ; and that the Government of *Virginia* had, on the same Occasion, sent them a Present. The Commissioners from *Boston* at the same Time told them, that they had a Present from their Government ; and as they were soon to return Home, desired the *Six Nations* to come to their Lodgings to receive it ; on which, the *Indians* desired his Excellency to delay his Present to next Day, and they immediately went to receive their Presents from the Commissioners of the *Massachusetts-Bay*.

The next Day, the Presents from the King being exposed on one Part, and those from *Virginia* separately near them, it was agreed by the People of *Albany*, who had seen many publick Presents given to the *Six Nations* on Treaties with them, that this was the most valuable ever given. His Excellency, on giving the Presents, said ;

“ BRETHREN,  
 “ YOU here see a Token of the Regard the  
 “ King your Father has for you ; and there  
 “ is a Token of the Friendship of the Govern-  
 “ ment of *Virginia* : But on this Occasion I can-  
 “ not forbear taking Notice to you, that some of  
 “ your People being at *Canada*, when the News  
 “ of the Reduction of *Cape-Breton* came there,  
 “ and when the *French* expected that *Quebec*  
 “ would be immediately attacked in Consequence  
 “ of it ; several of them joined with the *French*,  
 “ and promised them Assistance. This occasioned  
 “ some Uneasiness to your Brethren, being con-  
 “ trary to the Faith of your Nations, as well as  
 “ to your Brethren’s Expectations ; however, you  
 “ may now, by performing the Promises you  
 “ Yester-