

That what of Sachims had promised Capt. Philip Schuyler when he was at Onondage of one of each nation should be sent with a Message to the Indians living at & near Canada that the Six Nations have resolved to Defend the house at Oswego against them if they should offer to molest it, but that the English & french might oppose one another w^{ch} messengers S. Kanapue says were ready to go when he came from home

They say they have no other news of moment to acct. the brethren with & desire of Com^{rs} to acct. of what news of Com^{rs} accted of of Decease of his late majesty King George of ~~Great~~ glorious memory & of his son prince George of wales is proclaimed King of Great Britain & of his present majesty is very well beloved of all his Subjects

That Laurence Claese of Interpreter is sent to y^e Com^{rs} to acct. of of Decease of his late Maj^{ty} & if he is to Endeavour to stop the Onondages who we are informed & prepared to go out fighting by y^e Influence of y^e Gov^r of Canada

We acquainted S^r Two Sachims with y^e contents a letter to Gov^r of Canada write to his Ex^{ty} our Gov^r & his answer

Johan Jurch Kost & Johan Jut Pehi Inform this board of the Road from the moquise River to y^e S^t wood creek in y^e Onncipe carrying place is very much out of repair and impracticable to ride over a load provisions, or a batoe if it be not repaired with all speed they cant perform their agreement to deliver y^e provisions at y^e wood Creek for the Detachment at Oswego

Resolved y^t 6 men be hired to repair y^e S^t wood road above as may be on acct. of the publick y^e y^e provisions y^e may be transported to Oswego & if it be not paid for y^e Com^{rs} of Indian Affairs engage for y^e paymt. of the same

May it please your Ex^{ty}

We have been honoured with your Ex^{ty} acceptable Letters of y^e 22th & 24th of august of Bedding & provisions were sent up Directly to Schinectady peace wheat meal & what other Necessaries y^t may be wanting for y^e Detachment at Oswego shall be supplied & provided by us we hear y^t the Soldiers and men are hired to go up thither with y^e provisions have had a fatigue in getting forward Reason of y^t the water in the wood Creek we Expect to get four batoes ready before y^e men can come back with y^e other, its a great pleasure for us to see y^t your Ex^{ty} is so hearty to maintain and keep the Garrison at Oswego we shall not be wanting in any thing for promoting so good a work the batoes w^{ch} remain at the house will be better for putting in pease & meal, where y^e Capt. Bunker has got the pork barrel Cleand & filled with water its no Difficult matter for the men there to make a good port Cully to fall down upon occasion within y^e doe we shall give Directions about it

Cap^t Nicolls has sent us a Memorandum for several Necessaries wanting at Oswego w^{ch} we shall provide & send y^e first batoes that shall go up thither

We hear no manner of Intelligence from Canada w^{ch} makes us Vary what is hatching there the french must certainly have a great Command and Influence over their Indians y^t they can keep y^e so close y^t not one single one should come hither we have orderd three Indians from Schinectady to Lake Sacram^t to see us if no Canada Indians are hunting there & if they find none they are to go forward to Canada & y^e other is to come back

The road & bridges on the carrying place are so bad y^t its impracticable to ride over y^e provisions & batoes, we have orderd y^e Justices among y^e palatines to hire men to go & repair y^e same