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We shall have a hard struggle to gett an Exact
account of what Beaver & Skins that have been traded
near the Lake and what is come from Canada, as to the
value of goods Carried to the westward we can not pro-
-cure for many will not tell what they had. but we
are well Informed their profit is Considerable and
the number of Skins Exceeds above trible of what
has come from Canada. Since Spring and Severall
Companies are yet up in the Indian Country trading
is the needfull at present from who are with great
Respect

May it please your Ex^{ty}.
your Ex^{ty} most humble and
most obedient Servants
Henry Holland
John Cuyler
Peter van Brugh
Hend^r. van Rensselaer
Philip Livingston

Present
Peter van Brugh
Ev: Bancker
Ph: Livingston
H: v: Rensselaer

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All a meeting of the Com^{rs} of the
Indians affairs in Albany y^e 2 Sept^r
1725

May it please your Excellency

In obedience to your Excell^{ty} Letter of the 9th July
we have made Inquiry what quantity of Skins
have been brought hither by our people from the
Indians Country and have not been able to gett
amore exact then the Inclosed. whereby it appears
that 730 bouldes are brought besides 150. of bouldes
since the account was taken; Some Comp^{rs} are yet
in the Country what they will bring is uncertain
we are Informed that 48 Canoes with far Indians
have been here & at Schinectady this Summer
who by Computation have brought 200 Bouldes.

Tharme Wedder & Comp^{rs} are Returned who have as is
reported 60 packs, we are gett no exact accot. of
what goods has been Carried up so hope that this
Generall acc^t may be of Service to your Excell^{ty} it
appears that the trade from y^e far Indians by much
exceeds that from Canada from whence are only
come to this time 176 bouldes Beaver & Deer a
Lieut. Blood Informs us. we are assured that is
noted above near 200 bouldes. we take no notice
of what has been traded here & at Schinectady
neither do we think it Justice that we should
conceale that we are Informed that part of these
Skins have been traded here from y^e Indians of the
5 nations. with great Respect we Remain

May it please y^r Ex^{ty}.
your Ex^{ty} most Humble
& most obedient Servant
Peter Van Brugh
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