

Any longer, We have been labouring to get the  
 Accounts of what Beaver have come have come  
 yearly for four years before the Act, & four years  
 since from Canada & from the Ind<sup>n</sup> Country but  
 can only get an acc<sup>t</sup>. what has come to Schme  
 Tady & brought hither by Waggoners, and what  
 is come from Canada since Mr. Helling went to that  
 Burmet, the Traders here refuse to give an acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 what they have rece<sup>d</sup>. in these years. These acc<sup>ts</sup>  
 from Schme Tady, Lieut. Helling & Blood, of  
 the Number of Beaver & are here enclosed

The only person in Town who has been last  
 summer at Montreal is Mr. Cox. Cuyler who  
 Declin'd to give such an acc<sup>t</sup>. on oath as your  
 Ex<sup>ty</sup>. requires, the other persons that have been  
 there are gone to New York We take leave to  
 subscribe our selves that we are w<sup>th</sup> great  
 Respects

May it please your Excell<sup>ty</sup>  
 Evert Bancker  
 Ph: Livingston  
 John Collins  
 Evert Wendell  
 Hend<sup>r</sup> van Bergh  
 David van Dyck  
 Your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s most humble & ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
 Henry Holland  
 Ph: Livingston Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Greter van Brough

May it please your Excellency Albany the 7<sup>th</sup> January 172<sup>th</sup>

We have had the honour to receive your Excellency's  
 Letters of 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. the Warrant that has been issued  
 ag<sup>t</sup>. Nicolas Schuyler & Jacob Wendell to take their oath  
 is recalled so that no oath is to be tendered them, since we  
 perceive your Ex<sup>ty</sup>. takes them to be already discovered  
 Your Ex<sup>ty</sup>. is pleas'd to tell us that we took no more  
 Notice of your minute in Council then if it had been  
 wash paper, We immediately on receipt of it apply'd  
 our selves to the Act mention'd in the S<sup>d</sup> Minute by w<sup>ch</sup>  
 Law

Law, the Com<sup>rs</sup> are so far from being author'd to do that  
 they are not once mention'd in it, We are sorry your Ex<sup>ty</sup>.  
 should suspect us to have acted Contrary to your Excellency's  
 Directions when at the same time we use our outmost Indea  
 vours to behave our selves Conformable thereto, and w<sup>ch</sup> Acts  
 of Assembly which are our Rule to direct us

We are glad your Ex<sup>ty</sup> has been pleas'd to do us the  
 honour to send our report home, We made it the best we  
 could at yt time, it's very agreeable to us that your Ex<sup>ty</sup>.  
 has made some Observations on it, where we have  
 not made use of such expressions as are agreeable to your  
 Ex<sup>ty</sup>. with Submission we take leave to say that a  
 Settlement at Terondequiat would be of Service for if any  
 mis understanding should happen between the french &  
 our Ind<sup>ns</sup>. We could the more easily get the 3 Nations to  
 assist them, and in time of War secure them to his  
 Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Interest, We return your Ex<sup>ty</sup>. thanks for a new  
 printed Book relating to the Act, w<sup>ch</sup> we find well done  
 and are glad to see your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s measures & just Endeavours  
 for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Interest will take effect, Wishing your Ex<sup>ty</sup>.  
 a happy new Year & many to come We remain w<sup>th</sup> great  
 Respect

Henry Holland  
 Ph: Livingston  
 John Cuyler  
 Ph: Livingston  
 Evert Bancker  
 John Collins  
 Evert Wendell  
 Dav. vandyck