

“ would then (upon my Commands) immediately
 “ make Use of the Hatchet.

“ I need not tell you how far the *French* have
 “ been from giving Satisfaction ; on the contrary,
 “ you are well acquainted with the cruel and bar-
 “ barous Murders that have been committed,
 “ since that Time, by the *French Indians* at Sa-
 “ raghtoga, and in the Neighbourhoods of this
 “ Place, and on the Frontiers of *New-England* ;
 “ as you have not hitherto fulfilled your Promises,
 “ I suspect that they did not come from your
 “ Hearts : I therefore, by this Belt, demand an
 “ immediate Performance of your Promises, to
 “ shew that they come from the Bottom of your
 “ Hearts ; as all the Promises I make come from
 “ mine, and ever shall. [Gave a Belt.]

“ *Brethren*, I now come to the *second* and prin-
 “ cipal Design of our present Meeting, in which
 “ I hope and expect to find you hearty, and united
 “ in your Councils and Opinions.

[Gave a Belt.]

“ The King your Father, having been informed
 “ of the unmanly Murders committed on the
 “ Frontiers of *New-England*, and of this Province,
 “ is resolved to subdue the Country of *Canada*,
 “ and thereby put an End to all the mischievous
 “ Designs of the *French* in these Parts. And for
 “ this Purpose, he has ordered his Governors of
 “ *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *Pensylvania*, and *New-*
 “ *Jersey*, to join their Forces to the Forces of this
 “ Province, to attack *Canada* by Land : They
 “ are all now upon their March, and you will
 “ soon see them here.

“ At the same Time the Forces of the *Massa-*
 “ *chusets-Bay*, *Connecticut*, *Rhode-Island*, and *New-*
 “ *Hampshire*, are to go in Ships to *Cape-Breton*,
 “ and