

with that Governmt. & Dispatch Expresses to their
several Schulking parties on the frontiers at
England to return home without committing
any further Acts of hostility, and that they
appoint Sachims to go wth you to Boston to con-
clude this Peace in the best manner it can
be done that you be Witnesses thereto & Engage
to be Guarantees for them, and in case they
do refuse to comply wth this your Reasonable
Request to compose this Matter, that you do
plainly tell them that you will Compel them
to come to terms of Peace wth sword in hand
The Answer of the Sachims of the Six Nations to
the Com^{rs} which being delib^{er}ate & not satisfactory
to which a Reply was made and after they had
a Consultation they Returned & said

Brother Corlaer

We have heard & Deliberately Considered of
your Proposal made to us this morning that
after ^{wards} according to our ^{Custom} ~~Custom~~ we have made
Propositions to the Sachims of Cahnawage
and others now here from Canada and thought
every thing would be brought to a happy Con-
clusion to End this War, Since those Ind^s have
laid Down the Hatchet. But it seems you do
not Judge it sufficient to put an End to this War
We have therefore resolved to come into your
method, Since you Judge it more Effectual to put
an End to the War that has been thus long vigo-
rously Carried on by the Eastern Ind^s against our
Brethren of England and for that purpose have
appointed three of our most able Men to perform
that

That Mepage named Tarighjoris Jacob, alias
Watsondee, & Aspedowax, Desiring they may
have belts for that purpose a Canoe for their
Journey & be paid for their trouble & fatigue
but we desire that one of your People may
go with our Messengers

Present
Coter v. Brugh
Evert Bancker
Ph. Livingston
Joh. Bleeker
Joh. Wendell
E. Wendell
Hend^r Rensselaer
David v. Dyck

At a Meeting of the Com^{rs} of the
Ind^s Affairs in Albany the 2^d
Day of July 1724

The Messengers who Lawrence Claese
sent from the Senecas Country by the Order
of this Board last Winter to the far Nations
to invite them to come to trade at this place
appeared before the Com^{rs} & gave the following
Account.

That they have undertaken to perform
the Mepage delivered unto them by Lawrence
Claese wth much fatigue in their Journey arri-
ved at a Settlement of the far Ind^s called by
them to whom they delivered
their Mepage by the belt given them, that
they desired them not to hearken to French
but to carry on their Trade to Albany
where Goods are very Cheap the Path
Open and Clear for them and all the upper
Nations; from ^{that} ~~what~~ Settlement they pro-
ceeded to five other Nations, but having but
one belt they added five others & spoke to
them to the same Effect ^{who} & promised to come to
this