

The PREFACE.

they fail'd in, They have attempted, by Force or Fraud to Extirpate or Subject them: But that cunning and Warlike People, by the Advice and Assistance of the English, have ever prevented their Designs, to whom they continue most incens'd and irreconcilable Enemies; tho' as long as the English have Peace with them, they are persuaded to continue the same.

INDEED during the Reign of King James II. They had certainly been Cut off and exterminated by the French (the English being prohibited, to give them the least Assistance) had not the happy Revolution of King William intervened, and the War with France soon succeeded.

NAY, even Collonel Dungan a Roman Catholick, made Governour of New-York by King James, was at that Time so very sensible of the Ruin intended to the Five Nations our Allies, and in Consequence to the English Plantations, that he order'd the Popish Priests, who were by Leave come into
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