

house at Oswego that they thereby might plainly see the intention of the English to Creep in amongst them & y^e. Cut them off the King of great Britain had now for three year solisted to the King of France to join with him to do the same But the King of France will not agree to it & y^e. building of the house at Oswego is a plain prove of what he has Inform'd y^e. & told them to destroy of the P^o house, & to bring an answer to the Governour at Canada upon the matter. and if it was not done y^e. he would use means to do it without Delay

And on y^e. Departure of D^r. Sachems of Onondago - came to y^e. Sachnawage Castle, were the Cachuawage Sachems Spoke to y^e. by a great belt of wampun & Desird y^e. Onondagos not to Consent to y^e. building of y^e. house at Oswego y^e. the buildings were of Ill Consequence if the English had built in the Moaks Country above Saraghtoge, and that all the land in the Moaks Country was gone & that the Intention of the English was to Deprive y^e. of all such their Lands & that they should Consider in what a miserable Condition they may be brought to -

And the said Indian who hath given this Information says y^e. he is Inclind to Leave Canada & Come to live amongst us some were at Saraghtoge with Eight men with their famyls if he can be Employd with lands & Desired us to Acquaint his Excellency with the same & y^e. he may have answer upon y^e. matter in a Months time & give great Inconceivable that a great many Indians would come to Live there if there be land & a multitude Minister y^e. Comd. are of Opinion y^e. if there may be had some lands within the bounds of Saraghtoge) & y^e. if that matter can be brought to Effect it would be a great Security to this province, w^{ch}. we thought our duty to transmit to y^e. Excel^{ty}. we Remain with Due Respect

Y^e. Excel^{ty}. most humble & obedient Servants

D^r. Sachemakers van Apekantekook syn op Dese dagh verschone voor D^r. Commissioners om antwort te bringe aengaende de proposen en onderhandeling met haer gehoude op de eerste dagh van meyt 1727

Monf. En Seghe dat het geen sey doe maels hadde aengenome hebbe als onder de gront deur gedaen aen d^r. drie pastiels & its middle in Apekantekook uyt D^r. Gront gekoomen want We heb ons belast dat D^r. bootschap niet reughbaer soude gemacht werden als aen D^r. wilde natie,

Monf. & ruste Broeders Jck seghe nue tot We So als We de wegh geopend hebbe We seyde So Comme wy new & make d^r. wegh oek open van Onse Seyde & het pat dat wy nu open make, Comt middle in d^r. Stat van Albany uyt & as wy nu vrinde syn & moeten malkander op het voor schreven pat. so sullen wy malkander als vrinde ontfangen & behandel, so dat in toekomende als wy malkander moeten so sall syn in vrede & in vryenschap waer op sy gaven 4 ketinties wit Lisant syn het selfs dat sichteck van hier heeft mede genomd om het pat te openen

Monf. & Broeders We hebt ons verfoght datz van Onse Sachemakers soude hier in Albany koomen & op D^r. selfde tijt ons aen gedient dat twee Sachemakers van Boston alhier soude syn om onse Sachemakers te moeten & als D^r. Sachemakers van Boston & van Apekantekook malkander alhier moeten in Albany dan sullen wy volkomen met haer spraken wy hadde D^r. Monf. beloofft om opt spoudighste alhier weder te komen maer hebbe niet eerder kunnen komen als nu D^r. vreden dat wy niet eerder syn gekoomen is om dat D^r. Sachemakers van onse Castelen waren geroppen naer d^r. oft in N^o. England waer op syn een bant gegeven hebbe syn de bant die de vorlede jaer aen haer was gesonden