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of Virginia Jurit to the Govern^r of Virginia according to your Desire and have Received his Answer which is that there has been there no fighting lately lately between the people in this Govern^t and the Indians but that some Indians had alarmed the frontiers last Summer and had plundered some of the uttermost Settlements & killed an English man on his own plantation the Govern^r of Virginia hopes that these Indians were not any of the Six Nations he says that if they were, you ought to be ashamed of such vile Actions so soon after having concluded a peace with that Govern^t & that if any of their militia, who were then commanded out had found any of those Indians, they they would have fallen upon them without Delay being so justly provoked.

* Asparigo

* Troskrohare

I have this Summer Received a Complaint from the Govern^r of South Carolina that there has lately been a party of Twelve Indians, who came into the heart of their Settlements, insulted some of the English Inhabitants and killed some of the Indians friends to the English they called themselves Senecas but the English knew two of them to be Tuscororas, I Expect that you will make Enquiry who are the persons guilty of these wicked & barbarous actions that I may know how much the Six Nations Abhor such Treachery against your Brethren the English & that you will punish the offenders (whenever you discover them) as they Deserve.

* The Sharrons

* Pedes River

I am Informed likewise that 3 years ago some Snakes were in the same Colony at Characks on the River called Confrickrohare at an English Trading house and there took away an Indian Slave belonging to one Nathaniel Ford an English man together with two guns two blankets and some powder notwithstanding the Snakes were told y^t this boy & y^e goods belonged to the English.

I now therefore demand of you that the said boy and the goods be Restored as soon as can be to Mr. Peter Barberie now here in Albany or to whom he shall direct you, that he may send them to their owner in South Carolina who has Desired him to Obtain them in his name
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I question not to Dispatch herein that Mr. Barberie will make you a present to your Satisfaction of you Except the protection and friendship of the English you resolve to Do nothing that may most justly provoke us & particularly not permit any of the french Indians to pass through your Country in order to make war upon the English Colonies which they do in order to Destroy you by Weakening your Brethren and best friends but above all let me never hear again that any of you have so much for lost your Understanding as to Assist the french Indians in such Expedition & so prepare y^e path for your own Destructions I hope this is y^e last time I shall have occasion to reprove you in this manner & y^e you will take Care that while you are here & in your return home you do not Meddle with any thing that belongs to the Inhabitants, I have Complaints of mischief done by some of you were coming hither I Expect that you will do nothing of that kind for the future & on that Condition I pass over what has been done already and upon the whole.

I Give you this Belt