

In relation to that matter and Capt. Holland will exactly execute your Excell^{ty} Commands as occasion requires
 As to the Business of Mr. Schuyler & Mr. Wendell the former has been taken in Execution by the Sheriff Desiring the favour to take him to the Sheriffs house till he might provide Sealing &c. for the Conventence of life in the Goal. as they went along together Mr. Schuyler made his escape. We have acquainted Mr. W^ord Wendell of his Desemption

We shall Enquire for a proper Smith to go to w^ord^{er} Country to go from hence as soon as possible
 The Boston gent^l returned from Canada on the 1st they delivered us the enclosed Observations of their proceedings there, We are apprehensive of the ill Consequence it will be to this Province that Jean Coeur or any french from Canada be admitted to harbour among the five Nations, for their only Design & business is to draw w^ord^{er} from their Allegiance to his Majesty & fear they have to great an Influence over them already and may be pers^uaded if not soon prevented We begg your Excell^{ty} pardon for not writing sooner no Sloop having sailed from hence this fortnight
 With great Respect we remain

P.S.
 As to the Gov^r of Canada aperting that our Govern^t prayd him to retain his Ind^{ians} from meddling w^ord^{er} w^ord^{er} inhabitants of this Province we never heard of it till now neither do we believe it to be true

May it please Your Excell^{ty}
 Your Excell^{ty}s most humble & most obedient servants
 Signed Henry Holland
 Johⁿ Cuyler
 Greber van Brough
 Evert Bancker

John Collins

All a meeting of the Com^o of Indian Affairs in Albany w^ord^{er} 24th Day of May 1725

Present
 H. Holland
 J. Cuyler
 E. Bancker
 Ph. Livingston
 J. Collins

Whereas his Ex^l Govern^r Burnet Esq^r has been pleased to write a letter to the Com^o directing them to acquaint the Indians that he cannot possibly meet them this year. The Kings Business calling him to another Province till the Assembly meets in this, but this Board are ready to hear what they have to offer if they send a few Men to inform them. It is therefore Resolved by the Com^o and that the said Mespage may be safely delivered unto the Ind^{ians} that Laurence Gause the Interpreter be forthwith sent to Onondaga to inform the Ind^{ians} w^ord^{er} his Excellencys Pleasure and that he will meet them here the next year The s^{aid} Interpreter is hereby directed on Part of the s^{aid} Letter to go with all Speed to perform the said Mespage, and to what other services lyes in his power for the good of this Province and w^ord^{er} quieting the minds of the Ind^{ians} who are daily debauched by the french ~~that~~ who come daily among them endeavouring to draw them from their fidelity to his Majesty and that his Excell^{ty} does not design to make a Fort on the Lake, but a house for trade in the most convenient place on the Onondage River

The Com^o agreed this Day with Harme van Slyck Jun^r & Ebert Ebertse Smiths to go up to Onondage to work there at that Wage for the Indians till the first of October next who are to be pd. by his Excell^{ty} the sum of thirteen pounds to Van Slyck & Ebertse the sum of twelve pounds being the twenty five pounds allowed