

That they will defray the Expence of the
 Message to the Indians, and their Charges
 while here during the said Treaty Directed
 to us to send a messenger to Summon them
 (that Government having given us Sufficient
 assurance to defray the Charge of ^{the} Treaty &c.)
 We do therefore hereby require & Command
 you to go up to the several Castles or Settle-
 ments of the five Nations and tell the Sa-
 chims that his Excellency our Governour
 has consented to the Treaty which has
 been sometime on foot between the Go-
 vernment of Boston and them which is
 the sole Reason of sending for them now
 and that they are desired by a String of
 Wampum. You are to be here precisely on
 the twenty day of May next, to meet the
 Boston Commissioners to deliver each Na-
 tion here on that day. You are also to ac-
 company the Ind^s further in their march
 or the greater Number of them to take
 care that the number of them do not ex-
 ceed Seventy persons including Men Wo-
 men and Children and hereof you are
 not to fail given under our hands in
 Albany the 2^d day of April in the ninth
 year of his Maj^{ty} Reign A. D. 1723

was Signed
 Henry Holland
 Hend^r Hansen
 Johⁿ Cuyler
 Ch. Livingston

Present
 Henry Holland
 Johⁿ Cuyler
 Pet^r v. Brugh
 Ch. Livingston

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At a meeting of the Com^{rs} of the
 Ind^s affairs in Albany the 6th day
 of April 1723

D Canasore Sachim of the Onondages came
 before the Com^{rs} who said; the last fall our Govern^{or}
 together with the Gov^{rs} of Virginia were and made
 a treaty with the five Nations that they should
 not go to war ag^t the friend Ind^s of Virginia
 which they will punctually observe and the
 bones of their slain lye quiet: they have now
 an Expedition in hand but will bend their Course
 another way ag^t Ind^s who are not Included
 in the 3^d Treaty gave a String of Wampum

May it please your Exc^l Albany 23^d April 1723

Your Exc^l Letters of 21th and March came
 to our hands, and are heartily concerned any
 Conduct of ours. Should disoblige your
 Excellency when our Intentions and
 Endeavors were design'd to have the
 Contrary Effect

The Ind^s Prisoner the french Indian
 took at Virginia near Christiana, we
 thought it our Duty to Release and
 Endeavour'd it as far as present^{ly} Civil
 Treatment would do Declining force as
 believing it would create so great dis-
 turbances amongst the Ind^s as might be
 attended wth very ill Consequences
 We are perfectly well assured your
 Excellency