

Albany y<sup>e</sup> 14 July 1727

May it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>

We had the hon<sup>d</sup> to write to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> & without Since w<sup>ch</sup> have none of your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s favours, the inclosed is from Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nicolls to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Holland whereby your Ex<sup>ty</sup> has an Act how it goes on with the building at Oswego, how the Detachmt are provided with provisions and what trade is Carried on there, it is Supposed y<sup>t</sup> some traders will not have y<sup>t</sup> success as was Suspected and will Come back with part of their Goods, for want of Vent, the Detachmt may want some provisions but not so much as Nicolls Seem to mention y<sup>e</sup> Men he sent with a batoe for provisions to y<sup>e</sup> palatines had 130 bushel wheat Meal & we sent near 500. Bacon as we write in our last w<sup>ch</sup> arrived soon after he writ last we Calculate y<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Banks will have 2 Months Service provisions for his Detachmt. Expected pease w<sup>ch</sup> we do not know how to supply now, it may be time Enough to send y<sup>m</sup> further provisions w<sup>ch</sup> we shall have y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>d</sup> to receive your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s order on how to proceed y<sup>e</sup> palatines Cant supply y<sup>m</sup> till Sep<sup>r</sup>. Unless with wheat meal & Indian Corn, on your Commands to us of y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> April & 29<sup>th</sup> June relating our proceeding to y<sup>e</sup> Acts of Assembly ag<sup>t</sup> those who have not Come in & taken y<sup>e</sup> advantage of the last Act, made in their favours we had Sundry Meetings & persuz all of the Act passd y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> June 1726. We find y<sup>t</sup> Every Article Clause or things in y<sup>e</sup> former Acts are Inforced, so y<sup>t</sup> we humbly conceive y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Sumonies have been Issued by the Com<sup>d</sup> are still in force & since no further Complaints are made to us ag<sup>t</sup> any person we Can not proceed, we take leave to Subscribe our selves y<sup>t</sup> we are with Esteem

Att a meeting of the Com<sup>d</sup> of the Indian Affairs in Albany y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1727

Present

- Philip Livingston
- M<sup>rs</sup>. Schuyler
- Peter Van Brugh
- Henry Van Rensselaer
- Rutger Bleeker
- Lancester Symes
- Reger Gerlitz
- Step. Groesbeed
- Harmanus Wendell
- Nicolaes Bleeker

Two Indians Sachims one from Detroit alias Tuchsachronde namd ajastoenies & y<sup>e</sup> other from y<sup>e</sup> Nation calld by y<sup>e</sup> french potamis namd Wynamack Appeard before this board with a Calamet pipe pointed blew, who make the following speech,

We are not Come hither only on an Jale Errant but Chiefly to Visit & see our fathers with our own Eyes how they do, and how Affairs are here.

We are sent by y<sup>e</sup> Sachims of Tuchsachrondie with this Errant y<sup>t</sup> they have heard y<sup>e</sup> Coll<sup>t</sup>. Peter Schuyler is dead, to Inquire whether it be so or not, & while we are Asurd y<sup>t</sup> he is departed this life We Come to Cuddle his Death & Cover his grave with a bever Coat y<sup>t</sup> it may not be Exposed to y<sup>e</sup> rain. w<sup>ch</sup> we desire his Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s father Corlaer may be acquainted with,

They filld y<sup>e</sup> Calamet with tobacco lighted it, y<sup>e</sup> one of y<sup>m</sup> went ab<sup>t</sup> & lett all the Com<sup>d</sup> take some whiffs Out of It as a Ceromony among y<sup>m</sup> of pease & frindship w<sup>ch</sup> they use in their treaties with y<sup>e</sup> Neighbouring Nations,

one of y<sup>m</sup>