## Commissioners of Indian Affairs.

## Witnesses Present.

The Words (and the Stockbridge Indians and their Posterity forever) after the third Word in the last Line of the second Article, and also the Words (For the New England Indians and a Tract of six Mile Square for the Stockbridge Indians) at the End of the same Line, & also the Words (two thousand Dollars in Money) in the first Line of the third Article, and the Words (Except the Lands whereof the Oneidas may make Leases as aforesaid) in the third Line of the fourth Article being first interlined.

Before the Execution hereof the Oneidas in Public Council declared to the Commissioners that they had in Return for his frequent good Offices to them given to John I. Bleecker of the Lands reserved for their own Use, one Mile Square adjoining to the Lands of James Dean, & requested that the same might be granted and confirmed to him by the State.

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WM. COLBRATH.

This Business being adjusted, the Governor addressed the Nation as follows:

Brothers! We have now concluded the Business for which this Council Fire was kindled. Our Conferences have been public, so that every Person who chose might be a Witness, and we have spoken our Minds freely to each other. The Result is a Covenant between us; which we are happy to find from your Speech, is perfectly satisfactory to both Parties, and for their mutual Advantage. We hope it will be faithfully observed by our Great Council, as well as four Nation, and that it will endure forever. This Covenant is