

n Honour and Re-
Prosperity to you
dren, for ever after.
I will furnish you
munition, Cloath-
Thing necessary in
[Gave a War-Bat]

Answer, which re-
Words; (the fa-
re when the Gov-
them.)

d we are come to
and make it fast
Rust; and as a Te-
[Gave a Bel-
what Mischief
urders upon the Ch-
efore we declare ju-
Lips only, that au-
mies Blood in re-
re resolved to live
se.

War, you make Pa-
so with us, there-
e of us; in Confid-
he Hatchet, and
rench, and their

Belt with a Hatch-

gan the War-Dan-
considerable Pre-
en them. None
French Influence

As there was no Advice of the Arrival of the Fleet, and no Plan of Operations agreed on in case the Fleet did not arrive, the supporting of about seven Hundred *Indians* was a great Expence to his Excellency, for which he had no Allowance from the Province of *New-York*, or for any other Charge attending this Treaty: And as many of the *Indians*, (above twenty) had got the Small-pox, being impracticable to prevent their going into Town, or conversing with the Town's People, and the *Indians* becoming uneasy by Reason of the Sickness of many, and the Death of some; his Excellency thought it most prudent to dismiss them as soon as possible from this Place, and to give Orders to Mr. *Johnson*, to send out several Parties from *Schenectade*, or his own Settlement near the River *Mohawk* Castle, to harass the *French* Settlements in *Canada*; and for that Purpose delivered them Cloathing, Arms and Ammunition, to be given to the fighting Men, as his Excellency had promised them whenever they entered on Service, and empowered him to furnish them with Provisions, and whatever Necessaries they should want.

Before they went, his Excellency sent to them, to desire them to leave their Sick, with a Promise to take all Care possible of them, and that he would send Physicians to attend them. They were very sensible of this Kindness, and acknowledged it; but not above two or three could be prevailed on to stay, who were so ill, that they could not be removed: All possible Care was taken of the other sick, in all the Waggon's which carried them to *Schenectade*.

On the 25th of *September*, the Captains *Staats* and *Vromen*, brought the *Indians* living on the Branches of the *Sasquehannah* River; they came to the *Indian* Order, marching in a single Line