IT is well known in the Province of *New-York*, that the *Six Nations* of *Indians* depending on this Province, (called *Iroquois* by the *French*) had lately, on ſeveral Occaſions, appear'd diſſatisfied and wavering in their Fidelity to the *Britiſh* Crown. No doubt, this was principally occaſion'd by the Artifices of the *French* of *Canada*, who had conſtantly Emiſſaries among them: But at the ſame Time there is Reaſon to think, the ſuſpicious Behaviour of theſe Nations, in Favour of their once inveterate Enemy the *French*, could not have arriv'd to the Pitch it did, otherwiſe than by ſome Neglects or Miſconduct of thoſe who were entruſted by the Government of *New-York* with the Management of the *Indian* Affairs.

His Excellency the Governor of *New-York*, having received his Majeſty's Commands, to engage the *Indian* Nations depending on his Government, to join in the Expedition then intended againſt *Canada*, and to make them the uſual Preſents on that Occaſion; and being ſenſible of the great Uſe theſe *Nations* might be to the Succeſs of this Enterprize, and likewiſe of the Difficulties that probably might attend his Endeavours at this Time, was deſirous to have had the Aſſiſtance of as many of the Members of his Majeſty's Council as the Circumſtances of Affairs would permit; but they all declined to give their Attendance, except Mr. *Colden* and Mr. *Livingſton*. His Excellency was therefore obliged to act with the ſmalleſt Number of