

to the upper & remote Nations of Indians to  
Invite them to come to Canada early the next  
Spring as soon as the trees begin to bud to assist  
the Eastern Indians in carrying on the war  
against our Brethren of England where we have  
good grounds to give credit to and may be of dan-  
gerous consequence to his Majesties Subjects  
in those parts.

You are therefore hereby required & com-  
manded to go from hence w<sup>th</sup> all speed to the  
Sinniches Country taking for your assistance  
& company a trusty Indian from the Mohoggs  
Country who shall be paid by us.

At your arrival at the Sinniches Country you  
are to acquaint the Sachims there or as many  
as you know to be true to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> interest  
that you are sent by us who represent his Excel<sup>ty</sup>  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Burnet here, to inform them that we  
have received certain intelligence that the  
French at Canada have sent several Belts of  
Wampum to our and their friends and allies  
to come to Canada early in the next Spring  
to assist the Eastern Ind<sup>ns</sup> in the war against  
our Brethren of England that you have a  
Belt of Wampum w<sup>ch</sup> you are to show them  
and to the other Nations as you pass by and  
that you are directed to get two trusty & faith-  
ful Ind<sup>ns</sup> to be sent w<sup>th</sup> the Belt to the said  
far Ind<sup>ns</sup> and to acquaint them w<sup>th</sup> the above  
intelligence adding that as they <sup>have</sup> are ingrafted  
and made themselves a Nation to the other Six  
they are esteemed and accepted as such that  
these Belts lately sent them is only a Bravado  
of the French & an Envious Design to keep them  
from coming to trade hither because Goods are  
to be had here on much easier terms than they  
can afford them having none of their own Manu-  
factory fitt for their use, and that Goods are more  
plenty

plenty & cheaper now than ever they had them.  
we having had good success this last Summer  
& several ships from Europe laden w<sup>th</sup> Goods.

That we have an entire peace here and that  
the unfortunate War between our Brethren  
of England and the Eastern Ind<sup>ns</sup> will soon be  
laid aside & a full peace concluded the Gov<sup>r</sup>  
of Canada having sent Messengers who are  
gone through this City to Boston w<sup>th</sup> Orders  
to make a peace in behalf of the Eastern Ind<sup>ns</sup>.  
So that the said far Nations may be assured of  
the Road from their several abodes through the  
Six Nations will always be kept clear & the  
Covenant they made be kept inviolable by us  
& the Six Nations, to give them assurance to  
be kindly received & well treated here & that  
we hope to see many of their Nations here  
the next Summer.

You are to Enjoin the two Messengers to  
persuade as many of the far Ind<sup>ns</sup> as they can  
to trade at this place, and to come in Company  
w<sup>th</sup> them, and that at their Return they shall  
be paid for their service what you can agree  
for before their Departure from the Sin-  
niches Country Given under our hands in  
Albany this 18<sup>th</sup> of November in the tenth year  
of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign A<sup>d</sup> 1723

was signed Henry Holland

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Philip Livingston  
Joh<sup>n</sup> Bleeker  
Evert Wendell