

promiss last summer to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Schuylers if they should  
 not molest us in the quiet settlement of a house at Oswego  
 that the Six Nations are Resolved to defend the P<sup>l</sup> building  
 ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>o</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> of English will maintain & defend y<sup>e</sup> same  
 ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> French and being Informd that the Indians at Canada  
 are designd to ioyne with the french of Canada to molest  
 us at Oswego w<sup>ch</sup> is Contrary to the Treaties of peace  
 that we should be attacked on the land belonging  
 to the Six Nations ~~under the Six Nations~~ under the sub-  
 -jection protection of his present Majesty King George y<sup>e</sup>  
 Second, our Sovereign & their <sup>King</sup> intelligent & loving father  
 & whereas such attempts to be made by the french  
 or Indians ag<sup>t</sup> Oswego will be Violation of y<sup>e</sup> peace &  
 friendship w<sup>ch</sup> subsist between the two Crowns of  
 great Britain & y<sup>e</sup> of France & may be of dangerous  
 Consequence to this his Majesties provinces in par-  
 -ticular & to all his Majesties Governm<sup>ts</sup> or y<sup>e</sup> Continent  
 in generall the prevention wherefore will be of  
 great service to his Majes<sup>ty</sup> province & hisoyal Subjects  
 in these parts

Therefore you are Required & Commanded to go  
 with all speed accompanyd with Jacob Glen Ju<sup>r</sup> to  
 the Six Nations ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>o</sup> if we have Rec<sup>d</sup> Intelligence  
 y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> messengers w<sup>ch</sup> the onondage Sachims had promised to  
 send to the Canada Indians last summer have not pro-  
 -ceeded in their Journey by reason of Sickness y<sup>e</sup> that mes-  
 -sage should be Accomplishd & that by one Deligate from  
 Each of the Six Nations to tell the Indians dwelling  
 or residing, or such feth persons as they shall think  
 proper, near Canada in their names only they are In-  
 -formd that the french excite the french & stir them  
 up to Assist them in disturbing their brethren the English  
 in their quiet settlement Enjoyne of the P<sup>l</sup> house at Oswego  
 w<sup>ch</sup> had been Erected by their previous Consent & good like-  
 -ing and for their own Security, wherefore you are to prevail  
 on y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>l</sup> Sachims to send Deligates afores<sup>d</sup> if they are  
 sent to forward y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>l</sup> Sachims not to Assist the  
 french in this lawfull undertaking but if they should

but if they should be so stupid & senseless to be  
 prevail on the french in this Expedition w<sup>ch</sup> the y<sup>e</sup> 6  
 Nations have resolved in their Generall meeting  
 to defend y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>l</sup> house ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>l</sup> french Indians  
 & y<sup>e</sup> English are Determind to do like ag<sup>t</sup> the french  
 that a good amicable Correspondance between y<sup>e</sup> the  
 Six Nations cant be maintained unless they will keep  
 y<sup>e</sup> selves neuter & not to hearken to any proposals to be  
 made by the french on y<sup>e</sup> Subject nor to be assistant in the matter  
 Given under our hands in Albany y<sup>e</sup> 27 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 in the first year of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign ann<sup>o</sup> 1727  
 Resolved y<sup>e</sup> Interpreter have a copy of the English Transla-  
 tions in Dutch of y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>l</sup> Instructions for his better Information

It is agreed by the Com<sup>rs</sup> with Laurence  
 Case & Jacob Glen that if they be not paid by the  
 publick for their journey to & service now to the Six  
 Nations, that the Commis<sup>rs</sup> will pay them out of their  
 Allowance