

Present
Henry Holland Esq. Com.
Evert Bancker Esq. Com.

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All a meeting of the Com.
of Ind. Affairs in Albany this
14th Day of Nov. 1725

Having this Day recd. from Jos. Willard
Esq. Secretary of the Massachusetts
a Letter writ by Order of the Lieut. Gov. and
asembly of that Province, ^{therein}
Resolved by this Board and we should
be sent to a Secretary Willard in as follows
Albany 5th Nov. 1725

Sir
Mr. Livingston being from home, am ordered
by the Com. of Ind. Affairs here to acquaint you
that they recd. your Letter without Date, acquainting
them that your Lieut. Gov. & Council had recd.
from Col. Stoddard their Intelligence of the setting
out & March of the Ind. from Canada towards
your frontiers, wh. they hope has prevented
their Cruel Designs, This Week arrivd here
some Gentlemen from Canada but bring no News
save that Gov. Vaudreulle is Dead, They desire
you to continue their Intelligence of the Motion
of the Enemy from time to time with ^{all} Care and
Diligence possible as Occasion offers, Am
with great Respect Sir

Your most humble Servt
was Signd James Stevenson

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All a meeting of the Com. of Ind.
Affairs in Albany y. 25th of
Nov. 1725.

Present
Henry Holland
John Cuyler
Peter van Brough
Evert Bancker
Pho Livingston
Henry van Renselaer

Esq. Com. Whereas his Ex. Wm. Burnet Esq. Secy
in Chief of Province New York is desirous
in Councils to direct the Com. of Ind. Affairs at Albany
to send Smith among the Nations of Indians to work for
the Gov. & have this day agreed with Jacob Proover

Smith and Harme vedder Junr. to go to onnondago to work
for the Indians Such Smiths work as they have occasion for
for from the date of these presents untill y. 15th Septemb.
now next ensuing for which they are to be paid by the
Government the Sum of thirty five pounds and necessary bills
Heal is from

The Com. have writt off Jacob Proover
following Letter to Julian Hogan Smith at present Residing
at Juncos Country Albany 25 Nov. 1725

Mr Julian Hogan

This Ex. the Gov. in Council have allowd
for a Smith to stay in Juncos Country for a year Twenty
five pound to work for the Indians as occasion shall require
and for his assistant ten pound. Since you are there it will be
in your way to accept of this money, and your Brother and
Lansingh to share the ten pound between them, which
the Com. do hereby offer unto you and them, on Condition
that you and they stay there till 15 of September next
to perform such Smiths work as shall be necessary for Indians
during of Indian time Lansingh or your Brother have
Liberty to come hither on their Lawfull Business if
either of ym do desire it. is the needfull at ym from