

By the Comms<sup>rs</sup> of Indian Affairs  
at Albany 9 Septemb. 1727

Instructions for Mr. Lawrence (Chase the Interpreter)

You are hereby Directed to go forthwith to the sachins of the six nations to acquaint them at their severall Castles of the Decease of his late Majesty King George of glorious memory, & that his son the high & mighty Prince George of Wales should his Successor, to the Imperiall Crowns of great Britain France & Ireland to whom they are to pay all Submission & Allegiance,

You are to Endeavour to Stop of Onnodages from their Resolution w<sup>ch</sup> (we hear) they have taken by the Justification of the french to go to war ag<sup>t</sup> the flatt heads, which you must tell them the french do with an Intent to get off from home out of the way or by these means to destroy and Deminish y<sup>m</sup> If possible,

You are to Encourage y<sup>m</sup> to persist in their good resolution w<sup>ch</sup> they have taken to defend the house at Osagee off any french or Indians might attack it,

You must Enquire what french messages have lately been sent among the six Nations & what the purport of y<sup>m</sup> are, whether at y<sup>e</sup> Senecas Country are any of the other Castles, & if any thing might happen whilst you are among the Indians w<sup>ch</sup> we Cant foresee at present you are to Act in it as you Judge will be most ~~useful~~ for his Majesty's interest given under our hands in Albany y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> September 1727

- Philip Livingston
- Myndert Schuyler
- Pieter Van Brugh
- Harmanus Wendell
- Peyer Gerritse
- Rutger Bleecker

Resolved that three Indians be sent to the lake S<sup>t</sup>. Sacrament to see whether there be any Indians by whom they may learn what news there be at Canada we ~~hope~~ not having had Intelligence from thence this long time, & y<sup>e</sup> Charges thereof be p<sup>d</sup> by the Com<sup>rs</sup> Agreed with Gysbert W. Brakel Jr. to go with Lawrence Chase to the 6 Nations for three pound twelve Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Month

28 Bred	} 2 p <sup>s</sup> Taxes
to Bacon	
Key rum	} 25 flints
2 Doz Knives	

(At a Meeting of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Indians Affairs in Albany the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1727)

- Present
- Philip Livingston
  - Myndert Schuyler
  - Peter V. Brugh
  - Rutger Bleecker
  - Stephanus Groesbeck
  - Harmanus Wendell
  - Nicolaus Bleecker

D. Kannaorie a Sachim of onnodage & Ondariagen a Sachim of Cayage being Arrived at place say by y<sup>e</sup> hands of wampum That the Sachims from a Nation called the Jonontadies who live at ledetroit if we sent Messengers to y<sup>e</sup> Waganhow or far Nations to make peace are safely returned home if they had Concluded a peace but the term were not yet known

That the nations of Waganhow say if they will firmly keep to all Allegiance they have made with this Govern<sup>t</sup> as the brethren of the 6 Nations do & will refuse the hatchet of war if the Govern<sup>t</sup> of Canada offer & Desire y<sup>m</sup> to take it up ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> English or Six Nations