

from y^e Govern^r of Canada but if you stay at home & go hunting for
y^e Substance of your wives & Children, & not to undertake nor do any
thing without advice from your Brother. Another Carlar is to fetch those Indians
back who are gone but fighting whereon I gave y^e two blankets Strou-
ds Desiring y^e to give me an answer at my return from y^e Sinnekes
Country.

Aug. 27th. I Came at Cayage I acquainted y^e Sachins also as
before of y^e Decease of his late Majesty & of y^e Accession of his present
Majesty King George y^e Second to the Imperiall Crowns of Great
Britain &c. I found at Cayage 140 men ready to go out fighting,
to prevent which I made y^e same Speech to y^e as I had done above
to y^e Onondages & gave y^e a blanket Strouds they promist directly to
stay at home & go on their hunting.

On y^e 29th. I arrived in y^e Sinnekes Country where I found the
Sachins & overous at home, who I acquainted with y^e foregoing they
promist me that none of their people should go fighting in a years
time because they saw y^e French & were crafty & deceitfull
whereby they think to gett Possession of y^e house at Osweege they
hold firm to y^e Covenant which our & their fathers have made.

I found a french Smith in y^e Sinneke Castle with his
wife Children & Servant, who sold goods there to y^e Indians
for Skins & peltry, y^e Indians Inquird of me if the Smith from hence
should bring goods there to supply their necessity, if he did not they
would be displeas'd about it.

The Sachins of y^e Sinnekes answered me to what I had told y^e
in Name of Six Nations y^e they were very much Concern'd to hear
y^e Malancholy news of y^e decease of his Late Majesty King James
they Rejoyed again to hear of his Son King George y^e Second setts
on y^e throne & hoped y^e his present Majesty might follow his fathers
Steps for y^e Welfare of the Kingdoms of Great Brittain, y^e he might
be as a ~~tree~~ tree which Reaches to y^e Heaven, & his branches
may spread over y^e whole Earth, that they might rest under y^e
Shadow of those leaves, which they hope may never fade or wither
& y^e Roots thereof may go through y^e Earth, that no Storm or Tempest
may downify the same, & expected in y^e Spring to speak wth
Governour touching this affair.

The Sinneke Sachins Informed me y^e y^e french of Canada keep
a Continual Correspondance with some people who Live

on y^e Susquahanna river a little above Casastogue a french Inter-
preter from montreal named Moresaud had been there last
year by y^e way of a small River which vents into y^e Cadaraghys
Lake above y^e falls of Jagara & y^e head of y^e river by a
Carrying place till they meet again with water Carriage & so down
y^e Susquehanna River to y^e Setlem^t where some french live who are
much disaffected to y^e British Interest

That y^e P^r french Interpreter has used his Endeavours with
y^e Schawones Indians to have y^e removed if they love their loves a
from y^e place near Jagara.

That Jean Couv^r y^e french Interpreter had been gone from
y^e Sinneke Castle Called onnachee two days before I came to
Canosade y^e Capitall of y^e Sinnekes he Informed y^e Indians y^e he had a
great Store of goods in y^e house at Jagara & invited y^e to trade with him
there. he had formerly given Strouds at a beaver Skins a blanket but
now he would sell it at three a Choice french blanket at y^e same
price a fine french gun at 27. - Kete's & powder their wth in beaver
a fine french frize Coat of a fine men shirt as appears fine Raline
Stockings at 1/2 beaver. y^e french potts pare brandy at 1 beaver he had
sent for a Capon to make kiggs whole expected dayly.

The Sinneke Sachins who have made lately in Canada to Con-
doke y^e Death of Mon^r V^r Veardreal where return home who had
told y^e Gov^r of Canada y^e they saw that y^e English & french were very jea-
lous of one another about their buildings at Osweege & Jagara they desired
him y^e there mt. no disturbance in y^e Country nor blood shed about it for if they
say it might Refence it but of these places Credit any Disturbance they
might decide it at sea whereon this gave a bell of Wampum

The Gov^r of Canada took up y^e bell & returned it again Desiring y^e
P^r Indians to tell y^e Gov^r of new york to remove y^e y^e house at Osweege further
up y^e River from y^e lake wth has been for many years past y^e passage
for his trade is to y^e for Indians

On y^e 2nd Oct^r. I went from y^e Sinnekes Country & arriv'd on on-
ndage on y^e 4th who gave me an answer to my former speech & told me
they were convinced of his Ex^{ty} Good Intention for their welfare y^e
they would all stay at home & go hunting those who were gone fight-
ing where fight home. but desired to have a Smith sent y^e as soon as
may be. further I found all y^e Indians of y^e Six Nations at
home none are gone fighting, most of y^e are on their hunting

That y^e Deputed Sachins of onondage were sett out on y^e
3rd Instant to Canada with a Message to y^e Indians Living there
to tell y^e that, do not at any time assist y^e french to attack y^e
house at Osweege