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Albany y^e 26 July 1727
May it please your Excell^{ty}

We had y^e hon^{or} yesterday to rec^{ve} your Excell^{ty}
y^e Mon^{sr} LaSalle Gov^r of this Rivine arrivd here
y^e 24th Instant as we are Informd with a message from y^e
Gov^r of Canada to y^e Ex^l having good reason to be
perswaded y^e y^e Subject is Errant about our Building at
Oswego & as we hear y^e french at Canada are very much alarmed
at our possessing y^e place & y^e forces ready to attack & dispo-
-ses us is a great presumption in y^e & of y^e last consequence
to this province all y^e neighboring provinces on this Con-
-tinent w^{ch} we humbly hope may be treated with great
Caution & deliberation y^e y^e good union & firm aligance w^{ch}
Subjects between y^e two Crownes may not be violted by y^e
french of Canada, & its province disturbd in their just & In-
-doubted right & possession of y^e lands solemnly agreed to
belong to y^e Crown of great Britain & they in no snanner
to prevent any Indians freely to trade with y^e British
Subjects, as this Gentleman is a person of Distinction & y^e we
are in Expectation y^e your Ex^l may be pleased with
our Opinion on this Criticall Subject w^{ch} would take up too
much room to write out of y^e Great Concerns we have desired
& prevaild on Coll^l M. Schuyler & M^r Livingston with whom we
have Discourd & told our Sentiments Ab^t this Affair w^{ch} we
hope may be acceptable to y^e Ex^l with respect we

Remain your Ex^l most humble
& most Obed^t Servants

Peter V^r Brugh }
Lancaster Symes }
Nictlaus Blecker }
Harmann Wendle }
H. Groesbeeck } Ph. Schuyler

Albany y^e 3th August 1727 195
May it please your Excell^{ty}

Since we had y^e honour to write
your Excell^{ty} on y^e 27th of July two Canoes Cacknowage
Indians arrivd here about two Days ago one of which
Indians hath given us the Inclosed Information that the
french Governour by a great belt of wampum told the
Cacknowage Indians not to go to Albany as they use to do
and that he had stoppt the path by a great Stone in the
ground planting that they can not Clime over & told the
Iⁿ Indians that they had no business here at Albany the
indians answerd him that the Governour would Engage
them & shew them a haride in Canada were they could
have goods as cheap as in Albany from days after the
Said Governour told them they should not go that his
belly was full to his troath about our Building the house
at Oswego & desired y^e to assist him in taking & destroy-
-ing the Iⁿ house & braged very much in y^e Governour gran-
-duer of the french & their war Like Actions & by what
we can apprehend they have consented to that Request
that the Gov^r & the priest had Desird & Entitled y^e
to go a fighting and to Kill only one man Either at
New England Oswego or Albany wherupon one of the Indi-
-ans answerd the priest he might go himself to do
y^e himself if he would

That the Governour of Canada in his propositions
to the Onondade Sachins told y^e that the french had
cutt of all their castles and thereby had a just claim to
the same butt nevertheless the french were so kind
as to lett the five nations quietly Enjoy their Nation
Country and have not presumed to make any building
amongst them But nevertheless y^e on y^e Contrary y^e Gov^r
of New York having first desired Liberty for a Smith w^o
-den house at y^e falls hath now built a great Stone
House at