

And forts built by order from home & some of it  
popled upwards of fourscore years, although the  
same has been fairly purchased & popled as aforesd.

And on asking these Ind<sup>s</sup> how far their Demands  
were Eastward. Their Answer was in the presence  
of Gov<sup>r</sup> Landreville the whole Country of Lacadie  
or Nova Scotia excepting only the fort of Annapolis  
Royal, notwithstanding the s<sup>d</sup> Country of Lacadie  
belongs to the British Crown & these unreasonable  
Ind<sup>s</sup> was Countenanced by the s<sup>d</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & a Numerous  
Company of french who heard all the Discourse

The s<sup>d</sup> Indians told us plainly that they would have  
no peace w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> two Governm<sup>ts</sup> unless all the said  
Land was deliver'd up, the fort demolish'd, the Church  
at Norridge walk rebuilt, the plunder there taken  
return'd & their priest restored to them who was  
killed in that Action at the head of our Ind<sup>s</sup> enemy  
as he hath often been before

We demanded an answer to our proposal made  
to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Canada in writing to prevent any  
mistake, he answer'd he would not give any  
such answer under his hand, Tho' at the same  
time he had not encouraged the Ind<sup>s</sup> in the war  
notwithstanding the contrary was proved by many  
Letters of his to the priest Balle & other papers  
and Letters taken by the English at several times

The s<sup>d</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> on our demand of the Captives answer'd  
as for those in the Ind<sup>s</sup> hands he would do nothing  
as for those in the french hands we should have  
them paying what they cost & we could not have  
them without purchasing of them at any price  
their

Their Master was pleas'd to Demand and the  
purchase Consideration in many exceedingly  
advanced from the original or first cost by all  
which it plainly appears what hardships and  
intolerable Burthen his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Good Subjects Eye  
under, being used more like brute Beasts than  
Men & Christians & call aloud upon all Men  
under the same same King to lend a helping  
hand to gett the aforesd. Governm<sup>ts</sup> out of this  
Unjust War

Sign'd. Sam<sup>l</sup> Thayer  
W<sup>m</sup> Judley  
Theodore Atkinson

Present  
Henry Holland  
John Cuyler  
Peter van Brugh  
West Bancker  
Phil. Livingston  
John Collins

Esq<sup>s</sup> Coun<sup>rs</sup>

At a meeting of the Coun<sup>rs</sup> of Ind<sup>s</sup> Affairs  
In Albany the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1725

Resolved to writ the following  
Letter to his Excel<sup>ty</sup> the Governour

May it please your Excellency Albany 6<sup>th</sup> May 1725

We have the favour of your Excel<sup>ty</sup> of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
March & 22<sup>d</sup> April, as to the Intelligence we rec<sup>d</sup> from  
the Canada Ind<sup>s</sup> we submit it wholly to your Excel<sup>ty</sup>  
Observations. but think it our Duty to send it your  
Excel<sup>ty</sup> in the same Colours it comes to us, rather than  
seem to have been guilty of any Omission in things  
of that Nature w<sup>ch</sup> only time & experience will  
determine, that Story seems to be confirm'd from  
five Nations as appears by a Message they lately  
sent, Copy whereof we do Enclose

We shall (as much as lies in our Sphere of Cap<sup>ty</sup>)  
discourteance the french Ind<sup>s</sup> in transporting Steaves  
and aq<sup>t</sup> the first that come of your Excel<sup>ty</sup> pleasure  
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