

" shall say, in order to set you against us ; for if  
 " you do, you, as well as we, must all die. Where-  
 " fore, *Brethren*, we conjure you, by all the Ties  
 " of Friendship subsisting between us, to inform us  
 " of any Design that is plotting against us ; and  
 " that when any such Thing shall be discovered,  
 " you will send an Express to *Cadarackui* \*, when  
 " our Fire always burns.

" *Brethren*, We shall be glad to see you next  
 " Spring at *Cabnuaga*, to hold a Council toge-  
 " ther, where you shall be as safe and welcome as  
 " ever.

" *Brethren*, The Governor our Father being in-  
 " formed, that your Governor is raising Men to  
 " come against *Canada*, desires us to tell you that  
 " he has one Thousand eight Hundred Men at *Crown*  
 " *Point*, ready to give them Battle ; in which  
 " Number, the Men of eight Castles of the *Uta-*  
 " *wawas* are included.

" *Brethren*, Be not angry at our destroying *Sa-*  
 " *raghtoga* last Fall : Col. *Schuyler* dar'd us to it,  
 " by saying he wished to see a *French* Army there :  
 " We gratified him in his Wish."

A *Cabnuaga* Indian was sent along with the Pri-  
 soner that was restored ; but when he came near  
 the Settlements of the *Six Nations*, his Heart fail'd  
 him, and he sent the Prisoner forward by himself  
 with the Message.

The Readiness with which the *Six Nations* com-  
 municated this Message, and the Slight they in all  
 Appearance put upon it, is some Proof of their Sin-  
 cerity in the Promises they made to his Excellency ;  
 neither from any Thing which has happened can it  
 be shewn, that they were not sincere. On the  
 contrary, it appears by Mr. *Johnson's* Letter to his  
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\* A *French* Fort opposite to *Oswego*, and the East End of *Cada-*  
*rackui* Lake, or Lake *Frontenac*.