

"among us; for, some Years ago, when the *French* were  
 "busy to build a Block-house on *Onondaga* and settle a  
 "Garrison there, Col. *Schuyler* went up and destroyed it, and  
 "that was not taken ill by them; you may do the like.

*Brethren,*

"It is true what you have heard, relating to the Design  
 "of our Men going a fighting; but we cannot give you a  
 "positive Answer on that Subject, until we are got home,  
 "and have consulted with our young Men and Sachems  
 "that design to go out, and shall then send you a speedy  
 "Answer.

*Brethren,*

"You say that *Jean Cœur* is to stay among us this Win-  
 "ter, and that he will make it his Interest to hinder the far  
 "Indians from coming to trade here. You can better pre-  
 "vent his hindering those *Indians* from coming here than  
 "we; for if we do not supply the *French* with Goods from  
 "hence, they cannot furnish the far *Indians* with what they  
 "want; and hardly those that live near them, for they get  
 "but little Goods themselves from *France*.

In the Year 1722 there was a Congress at *Albany* of the *Congress of*  
 Governors of *New-York*, *Pensylvania* and *Virginia*, with the *English Go-*  
 Kings of the *Five Nations*, or *River Indians*, wherein all *v. 11015 and*  
 former Treaties of Friendship between those Governors and *Indian Kings*  
 their Provinces, and those Kings and their Kingdoms were  
 renewed; the usual Pledges for the Observation of Cove-  
 nants were exchanged.

By what follows it appears, that the Governor of *Pensyl-*  
*conia*, tho' the younger Colony, presided at this Congress,  
 and received the Answers of the *Indian Kings*; the Minutes  
 running thus:

P R E S E N T

The Honourable Sir *William Keith*, Bart. Governor of  
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 Col. *John French*,  
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*Andrew Hamilton*, Esq;  
 Col. *Peter Schuyler*,  
*Peter Van Brugh*, Esq;  
*Jo. Schuyler*,  
 Head *Hans*,  
*Evert Barker*, Esq;  
*Philip Levingston*, Esq;  
*Jo. Bleecker*, Esq;  
*John Collins*, Esq;

} Members of the Council of  
*Pensylvania*.

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