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"among us; for, some Years ago, when the French were
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"Garrison there, Col. Schuyler went up and destroyed it, and
that was not taken ill by them; you may do the like.

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"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 prevent 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 Governors of the Five Nations, or River Indians, wherein all Indian Kings former Treaties of Friendship between those Governors and as Albany. their Provinces, and those Kings and their Kingdoms were renewed; the usual Pledges for the Observation of Cove-

pants were exchanged.

By what follows it appears, that the Governor of Penfylwaia, tho' the younger Colony, prefided at this Congress, and received the Answers of the Indian Kings; the Minutes running thus:

PRESENT

The Honourable Sir William Keith, Bart. Governor of

Richard Hill, Esq;
Col. John French,
Isaac Norris, Esq;
Andrew Hamilton; Esq;
Col. Peten Schuyler,
Peter Van Brugh, Esq;
Jo. Schuyler,
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Head Hans, Evert Barker, Esq, Philip Leuingston, Esq, Jos Bleecher, Esq, John Gellins, Esq. Members of the Council of Penfylvania.

Committee for Indian Affairs.

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