

Lib. R. R. R. 2: To have such interpreters assigned to us, as wee shall conceive may prove most serviceable and faithfull for carrying on the p^rmisses.

3: That wee may have liberty to manage our discourses with those Indians in such manner and forme as may best make our proposition appeare Rationall necessary and acceptable to them

Hen: Coursey
Phill. Lloyd

The Govern^r of New York answerē

New Yorke June 13th Ano. 1682

Honoured S^{rs}

Being received with that Hon^r and respect the authority you bring and yo^r persons merit Wee have considered yo^r proposals and in answerē thereto think fitt to acquaint you of what wee have already done and still are ready to doe to serve you: Wee have Ordered strict Enquiry to be made amongst all our Indians Northward, if possible to discover the Murtherers which find cannot be done: But the Maquess and Sinacks Sachems have beene at Albany and declared their sorrowfulness for the wrongs they heard were done in yo^r Province much excuseing themselves as innocent thereof:

And by that wee find the Indians soe willing and ready to prevent the like Violations and to ratifie and Confirme a peace w^{ch} may be attained without much difficulty, and shall order you all Assistance possible therein.

My Occasions will not admitt me, to waite on you in person: But what desired in the four Articles hath alwayes been the effects of our Treatys, and may be reiterated as often as oppertunity.

Wee willingly consent that you see and speake with the Indians at Albany: for which shall give Orders for yo^r furtherance therein, And to be served with the best Interpreters. Expecting you will have all due regard in yo^r discourses with them to the former peace made with Coll Coursey And that all be done in publick In which wee wish you a happy issue and good success:

Propositions made by the Sachims of Sumondowanne or Linicekes the Tenth day of March 1681/2:

Present

M^r Ashton Comand^r
M^r Corn: Vandyk
D. Wossells
J. Provoost
J. Bleeker

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Deganeot Speaker
Adondarirhaa
Kaneendodo