

cil of New York are of Opinion that their first meeting should be on the tenth day of July at that City. Lib. C. B.
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If you approve of this Proposal and it is agreed that Commissioners of your Government shall attend there at the time appointed; I beg you will be so good as to give me Notice thereof when your Assembly have come to a Result in this Matter that Our Commissioners may receive Instructions accordingly.

I have the Honor to be with great Regard Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
His Excellency Gov^r Eden. John Penn

New York April 16th 1770.

Sir

The inclosed Copy of a Letter from Governor Carleton to me will inform you that he has agreed to send Commissioners from that Government to meet those from the other Govern- p. 97ments for the purpose of forming Regulations for the Indian Trade, and that he has named this City as the most convenient place for the Commissioners to meet in. Upon this the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council have advised me as the best Method to save time, to inform you that we are of opinion the first Meeting of the Commissioners should be the Tenth day of July next in this City Which Sir I hope will be agreeable to you and that you will please to forward the Notice to the other Governments concerned as I do at this time to Governor Carleton. I make no doubt the Commissioners from Quebec will be here that day.

The Hon^{ble} Governor Penn. I have the Honour to be Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Cadwallader Colden

Quebec 13th March 1770

Sir

I have received a Letter of the 6th February last together with a Copy of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of New York, appointing Commissioners to meet such as are or may be appointed by the Neighbouring Colonies in order to fix some general Plan for the Regulation of the Indian Trade. That a concurrence of all the Colonies concerned in this beneficial commerce to regulate the same especially in regard to the vending of Spirits to the Savages, is essential to their several Interests as well as to those of the Mother Country, I am perfectly satisfied and that no Measures may be on our Part neglected towards the obtaining of such a Concurrence I am to assure you that as soon as the Time and Place of Meet-