

manifest to compare us that if Chain of Covenant may be
ed over on both parts that if there should be any rust upon any link we may see
whose it is that by them it be rubbed and made bright and if whole Chain kept bright
and as we hope it will be your care we well assure you it shall be ours and we shall
signifie to all English and Indians within the League & Covenant confirmed this
day that if Chain be kept bright and Clean never to Rust or decay but may remain
firm while the Sun and Moon endure

And now we have done to of Great Satisfaction to you and that
when you returne to your severall great Men they will be well pleased and receive
you with Joy, and Satisfaction as good Messengers in Testimony of our good liking
wee take up your severall presents and now present you with

And also for your paines & travell doe give to every one of you that have
so willingly and truly behaved your selves in this great worke a Matchcoate and
some Powder and Shott to kill Meate on your Journey and come to satisfy your
Hunger in your Travells, that you may be encouraged to come to us again at the time
Appointed by of Article, agreed on And now the Conclusion of all is, wee do conclude
you to be our friends and Brothers

And now last of all havinge soe often handled of Chain of Covenant
we doe find some spots of Rust upon one Link wh. we desire you will use your
Endeavour to see made bright and Clean, that not one link may decay and that
is a Link of Onneydes have neglected to keep Clean for after of Covenant made at Fort
Albany, some of their Indians took and carried away about fifty Indians from
Eastern Shore belonging to Ababeo and that in a Hostile Manner and have
returned but part of them again wee desire that of remainder may be not to
bequeered to our use and that we may be satisfied why they have done
soe long

Speaker Sachagaeagenoy's Reply

Wee do Promise though we cannot Command the Onneydes to Deliver them
at our returne home wee will treat them, and by presents induce them to returne
them to their own Countrey

Was presented to them eight Matchcoats upon that Answer
The Indians desire Dennis du Obly may be continued in this Province they
understand him well, & the Present aravage of Peake

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Dennis du Obly

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