

ware in Order to your going into Albany there to treat with the Cinnigo Indians, and at y^r arrivall at New Castle to Signifie to the Deputy Governour there for the time being in generall termes that you are sent to Colonell Andross by his meanes to come to a treaty with the Cinnigo Indians att ffort Albany or else where as Oppurtunity shall Offer, And you are there to endeavour to informe y^r Selve from Cap^t Collier & others of the true State of the Susquesahannoughs, what number they are, upon what termes they are received by the Cinnigoes, whether there be not any of them that are not Submitted to the Cinnigoes, if any such be under whose protection they live, and how they may be treated withall, in Order to the Setleing an universall peace betwixt us, the Susquesahannoughs, Cinnigoes and the rest of the Indians to the Northward as also betweene the said Indians and all the Lowland Indians in League & amity with us. Lib. R. R.

2. In case any of the Cinnigoes Troopes be neere New Castle at your being there, you are to endeavour to speake with them, and to lett them know that you are upon your voyage to Albany to treat with their Rulers there of a firme peace, and to obtaine if possible a cessation of Armes at least if you cann betweene them and all his Ma^{ties} Subjects in these parts, and for all Indians in these parts now in Amity with his said Ma^{ties} Subjects.

3. You are next to apply your Selve to the Governour of New-Yorke and rendering him thanks for the Civilityes he hath shewne to this his L^{opps} Govern^t to desire him to assist you in procureing a treaty for you with the said Cinnigo Indians, and the Susquehannoughs if yett there be such a nation.

4. When you shall come to a treaty with the Cinnigos you are to lett them know that Wee had no knowledge of them but by the Susquesahannoughs reports, that they from time to time told us that the injuryes we received in Our goods and the murthers of Our people were all perpetrated by the Cinnigoes, That Wee afterwards found Out that those very murthers which the Susquehannoughs fathered upon the Cinnigoes were comitted by the Susquesahanoughs themselves, and that that was the reall cause of the Warr between us, And the injury to us was the greater because the Susquesahanoughs by the Articles of Peace between us were Obliged to give us twenty dayes warning of their intentions to Warr if at any time they grew weary of the peace with us, which they notwithstanding in an Open hostile manner with the major part of their force and Some (if not all) of their great men present assaulted the house of Randall Hanson standing within three miles of their ffort and there continued in fight p. 121