

Lib. R. R. ized from Maryland & Virginia, & say farther, we are glad & doe welcome his honour the Colonel with a bever & a drest Elk skin for his trouble in comeing so farr a journey.

5<sup>thly</sup> They doe sing another song, the meaning whereof is, that their people might not forgett what past betwixt them & the Colonell, but might be all wayes mindfull of what is done in this house ordained to that end by the Governo<sup>r</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> And if the Sinnekes now or any tyme hereafter should appoint any other place for to speak with you in their own Country or elsewhere, we desire that itt may not be accepted, but that this be & remaine the only appointed & p<sup>r</sup>fixed place And all that was propounded by you the fourth of this instant, we desire that itt may be punctually observed upon your side, as we shall upon ours And if you have a minde hereafter to speak with us, we desire that itt may be here & no where else doe present a drest Elk skinn.

6<sup>thly</sup> They say, we doe return you hearty thanks for the releasing of the two sonnns of Canoncondawe\* & likewise that you beheaded the Sachim of the Susquehannes named Achnaetsachawey who was the cause of their being taken Prisoners, & doe p<sup>r</sup>sent five beavers.

\* the cheife  
Sachim  
of the  
Maques.

This is a true copy translated compared & revised

by me

Robert Livingston Sec.

Interpreted  
by Akus  
Cornelis,  
who was  
assisted  
by Arnout  
Cornelis  
Viele.

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The Sinnondowannes & Cayouges answer to the proposi<sup>c</sup>ōns made to them the two & twentieth of August 1677

By the Hon<sup>rd</sup> Col Henry Coursey authorized by Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> of Maryland in the Court house of Albany the day & yeare above written

The Sinnondowannes Sachims are  
Adondareechaa, Speaker  
d' Canendodo  
Thowekinnio  
Kaianwere  
Die die hokaran  
Ogneraie

Brethren we are now come upon yo<sup>r</sup> sending for Whereas we have allwayes had a firm Covenant with this Governm<sup>t</sup> which hath been faithfully kept by the Governour gen<sup>l</sup> whom we have taken to be our greatest Lord, for which we doe give him hearty thanks for he hath putt aside all mistakes which have happened, we never had warrs with this Government but with yours, & now you are come from Maryland & Vir-