

Lib. R. R. 4. This is the first tyme we have seen any authorized from your Governm<sup>t</sup> & doe thank you for your propositions, & in case any mischiefe doe happen Before we come home, that  
 p. 137 must not be accompted for so soon as we come home, we shall publish this, but if any harm be done to your Indians by us for the future we will make you satisfaccōn to the full, desiringe the like of you, doe give two bevers.

5. We doe thank you likewise for the propositions you have made, & for the p<sup>r</sup>sents given us for our fair journey, doe give five lapps.

This is a true copy translated compared & revised by me  
 Robert Livingston Sec.

Interpreted by Mr Gerrit Van S. Licktenhorst. The Onnondages Answer to the propositiōns made to them the twentieth day of July 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 one & twentieth of July 1677

The names of the Sachims are  
 Carachkondie, who was Speaker  
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They say, we are sent for by a belt of Zewant to speak with his Honour the Governo<sup>r</sup> gen<sup>ll</sup> here And afterwards a belt was sent to us by Col Coursey authorised by Maryland & Virginia that we might make the greater hast to come downe, which we have done And he saith, that we nor none liveing amongst us shall for the future injure any of their persons or Goods whereupon we Answer & promise, that for the future we shall not injure or doe any damage to the people of Maryland or Virginia, & doe thank the gentlemen there that they doe exhort us to the peace, for we are so minded but doe  
 p. 138 acknowledge that we have killed of yo<sup>r</sup> Christians & Indians formerly, whereof Jacob Young als my friend was a great occasion thereof, but we desire now that all which is past may be buried in oblivion, & doe make now an absolute Covenant of peace, which we shall binde with a chaine, for the Sealing of the same, doe give a belt of thirteen deep.

2. They doe againe rehearse that Jacob Young was a great leader & Cap<sup>t</sup> against them, whereby the warrs hath been continued. But even as the Governo<sup>r</sup> of Cannida had warr with us whereupon a good peace followed, so itt is now with us To which peace we desire that God Almighty who dwells in heaven may give his blessing thereunto And suppose that