

represent to them the necessity of it even from the Interest of Liber R.
that Governm^t from these heads (viz)

1: Tis their Interest to keepe the Northern Indians from warring with the Indians in these parts because they cannot come to fight here, but his Maj^{ties} Subjects both in Virginia and here must needs receive considerable losses in their Stocks, and that will urge English men to revenge themselves.

2: The Indians in Virginia are under his Maj^{ties} protection, pay a Tribute to his Maj^{ties} Governo^r there, and are (as appears by the Articles made with Coll Herbert Jeffryes 29 May 1677) of the Kings Allegiance & therefore the Governm^t p. 321
of New Yorke ought to include them in their owne peace with the Northern Indians.

3^{dly} If they doe not endeavour to obleige the Northern Nations to make peace with the Pascattoways &c^a the Pascattoways must unite with the Onneides, Onondagoes Quiongos &c^a and the consequence of that will be that then the Onneides Onondagos &c^a will not onely be able but will undoubtedly in fact disturb the peace of Virginia (which will cause complaints from thence to Whitehall) and will breake peace with the Sinnondowannes and soe ruine the trade for ffurrs at ffort Albany.

6^{thly} If the Governo^r of New Yorke Reply that they feare not that the Onneides &c^a should breake peace with the Sinnondowannes, because they cann deny them trade as they have formerly done, and soe keepe peace betweene those nations, then you must urge them to doe the like now in behalfe of our ffriend Indians, since the disturbing the peace of Virginia and Maryland will be a greater loss to his Maj^{ties} in the Diminution of his Customes, and to the Shipping and Navigacōn of England for want of ffreight, then the Custome of ffurrs from New Yorke cann ballence.

7^{thly} You are to lett them knowe that it is not a vaine Surmize of ours that the Onneides &c^a Intend a warr with the Sinnondowannes, but that we had the Intelligence last Summer when those Northern Nations came to Pascattoway when we were likewise certainly Informed that the true reason why they spared the lives of all the prisoners they tooke of late (contrary to their former custome) was because they would strengthen themselves, and deny the Sinnondowannes passage through their Countrey to trade at ffort Albany.

8^{thly} That the Governm^t of New Yorke ought to be jealous of the growing strength of the Onneides &c. since wee certainly know (and presume the Governm^t of New York is not ignorant of it) that the Governm^t of Cannada Call the Irocois (which we conceive is the name common to all those Northern Nations viz. the Onneides, Onondagoes Quiongos Maaques