

Summer. It is your Excell directions that We should always Lib. H. D.
have our Eyes open vpon Cadaracqui that no body should
make any settlem^t there again, now the Govern^r of Canida
hath made his fire and is repairing the Walls there; Now
Brother Caijenquiragoe, Give notice to New England & all
the Brethren that are in Covenant with Us, and come vp with
ffive hundred men & Cannon, and let Us go hand in hand to
see what the Enemy do at Cadaracqui, and We will make our
Canoes ready to assist you in carrying vp your Artillary over
the carrying place, There is a party of thirty Onondages to
spy & watch the motion of the Enemy the ffrench. do give a
belt of Wampum 15 deep, one halfe for this Governm^t & the
other halfe for the Governm^t of New England whereby they
desire his Ex^{ncy} to give notice to the Gent. in New England
that the Onnogungoes are gone vp with the ffrench to Cadar-
acqui, and now there is a very good opportunity to do mischief
in their parts by their Indians.

Brother Caijenquiragoe

The Message is come to our hands by the Upper Nations,
We do now acquaint your Excell Caijenquiragoe therewith,
desiring your Excell to see it forward & acquaint all the rest
of our Brethren in our Covenant to put their hands to it as the
Oneydes already have sent their Messingers to the Indians of
the Southern parts called Rendoges & others that they must
come to their assistance, do give a ffaddom Wampum.

Brother Caijenquiragoe

The Letter with the belt of Wampum that was brought vp
this Spring by Sadehanatre & Dekanitsore was shown to all
the ffive Nations, and was well accepted, give a ffaddom
Wampum.

We asked further if there had been any party of the vpper
Nations out, down the River Cadaracqui, they answered there
had been 150 in company bound for Canida but met with a
company of Wagenhaes, took tenn prisoners, the rest escaped p. 254
our Indians came back & burnt Nine of the prisoners.

A true Copy

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The Answers to the two foregoing Letters follow in these
Words, Viz^t,

Answer to
his Ex^{ncy}
the Govern^r
of New
Yorks
Letter.

Port of Annapolis Octob^r 19th 1695

M^r Tasker brought me your Ex^{ncies} Letter of
August the 30th and as soon as his Ma^{ts} hono^{ble}
Councill were met, I communicated it to them, and
it was Ordered to be laid before the house of Burgesses, And