

Lib. C. B. The Committee appointed to take under Consideration those parts of his Excellencys Speech which Relate to the meeting of the Commissioners Lately held at New York, and to the securing the Indians of the Six Nations, as also his Excellencys Message of the 31st of May, are humbly of Opinion

p. 337 That it is not expedient for the Court at this time to come into any new Resolutions respecting the result of the Commissioners who lately Conven'd at New York, but that it is of Great Importance to this Government as well as to those on whose borders the Six Nations of Indians are situated that Measures should now be taken for preserving said Indians in their good affection to his Majestys Subjects, and Attachment to his Interest ; and that the treaty or Interview proposed by his Excellency will in all Probability Greatly tend to Strengthen such affection and Attachment and as this Government have Generally appeared by their Commissioners at such Interviews, the Committee are of Opinion that three Gentlemen be now chosen by this Court to attend his Excellency the Governor and that they be impowered, in case any bounty or reward shall be found necessary in order to Encourage the Indians to acts of hostility against the French, over & above what may be allowed by his Majesty, to engage for the same on the Part of this Government agreeable to such Instructions as they shall Receive from the Court for this purpose

The Committee are further humbly of Opinion that the Gentlemen sent from this Government be instructed by the Court and fully impowered (with the Approbation of his Excellency the Governor) to Joyn with any other Governments who shall be Present at this Interview, in humbly Representing to his Majesty the distressed State of their Governments by means of the French in Canada, the necessity of the Reduction thereof, and the Inability of the Several Governments to effect the same at their own Charge, and humbly Praying his Majestys favour in allowing Forces to be raised in America for this Purpose at the Charge & in the Pay of the Crown, and to order such a number of his Majestys Ships to be sent up the River of Saint Lawrence as may be thought proper.

And that his Excellency be desired immediately to Advise the several Governors as far as Maryland of this Interview, that as many may be Present as Possible

Jacob Wendell by Order

In Council June 8th 1748 Read and sent down

In the House of Representatives June 8th 1748 Read and ordered that this Report be accepted, and that M^r Tyng
p. 338 Colonel Heath and Captain Rowell with such as the honour-