

may be received, credited, and believed, promising to ratify & confirm & approve whatsoever shall be done by him in the premises according to this my Commission as if it were done by my self Given at St Omer under my hand and the great Seale of this Province this thirteenth day of April in the second year of his Majesties Dominion Annoq; Dom 1677. —

Instructions for Capt Henry Davisey in Execution of his Commission for Treaty with the Susquehannough and Chimico Indians &c.

Impressis

Imus Sigilli

Thomas Mottey.

You are with all convenient speed to begin your journey towards New-York, by the way of Newcastle upon Delaware in Order to your going into Albany there to treat with the Chimico Indians, and at New Castle to signify to the Deputy Governour there for the time being, in generall termes that you are sent to Colonell Andross by his means to come to a treaty with the Chimico Indians at first Albany or else where at Opportunity shall offer And you are there to Endeavour to informe your self from Capt Collier & others of the true State of the Susquehannoughs, what number they are, upon what termes they are received by the Chimicos, whether there be not any of them that are not submitted to the Chimicos, if any such be under whose protection they live, and how they may be treated withall, in Order to the setting an unrevocable peace betwixt Us, the Susquehannoughs, Chimicos and the rest of the Indians to the Northward as also betwixt the said Indians and all the Lowland Indians in League & amity with Us. —

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In case any of the Chimicos Troops be near New Castle at your being there you are to endeavour to speak with them, and to lett them know that you are upon your voyage to Albany to treat with their Rulers there of a firme peace, and to obtaine if possible a cessation of Armes at least if you can betwixt them and all his Majesties Subjects in these parts, and for all Indians in these parts now in Amity with his said Majesties Subjects.

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You are next to apply your self to the Governour of New-York, and rendering him thanks for the civilities he hath shewne to this his Majesties Governour to desire him to assist you in procuring a treaty for you with the said Chimico Indians, and the Susquehannoughs if yett there be such a Nation.

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When you shall come to a treaty with the Chimicos you are to lett them know that We had no knowledge of them but by the Susquehannoughs reports, that they from time to time told us that the injuries we received in Our goods and the murders of Our people were all perpetrated by the Chimicos, that We afterwards found out that those very murders which the Susquehannoughs fastned upon the Chimicos were committed by the Susquehannoughs themselves, and that that was the real cause of the War betwixt Us, And the injury to Us was the greater because the Susquehannoughs by the Articles of Peace betwixt Us were Obliged to give Us twenty dayes —