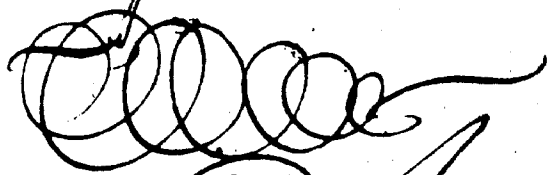


M^r Nicholas Bookin being th^e said Day sworn before me on the holy &
 Evangelist's faith that he was present when the s^d Mordecai said that he
 heard that the boy reported that the Indian said that the English called Romans
 and the Simiquet were to join and kill the Bonaparts, and when Hulton said
 the words [which must stand to our Defense] or words to that purpose. In
 Testimony wh^{er} of he hath his name putt in hand
 taken before me
 Nicholas Bookin

Geo^r Allen



A Council held at the City of St. Maria the
 22nd Day of August Anno Domini 1681.

The Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r

Philip Lambert Esq^r: Chaunc^e

William Lambert Esq^r: Secy

Vincent Lowe Esq^r: Sur^r Gen^l

Edrd Thomas Sailer

Edrd Henry Gureey

Edrd Henry Darrell

Edrd Wm Stevens

Dr. Jⁿ

The Hon^{ble}

New^{ly} com^e Jacob Young and two Northern Indians one of
 the Nation of the Onondagoes the other of the Onneydes who in b^ehalf
 of th^e r^est of the Northern Indians presented to his L^{ty} the following
 Articles viz

Upon the 16th of August came from Indians in the b^ehalf
 of a Troop of Indians consisting of three hundred Simiquet
 and declared themselves in this manner

1st That w^e should not give any Ear to any Evil minded Indians for they
 w^ere not intend^d to prejudice the English in any manner but to continue the
 peace they had formerly made in order th^{at} w^e should they had returned having
 Christians, and if any Indians of th^e w^e had been killed they would not seek
 Revenge. Presented a belt of Peace.

2nd That the English should not entertain any ill thoughts but to take only good
 and put in good thoughts in their minds. Presented 5 Drest Skins

3rd If any of th^eir four Nations should come down as far as Passaway
 Indian and should want either Ammunition or provision they sh^{al} be
 relieved for th^e w^e they will make Satisfaction. Presented 4 Drest Skins

4th Th^{at} y^e sh^{al} w^e sh^{al} th^{at} the peace w^{ch} they now make may be so firm
 that the Children w^{ch} are not yett born may know th^{is} by y^e mutuall
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