

Croop: to guard us

2 You are: by order and D. Sir: if you cannot as a for said dishar
the Simiquos Croop: by Sunday Night bring the 20th of this
instant August, if you repairs to us to Mr. James Bowling
Plantation to receive further order and for so doing this shall
be your sufficient warrant. Given under our hands the 26th
of August Anno Domini 1681.

Saturday one of the Clock

The 27th August Capt. a Brander sent to us to Mr. Bowlingo -
giving us notice that he had discovered the Northern Indians W:
Immediately sent forward with the two Simiquos for Zachajah
house and came there about Sun. fit, where we: met for all
of the Northern Indians, w:^e detained them their two Indians, and
appointed them to come Early in the morning to trial.

The 28th They coming not, we: sent for them, they desired us to come
to their fort to trial, W:^e being neither willing to gratify: them in
that point, and deemed it inconvenient to go: because of the Passaway
Prisoners in their fort, so: sent them word we: had come a great
way upon their propositions, and required them now to come to us,
which at last they did (viz:)

Eight great men of four Nations, two of Each viz: of the Manguos
the Onneios the Arondago: & Quiougo: w:^e acquainted them
with their propositions sent by Mr. Young to his L^{ty}: which they
owned, w:^e made answer according to the Direction of his L^{ty}: or
Council, they seemed to approve thereof and made: in their way
four acclamations for: Delivered the pr. sent &c:

We: told them we: had some People murdered inquired of them if
they knew of any of their People that way at that time, they said
they knew nothing of it, but if they find it out they will tell us.
For the matter of the Ap: they positively deny it and so: say: the
Young men they know nothing of it.

Then we: mentioned to them their breach of the Article made with his
L^{ty} at Albany in not giving notice to us of the war with the
Passaway which they were to do: in their Article &c: for they
made: War, they answered that the Passaway Indians had
joined with the Iroquo: Nations to destroy the Arondago Indians
We: asked if they would not take Satisfaction for any injury
done them by the Passaway Indians and be at peace, to which
they answered that what was done by the Passaway Indians
could not be wiped away, and now they had aggravated matter
by killing one of the pr. sent Croop: and further said it was
not altogether as their great men pleased but as themselves in such
case. They said they had sent some which they had took: Prisoners
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