

... of New York, Com^{rs}
of Intelligence from -
Canada -

Continuation of a (Maguap Indian, called Simon Jowan
who is run away from Canada) come hither in seven days
time by Land taken before Col^l Richard Ingoldsby Commander
in chief of the frontiers and Maj^r. Peter Schuyler one of
the Council, he was taken about a year ago by the French
Indians near where the late Engagem^t. was with the
French when they burnt the Maguap Castle -

Albany the 2 September 1694

That Count Frontinac was at Mount Royal and a great
number of Men both French and Indians and Men and
Provisions brought thither daily in great quantities that there
was a Plain as big in Circumference as Albany full of
Birch Canoes and great many Batoos that the Clubs wth
Jurian the Maguap brought thither when he took the two
French Boys were brought to the Govern^r by the French praying
Indian who said Father we will bring the Clubs back again
to Alb. Noo said the Govern^r of Canada my Children I will go
and carry the Clubs there my selfe only I stay till the 80
day be expired that Dekamipor has to return in and then
I sett out there were two or three Indians that were spying
to this Indian coming away who would stay till the Govern^r
sett out then would come hither the Govern^r has a great
many Bombs & hand grenades some of the Bombs & hand
granados he see fired at Mount Royal and had also a great
many Instrum^t for underminig he says further that wacherry
the Maguap that used to Com^{it} great Spoils in our Coast is
killed upon an Expedition at the North West Passage It was
discoursed at Canada that if Govern^r of Mount Royal
was to Lead the Party that was to come against Albany
and that the Old Gent^l Count Frontinac stays at home
the time that the army was to sett out from Mount Royal
was to be Munday the 3. of September 1694

Whitehall

A True Copy
David Janison 5th Council

Governor Nicholson's Answer to the Govern^r
of New Yorks ~~letter~~ of the 11th Nov^r. 1694
Maryland