

A Council held in the Council Chamber
at New York May the 4th 1726

Were Present

The honorable Justice of the Peace Governor

}	Col ^o William Holland
	the honorable Philemon Skoyt Esq ^r
	Col ^o M ^r Ward
	Benjamin Tasher &
	Nicholas Lown Esq ^r

The petition of the Seneca and Onondaga Indians
in Somerset County being read complaining that John
Parker John Parker Jun and John Murray have entered
their Towns against their will and have made Plantations
so near that they shall kill their said Towns unless they be
removed

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Sheriff
of Somerset County to summon the said John Parker, John
Parker Jun and John Murray to be and appear before the
next general Assembly on the second Tuesday in July next
to which time the same stands adjourned to answer the
Complaint alleged against them by the said Indians

And thereupon the following Letter was prepared
and directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County

By the Governor and Council
May the 4th 1726

Complaint having been made to this Board by
the Seneca and Onondaga Indians that John Parker
John Parker Jun and John Murray and some others
have taken possession of their Lands contrary to the Treaty
and treaty with the said Indians the Honour of this
Government and in Contempt of the Laws in such Cases