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The Caruaga Indians upon which a considerable Number of those People imagining that their Lives & families whom they have left behind will be secure under that League of Peace & Amity from the Persecution of the English on that Quarter are come down to the French on Monongahela to put themselves under the Direction of the Commandant of that Fort. We are told also that since the Conclusion of that Treaty the Caruages have acted as Messengers & Mediators between the Governor of Canada & the Six Nations & have prevailed with the latter to go to Quebec & enter into an Alliance with the Inhabitants of Canada where they at this time are. Of the Event of such an Interview if it be really held at Quebec you will be pleased as soon as you learn yourself to inform me, & if the Consequences of that separate Treaty with the Caruages at Albany have been such as they are represented here you will I hope forbid any League to be made for the future unless all the Colonies be included as they were in the Treaty held with the Six Nations in July. Gov: Dinwiddie has desired me to send you the inclosed Letter which He tells me requests you to use your Interest with the Indian Tribes & engage them if possible to declare in our favour, if that can be effected & you think proper to send them a Black Belt as from Virginia you will be pleased to send them another in behalf of this Province. About a week since I received Advice that a Reinforcement of 1100 French & 70 Tomiwacks were arrived at the French Fort & that 400 more were at the head of the Ohio coming down to join them, if you have received any Intelligence from Oswego or elsewhere of the March of such Numbers you will be kind enough to acquaint me & as we shall in case we proceed to act offensively next Spring stand in great need of a Mortar or two & some Bomb Balls, either of which can be procured in either of these Colonies