

By the house of Assembly 13th May 1692.

This house in a former Message signified to your honours that they had appointed certain hours of meeting to the end Business might be the better regulated hoping that your honours would have intimation to this house something of the same practice & order in general whereby a due correspondence might be kept between your honours and this house being fully resolved to answer to it.

Signed & Order Henry Weston Esq Assembly.

The house being adjourned the answer of the foregoing Message is referred till to Monday Morning, and the Lord provides to discourse the Indians, the Emperor accordingly called in. He is desired that his Excellency the Governor in their Majesties name offer them the continuance of the Peace and Amity formerly made with them and that Articles shall be drawn accordingly between them if they accept thereof.

Emperor says they readily embrace and kindly accept thereof.

Coun. Some Mischief lately done by Indians to the Inhabitants their Majestys subjects, which he is required to make Discovery of by whom done and the actors thereof delivered up to Justice.

Emperor Denys to know any thing of it but if he can will willingly Discover it It is desiree that some other of his Indians may be discoursed and examined apart.

Emperor He consents thereto.

Coun. What strange Indians are those now among them, and wherefore entertained by them without Notice given, contrary to the former Articles.

Emper. They are Delaware Indians in Peace and Amity with the English and therefore entertained by them.

Coun. He is at present dismissed and Col. Hutchinson appointed to entertain him apart whilst other Indians are called in and examined.

King. The King of Mattawan with another of his great Men are called in.

Coun. He is informed that his Excellency comes now to renew the Peace formerly made with him by this Government if he accepts thereof.

King. The same is most kindly accepted, he is very Antient and has much cause to come so far a Journey out of an Earnest desire and Inclination he had to see the Governor which he is very Glad he has now done.

Coun. Some Indians had lately committed some outrages upon the inhabitants, Quer if he knew any thing thereof, and if so to discover the actors.

King. Very desirous to make and Renew a firm and lasting League of Friendship would have all that is evil cast away, did they know who were the Persons that committed the same would most certainly make their Discovery.

Coun. Has then produced one thereof to them a painted and carved Stick found and taken up hard by the place where the late Mischief was committed over the opinion of the same.

King. It is the custom of the French Canada Indians to make use