The Committee appointed to take under Consideration those parts of his Excellencys Speech which relate to the meeting of the Commissioners lately held at New York, and to the securing the Indians of the six Nations, as also his Excellencys Message of the 31st of May, are humbly of Opinion,

That it is not expedient for the Court at this time to come into any new Resolutions respecting the result of the Commissioners who lately convened at New York, but that it is of great Importance to this Government as well as to those on whose borders the six nations of Indians are situated that measures should now be taken for preserving said Indians in their good Affection to his Majestys Subjects & Attachment to his Interest: and that the Treaty or Interview proposed by his Excellency will in all probability greatly tend to strengthen such Affection and Attachment & as this Government have generally appeared by their Commissioners at such Interviews, the Committee are of Opinion that three Gentlemen be now chosen by this Court to attend his Excellency the Governour and that they be impowered, in case any bounty or reward shall be found necessary in order to Encourage the Indians to Acts of Hostility against the French, over and above what may be allowed by his Majesty to engage for the same on the part of this Government agreeable to such Instructions as they shall receive from the Court for this Purpose.

The Committee are further humbly of Opinion that the Gentlemen sent from this Government be instructed by the Court & fully impowered (with the Approbation of his excellency the Governour) to Joyn with any other Governments who shall be present at this Interview in humbly representing to his Majesty the distressed state of their Governments by means of the french in Canada, the necessity of the reduction thereof and the Inability of the several Governments to effect the same at their own Charge and humbly praying his Majestys favour in

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