

wages, S^r this and much more to tedious to write, which wee Lib. R. R. R.
cann make appeare had wee the Hon^r to see you, wee hope
will take away that groundless imputacōn, that wee have to
hastily cautioned our Country against the incursions of their
Enemys. Notwithstanding any suggestion to the Contrary
by Gentlemen that stand in need of them to Excuse their
neglect in not psueing yo^r Orders timely to p^rvent the Indians
going out into our Country which wee found soe wholly
omitted that two of the Cheife Sachems of the Oniad and
Onnondagoes forts one iust gon, the other heare when wee
arrived, had noe knowledge or Caution given them of yo^r com-
mand as wee had from M^r Levistones own mouth, S^r out of that
respect and hon^r wee beare to yo^r p^rson and place we are not
willing to returne vpon those severall parts of yo^r Letter w^{ch}
may iustly resent (Rather Expecting yo^r promised assistance,
then to be told we had mistaken the business wee came about)
yett give us leave (because the p^rsent occasion Require it)
To assure you that our propositions both to yo^r Selfe and Com-
missarys here are pursueant to o^r Commission and instructions
from our Master in whose name wee expected to be understood, P. 45
wee p^rsented them, and reckon ourselves very unhappy that
wee cannot returne him a more freindly and neighbourly
answere then this last letter, S^r wee are very sorry that any
Expressions in our letter should merritt the name of threat-
ning (or soe unsavory returne) yett wee must further assure
you that it is pursueant to o^r instruccōns to declare to you that
these Northerne Indians in Amity with you have killed and
robbed his Majestys Subjects both in Virginia and Maryland
(confest by themselves in the Court house at Albany) and
therevpon in our Masters name desire that you please to pro-
hibite the Inhabitants of this Towne from furnishing them the
(Kings Enemys) with armes and amunicon untill they shall
give such satisfaccon, as may in reason and hon^r incline us to
Confirme the peace formerly made with them, and S^r from o^r
Master wee acquaint you that a non Compliance herein from
this Government (as cannot be reasonably be thought other-
wise) wilbe complained of to his Royall highness, the King and
Councill, and now S^r wee are in hopes that discharging our-
selves faithfully in the business wee are Comanded about, will
give noe further personall offence, but instead thereof incline
you to a Serious consideracon of the p^rsent danger of his
Majestys Subjects in the parts wee come from, and that the
tyes and obligacōns not only of a Christian but a Subject of
England lyes vpon you to p^rvent soe farr forth as lies in yo^r
power reasonably to be done, and S^r when you consider that
wee are here confined to a towne where wee find our Enemys
plentifully fitting themselves, with all warlike furniture to goe