

sey, But have likewise Killed our horses Cattle and hoggs Lib. R. R. R.
 Robbed our houses, and last most cruelly killed some of his
 Majestys Christian Subjects, Whereby wee were justly pro-
 voaked to have made a Warr upon you and dispatched away
 our Troopes into yo^r Country, to have revenged the severall
 mischeifes done to us (yett our Lord Prop^{ty} and greate Gov-
 erno^r) did resolve to follow the use and custome of Christians
 nations and that we should first come here and acquaint their
 Sachims with it, and know from you whether you doe or will
 Countenance (or allow of such their wicked Actions) w^{ch} if p. 53
 you doe you must not expect to live any longer in peace, nor
 enjoy yo^r land in quiet, But that wee shall make warr upon
 you into yo^r owne Country, and wee doubt not in a short time
 to reduce you to the same Condicon and as other Indian
 Nations that have broke their faith with Christians But if
 you doe not Allowe their Evill Accōns, then wee are willing
 to hold and keepe the peace with you ; Expect satisfaccoons for
 the Evill done to us according as you have promised in yo^r
 answeres to the propositions made p^y Coll Henry Coursey
 (w^{ch} being performed on yo^r part, wee are here ready to Con-
 firme the former peace that soe the Chaine of freindship may
 remayne strong and fast.

Propositions made to four Oneydes Indians by Capt. Anthony
 Brockholls Command^r in Cheife in Albany the fifteenth
 of September 1682.

p ^r sent Marte Gerutse Dirk Wessills I: Bleeker	}	Commissarys:	{	The names of Indians Ingoghsenaguita Degawiadani Iagoghnegichta.
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Interpret p^y Acru^t Corn: Viele.

I Doe acquaint you that Coll Coursey informed me from
 Maryland that fifty Oneydes, have about 3 weekes ago taken
 fifty four of the Maryland Indians prisoners and robbed some
 Christian house Doe ask whether you or any of yo^r Troopes
 have lately been out that way, and how many and if any be
 Out now.

Answer.

There are some of our Troopes out that way, but are not
 yett come home, wee have beene out at the Dowaganhaes,
 and fetched home fifty prisoners lately but not of the Mary-
 land freind Indians only there are brought prisoners from
 Maryland though not by us (viz.) one in our Castle and two
 in Onnondaquess but are not hurt in the least.