To all Christian & Indian people in this parte of the world and in Europe over the
great salt waters, to whom the presents shall come - Wee the Sachims Chief men, Capt\textsuperscript{ts}
and representatives of the Five nations or Cantons of Indians called the Maquase Oneydes
Ondernages and Sinnekes living in the Government of New Yorke in America, to the north
west of Albany on this side the Lake Cadarachqui sendeth greeting - Bee it known unto you
that our ancestors to our certain knowledge have had, time out of mind a fierce and bloody
warr with seaven nations of Indians called Aragaritkas\textsuperscript{1} whose Chief comand was called
successively Chohahise - The land is scituate lyeing and being northwest and by west from
Albany beginning on the south west\textsuperscript{2} side of Cadarachqui lake and includes all that waste
Tract of Land lyeing between the great lake off Ottowawa\textsuperscript{3} and the lake called by
the natives Sahiquage and by the Christians the lake of Swege\textsuperscript{4} and runns till it butts upon the
Twichtwichs and is bounded on the right hand by a place called Quadoge\textsuperscript{5} conteigning in
length about eight hundred miles and in bredhth four hundred miles including the country
where the bevers the deers, Elks and such beasts keep and the place called
Tieugsachrondo, alias Fort de Tret or wawyachenok and so runs round the lake of swege
till you come to place called Oniadarondaquat which is about twenty miles from the
Sinnekes Castles which said seaven nations our predecessors did four score years agoe
totally conquer and subdue and drove them out of that country and had peaceable and
quiet possession of the same to hunt beavers (which was the motive caused us to war for
the same) for three score years it being the only chief place for hunting in this parte of the
world that ever wee heard of and after that wee had been sixty years sole masters and
owners of the said land enjoying peaceable hunting without any internegotion, a remnant of
one of the seaven nations called Tionondade whom wee had expelled and drove away
came and settled there twenty years agoe disturbed our beaver hunting against which
nation wee have warred ever since and would have subdued them long ere now had not
they been assisted and succoured by the French of Canada, and whereas the Governour
of Canada aforesaid hath lately sent a considerable force to a place called
Tjeughsaghronde the principall passe that commands said land to build a Forte there
without our leave and consent, by which means  they will possess themselves of that
excellent country where there is not only a very good soile but great plenty of all maner of
wild beasts in such quantities that there is no maner of trouble in killing of them and also
will be sole masters of the Boar\textsuperscript{1} hunting whereby wee shall be deprived of our livelyhood
and subsistance and brought to perpetual bondage and slavery, and wee having subjected
ourselves and lands on this side of Cadarachqui lake wholly to the Crown of England wee
the said Sachims chief men Capt\textsuperscript{ts} and representatives of the Five nations after mature

\textsuperscript{1}Hurons. \textsuperscript{2}North west. See next page. \textsuperscript{3}Lake Huron. \textsuperscript{4}Lake Erie.
\textsuperscript{5}At the head of Lake Michigan. } Mitchell's Map of North America, 1755. Now, Chicago, according to Map of the
British Dominions in North America, 1763, prefixed to Charlevoix's Voyages, 8vo., Dublin, 1766. - ED.
\textsuperscript{1}Sic. qu' Beaver. - ED.
deliberation out of a deep sense of the many Royall favours extended to us by the present
great Monarch of England King William the third, and in consideration also that wee have
lived peaceably and quietly with the people of albany our fellow subjects above eighty years
when wee first made a firm league and covenant chain with these Christians that first
came to settle Albany on this river which covenant chain hath been yearly renewed and
kept bright and clear by all the Governours successively and many neighbouring Governm"s
of English and nations of Indians have since upon their request been admitted into the
same. Wee say upon these and many other good motives us hereunto moveing have
freely and voluntary surrendered delivered up and for ever quit claimed, and by these
presents doe for us our heires and successors absolutely surrender, deliver up and for ever
quit claime unto our great Lord and Master the King of England called by us Corachkoo and
by the Christians William the third and to his heires and successors Kings and Queens of
England for ever all the right title and interest and all the claime and demand whatsoever
which wee the said five nations of Indians called the Maquase, Oneydes, Onnondages,
Cayouges and Sinnekes now have or which wee ever had or that our heirs or successors at
any time hereafter may or ought to have of in or to all that vast Tract of land or Colony
called Canagariarchio beginning on the northwest side of Cadarachqui lake and includes all
that vast tract of land lying between the great lake of Ottawawa and the lake called by the
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Swege till you come to a place called Oniadurandqucat which is about twenty miles from
the Sinnekes castles including likewise the great falls oakinagaro, all which [was] formerly
possed by seven nations of Indians called the Aragaritka whom by a fair warr wee subdued
and drove from thence four score years agoe bringing many of them captives to our country
and soo became to be the true owners of the same by conquest which said land is scituate
lying and being as is above expressed with the whole soyle the lakes the rivers and all
things pertaining to the said tract of land or colony with power to erect Forts and castles
there, soo that wee the said Five nations nor our heires nor any other person or persons for
us by any ways or meanes hereafter have claime challenge and demand of in or to the
premises or any parte thereof alwayes provided and it is hereby expected that wee are to
have free hunting for us the heires and descendants from us the Five nations for ever
and that free of all disturbances expecting to be protected therein by the Crown of England
but from all the action right title interest and demand of in or to the premises or every of
them shall and will be utterly excluded and debarred for ever by these presents and wee the
said Sachims of the Five Nations of Indians called Maquase, Oneydes, Onnondages,
Cayouges and Sinnekes and our heires the said tract of land or Colony, lakes and rivers
and premises and every part and parcel thereof with their every of their appurtenances
unto our souveraigne Lord the King William the third & his heires and successors Kings of
England to his and their proper use and uses against us our heires and all and every other
person lawfully claiming by from or under us the said Five nations shall and will warrant and
for ever defend by these presents - In Witness whereof wee the Sachims of the Five
nations above mentioned in behalf of ourselves and the Five nations have signed and
sealed this present Instrument and delivered the same as an Act and deed to the Hon ble
John Nanfan Esq’ Lieut’ Gov’ to our Great King in this province whom wee call Corlaer in
the presence of all the Magistrates officers and other inhabitants of Albany praying our Brother Corlaer to send it over to Carachkoo our dread souveraigne Lord and that he would be graciously pleased to accept of the same Actum in Albany in the middle of the high street this nineteenth day of July in the thirteenth year of His Majty's reign Annoque Domini 1701.

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(Signed).  JOHN NANFAN

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