

Att a Court of Generall Sessions of the Peace held at Kingston in
and for the County of ulster on Tuesday the Seventh Day of May
In the Eighteenth year of his Now Majesties Reigne In the Year
of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty five.

Present:

Esqrs Justices of the Peace:

Johannis Hardenbergh

Cornelis Hoornbeek

Johannis DeLametter

Cornelis DeLametter

Jacob Tenbroeck

John Sleght

Moses Du Pue Junr.

The Court Opened

The Sheriff Being Called To Return his Precept
For the Grand Jury who thereupon returned The
following Persons Towitt

Johannis Dewitt, Gerret Elmendorph, Marte Delametter, Jochim
Schoonmaker, Petrus Smedes, Thomas Nottingham, Hendrik
Oostrander, Adam Piersen, John DuBois, Jacob Freer, Solomon
Hasbrouck, Isaac Lafever, Benjamin Schoonmaker, Welhelmus
Hoghteling Junior, Capt. Edward Whitaker, Jacob Decker, Thos
Van Sheapen. [Inserted in line above is John Wittaker]

Sandor, Chief Sachim of the Esopus Indians

Hendrick Hekan Sachims and Severall other Indians

? By Abell theire Interpreter brings in

Court, a Beaver and four String of Wampon and they said

They Gave that to Confirm the Peace formerly Made by our
Ancestors and Theine.

They Gave Also a Dear Skin and five Minks To

Shake hands in friendship.

3rd They Gave Seven Ratts They Complain that there are So Many
Taverns, which is a Great Reason of their Poverty and Desire
That they may be Remedied.

4th They gave 2 Ratts one Dear Skin and 23 Pennys and

Complain that their Produce is soo cheap

And the Commodities which they want from the Christians

Too Dear and Therefore they Desire that their produce may be

dearer

Dearer and the Christians Commodity Cheaper
They were told that they Shall have their Answer in the
Afternoon.

The Court Adjourned till Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,
The Court Met According to Adjournment

William Burhans

Dirk Wynkoop, Esqrs Justices Added

The Answer of the Justices to the Indians ?

1 The Justices Take it Very well of them to Renew the Peace made
By both the Ancesters, and that the Same be kept in friendship
on both Sides as long as the sun and moon shine.

2nd The Justices Join heartily in Shaking hands with greatest friend
Ship

3rd As to the Taverns the Justices Cannot Lessen the Number of them
And advise you to Sobriety and to Mind their Hunting to
Maintain Their familys. But if any white People Defraud or Cheat
Them if they Complain and if Appearing So the Justices will
See them Justice Done.

4.As to the Price of Goods on both Sides must be regulated according
as Parties on both Sides Can Agree.

The Justices Ordered to be Given to the Indians:

5 Gall Rum	£ 1 : 0 :0
1 Barrell Beer @ 10/ and 3 Loaves of Bread 2/	0 : 12 :0
4 lbs Powder	4 : 4 :0
1/2 Lb Lead	1 : 4 :0
1 Calfe	0 : 10 :0
15 lbs Bacon @ 6d	0 : 7 :6
To Strouds	1 : 0 :0
6 Hatts	1 : 2 :6
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	£ 10 : 0 :0

The Following persons bought of the Presents which the Indians Gave
To the Justices Witt:

Abraham Hasbrouck to 9 Ratts @ 5d £0: 3:9 to 5 Minks @ 1/6

£ 0 : 11 :3

To 1 Beaver Skin Weighing 3/4 lb @ 6 ?

0 : 4 :6

Majr. Hardenbergh 10 1 String Wampon 2/3 To Pennys 11 d

0 : 9 :2

Wm Burhans to 2 3/4 1/2 of Drest Dear Skins

0 : 14 :4

£ 1 : 19 :3