

Lib. R. R. R. land, for it is best knowne to you what Covenant you have made with them, and seeing it appeares by yo^r propositions, that you are afayd of some mischance, Wee know of no trouble or harme in o^r Government, but if you be affrayd, you may looke out of yo^r Eys and shall according to yo^r desire send downe yo^r propositiōns by the first:

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Ro^t Livingston Sec^r

Maquess propos:

Propositions made by the Maquess Sachims to the Comand^r and Commissarys of Albany in the Court house this second day of March 1681/2.

Mr Ashton Comand ^r	}	Sachims
M Gerrisse		Cannondondawe
C Vandyk		Odianne Speker
D Wessells		Saggaddiochquisax
I Provoost		
I Bleeker		
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Brethren :

Wee Come here in the house of Corlaer to acquaint you that the Onoydes and Onoñdages as also the Mahikanders have been in our land, and according to our Custome, bemoaned the death of some of our people, the Mahikanders have alsoe renewed the ffreindship, Wee understand there hath beene
p. 33 fyre here in towne, which hath consumed some houses wee come to lament. the same doe give a Belt nineteen Deep:

2: Doe hope it may be repaired and doe sweep away the Rubbish or Trash doe give a Belt of Twelve deep:

3: Are hartily sorry for said loss, Doe wype away the Teares. counte the loss as if happned to themselves, doe give a Belt of Twelve Deep.

4: Wee are in a fast covenant one with another, Lett the same be kept fast and inviolable, and who ever breaks the Covenant, wee shall keepe the same and hold fast, and shall not pull out our hand Lett it be kept cleare and not rust, If any of our Indians wrong one another by beating Yea killing one another, the same is by us buried in oblivion, but the Brethren doe not soe But are soon angry, doe give a Belt of Z of 14 deep.