

the Indians intended to destroy the English, and that the said George Toraguel at the same time told this Examinant Uncle Abraham Asquash of the intended Design of the Indians destroying the English. This Examinant further saith that Mulberry Parquash (Chinchopper and Oliver bought each of them a gun of the Shuan Indians, and he likewise saith the Reason why the Indians in general deserted their Town and went to the Swamps, he believes was, because they were sent for by Parquash and they left the Swamps because the English heard of their being there.

UPON reading and considering the foregoing Examination, It is ordered that Parquash, Lourey, Pattawahook, Joshua, Simon, Captain John, Robin Hood, Bastobell, Robert Mandum, Chinchopper and hopping Sam be continued in custody of the Sheriff of New Brunel County for further Examination, and that the rest of the Indians now in his Custody be discharged, and It is the humble Request of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to send for the Indians, who are to be discharged, into the Council Chamber, and that He speak to them in the following manner, and the said Indians attending accordingly were called in, and His Excellency spoke to them as follows

'We are fully convinced of your having entered into a Conspiracy to destroy all the white People of this Province contrary to the Treaties made between Us, and might very justly punish You in a very severe Manner for what You have been guilty of, but We are rather desirous to use You kindly like Brethren, in hopes that it will beget the same Kindness in You to Us

Our Kindness to You ought to be received more thankfully as We have it in Our Power to take all Your Lands from You, and use You as Your ill Designs against Us have deserved, whereas You cannot make any War upon Us, but what must end in your own