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DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for publication a *Calendar of the Sir William Johnson Manuscripts in the New York State Library*. This calendar was compiled by Dr Richard E. Day under the supervision of Mr A. J. F. van Laer, Archivist of the State Library. The work was begun while Dr Day was in the employ of the University of the State of New York and was continued after his transfer to the office of the State Historian with the consent and by the courtesy of the State Historian, Mr Hugh Hastings.

Sir William Johnson played such an important part in the colonial history of New York, and these manuscripts throw such a flood of light upon the period, that historical students have a right to expect the State Library to make its treasures readily available.

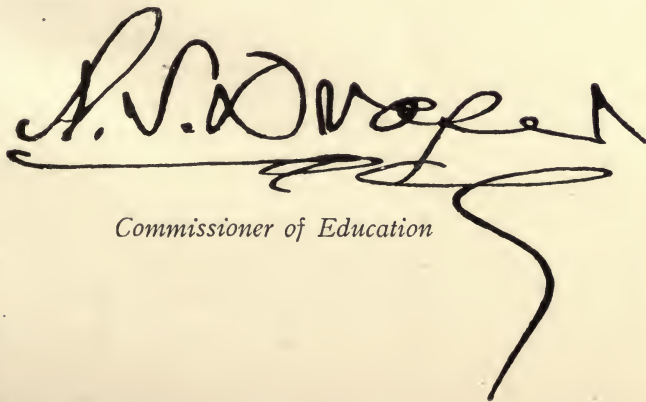
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PREFACE

The documents described in this calendar are preserved in 26 large volumes in the State Library and number about 6550. With the exception of those contained in the last volume nearly all were public and private papers in the possession of Sir William Johnson at the time of his death in 1774. Some were in the care of Guy Johnson when he was superintendent of Indian affairs, and of Daniel Claus, deputy agent, and were carried to Canada and England. But a large number of papers were confiscated with other property belonging to the Johnson estate at the time of the Revolution and were put up at auction at Fort Hunter, where they were bought by John Tayler, who was an energetic actor in that struggle and subsequently occupied many public stations. Passing by inheritance to his grandson, General John Tayler Cooper, they were given to the State by that gentleman in 1850 and the next year arranged and bound under the supervision of Dr E. B. O'Callaghan as volumes 1 to 22 inclusive. In arranging the papers, Dr O'Callaghan incorporated with them part of another collection of Johnson manuscripts which had been deposited in seven bundles in the office of the Secretary of State in 1801¹ and which were printed in the *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 2: 543-1007; quarto edition, 2: 315-583; of the papers there printed, 128 are now in vol-

¹ Doc. Hist. N. Y. 2:1008; Q, 2:584.

umes 1-22 of the *Johnson Manuscripts*, 56 are in the series of *New York Colonial Manuscripts* and 11 appear in both collections.

The manuscripts contained in the three volumes that follow were owned by the elder William L. Stone, and some years after his death were sold to the State. William L. Stone, the younger, who completed the *Life of Sir William Johnson* begun by his father, mentions in these words in the preface to that work, the origin of the Stone collection: "After years of search, my father procured from the Johnson family in England and from various other sources, a large portion of Sir William's manuscripts."

The papers in volumes 23, 24 and 25 cover nearly the same period as those in the 22 volumes preceding and constitute a parallel collection. In the calendar the entries for the several collections are combined chronologically.

Volume 26 is made up chiefly of documents relating to the disbursements of the Indian department under Sir William and in the period of Guy Johnson's superintendency. Many are warrants with the annexed accounts which had been sent to the commander in chief at New York. They of course have no part in the history of the companion records. In addition to these transcripts of official acts, the contents of volume 26 embrace a few papers associated directly with the war for independence, particularly with events in Tryon county. The manuscripts in this volume were obtained by Henry Stevens at a sale of public record papers in London, and were purchased in 1866 by the State Library.

The State Library possesses an office calendar of the 26 volumes, which was prepared in 1866. Mr D. J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Regents, performed the labor on the first 11 volumes, while the remaining work was done by Dr H. A. Homes, librarian of the General Library.

Certain papers which belonged to Sir William Johnson had a history less happy than that of the manuscripts which compose the bulk of the present collection. In a statement presented in behalf of Sir John Johnson at the English Court of Exchequer in 1788, it was declared that many of the accounts and vouchers of Sir William Johnson, covering public transactions, were buried by Sir John at the time of his flight from New York in 1776, and, when they were recovered a few years later by a detachment of soldiers sent from Canada to Johnson Hall, the documents had been ruined by the dampness of the earth.

Several rules have controlled arrangement and expression in the construction of this calendar.

Letters written between January 1 and March 25 before the establishment of the reformed chronology in England and her possessions in 1752, have a compound year date to denote both styles of dating or they are dated according to old style. All of these have been entered as regards the year in accordance with new style.

With the exception of a few that are very well known and occur in many different forms, proper names, including Indian names, are spelled as in the documents. Titles before names are abbreviated in most cases.

In entries representing letters, orders etc. addressed to Johnson, his name is omitted after the writer's name. When the name of the person addressed is wanting but can be inferred, it is supplied in brackets.

When the name of the writer does not appear in the manuscript but is ascertainable, it is inclosed in brackets.

When the writer or the person addressed is the same as in the paper entered just before, the word *same* is substituted for the name. If, however, the name is wanting but can be inferred, it is inserted in brackets.

In the case of papers which are printed in *Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York* or in *Documentary History of the State of New York*, or duplicates of which occur in the library collection known as *New York Colonial Manuscripts*, cross references denoting the place are inserted.

The aim has been to exhibit the contents of each document succinctly, but to disregard nothing, allowing those who may consult the calendar to judge the value or interest of many particulars mentioned.

The documents represented in this calendar cast a vivid light on military and political events and situations during a considerable period of the 18th century, while they reveal the attitude of colony and crown toward the Indian problem of that day and present a picture of the transactions in land which engaged the keenest interest of English colonists. At the same time these letters, official and military reports and records of public proceedings are invaluable memorials of a strong and genial personality, around which romantic interest continues to gather with the movement of years.

The preparation of the calendar was begun, under the direction of Mr Arnold J. F. van Laer, State Archivist, when its author was employed in the University of the State of New York; and, by the courtesy of Mr Hugh Hastings, State Historian, to whose department he was transferred two years ago, the work has been carried on to completion.

RICHARD E. DAY

October 29, 1906

CALENDAR

1733		
Oct. 26	John Riley, letter accompanying present of four salmon.	23:1
Oswegey		
1738		
Feb. 6	Edward Clarke to Capt. Butler, at Fort Hunter, about	
Albany	Dr Dishington and Miss Dick.	1:1
Mar. 3	Same to same, about enlistments.	2
Albany		
May 10	Same to James Stevenson, Albany, concerning Capt.	
	Butler's drawing pay.	3
1739		
May 10	[William Johnson] to his uncle [Capt. Peter Warren],	
	justifying land purchase by mention of fertility and	
	water power; describing goods sent, and goods desired,	
	trading facilities at Oquago, character of Mr Barclay's	
	petition, and the rage for land buying; and begging	
	that he may be favored with a visit.	23:2
1740		
Apr. 11	Receipt from Eias Carlock for 15s.	1:4a
1741		
Feb. 25	Philip Livingston about purchase of wheat; thinks price,	
Albany	3s, 3d, will not be maintained.	4
May 28	Lieut. Michael Tyrrell, Johnson's cousin, sending an ac-	
Port Royal,	count of the campaign at Cartagena and of Capt. War-	
Jamaica	ren's successes on the water. [Much faded]	23:54
June 5	Bryan Flood to Patrick Flood, of family matters.	3
Killeen		
Sept. 7	Record of conference between Esopus Indians and justices	
Kingston	of peace: friendly assurances and presents exchanged.	
	Col. Gilbert Livingston clerk.	4
1742		
June 4	William Corry, asking a private meeting or arbitration	
Schinectite	by Peter Warren, to settle a difficulty, in preference to	
	sacrificing friendship by invoking the law.	5
1743		
May 19	Hyde Clarke, discussing matters of deal.	6
Oswego		
	Hyde Clarke about promised "cutlash." [Not dated]	3:53
July 22	Summons issued by J. De Peyster and Philip Livingston	
Albany	Junr. to answer for selling rum to the French and	
	Indians contrary to law.	1:5
Aug. 1	Bond and judgment from George Swan.	6
1744		
Apr. 21	S. Warren, aunt of Johnson, letter of condolence on the	
New York	death of his mother January 26.	11
May 29	Wm. Johnson to E. Collins relative to a writ of certiorari.	11a
Mount		
Johnson		

- 1744
- Sept. 16 Thomas Butler to [Wm. Johnson], mentioning false
Oswego alarm of attack by the French, and asking for a boat
load of goods. 23:8
- 23 Same, concerning supplies. 1:12
- Oswego
1745
- Jan. 15 Edward Holland about goods purchased for Johnson,
New York newspaper (New York *Evening Post*) forwarded, price
of wheat (3s, 1d to 3s, 3d a bushel), captures of French
and Spanish vessels by Captains Warren and Frank-
land, and hurricane at Jamaica. 23:7
- 16 Edward Collins about proceedings against counselor
Albany Curry [William Corry?]. 1:8
- 31 Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, at Oswego, call-
Fort ing for an account of arms, stores etc. 15
- William
- Mar. 15 Edward Collins on payment of costs, a suit in prospect
Albany and a letter from Currey. 10
- Apr. 6 J. Holland, announcing death of Emperor [Charles 7],
Albany movements of Capt. Warren and Capt. Rutherford,
Capt. Butler's commission and Johnson's commission as
justice of peace. 23:10
- 9 Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, as to supplies for
Albany [Oswego] garrison; frugality of the Assembly, Butler's
commissions of peace and commissary, expedition
against Cape Breton. 1:16
- 25 Same to same, concerning men to be sent to Albany. 17
- Albany
- [May 26] Ed. Collins to William Johnson, asking a letter to Harmé
Grote, Cornelis Grote and Johs. Veeder in the interest
of Arent Bratt's election. 17:109
- 27 Peter Van Alen and Robert Sanders on price of grain;
Albany also giving news from Cape Breton. 1:19
- June 7 Edward Holland, acknowledging receipt of peltry, giving
New York directions for shipping flour, asking discretion in mar-
keting the same, and reporting good news from Cape
Breton. 23:11
- 11 Capt. John Rutherford to Lieut. Walter Butler, Oswego,
Albany concerning Indian affairs, supplies, Cape Breton, etc. 1:20
- 16 S. Ferrall, complaining of inability to find employment,
Halifax and asking advice about a journey to supposed rich
relations at Monseratt. 23:13
- 19 Robert Sanders, regrets at his absence from home on
Albany occasion of visit; news of French and Spanish declara-
tions of war against the Dutch; statement of prices of
wheat in Curaçao and Jamaica; and expression of
willingness to lend money to Johnson. 12

1745

- June 25 Edward Holland on shipments, and political incident that
New York demands a scrutiny. 1:22
Same, informing of shipment of flour to Curaçao, sale
[New York] of deerskins and price of wheat. 21
- Aug. 15 John De Peyster, asking letters of commendation and
credit for his son in law, Volckert Douw. 23
- Sept. 5 John Catherwood to [Wm. Johnson?], inquiring as to
New York character of Jane Watson, servant, and estimating
Commodore [Warren's] share of prize money. 23:14
- Oct. 24 William Johnson to Col. Roberts, on preparations for
sending out Indian parties, and need of soldiers to
strengthen the frontier. 15
- Nov. 5 Warren Johnson, brother of William, communicating
Portsmouth fact that he is to sail on man-of-war *Kinsale*, escort-
ing a fleet of transports to Cape Breton; and begging
for letters to their father. 16
- 26 James Willson, entreating Johnson to exchange his home
Albany for a safer one with him, the French having threatened
his capture or destruction. 17
- 28 Robert Sanders, relating a night descent of 400 French-
Albany men and 220 savages on Saratoga, and killing or cap-
turing of 100 persons; also mentioning prices of goods,
and consternation in Albany. 18
- 1746
- Feb. 25 John Lynd on private affairs. 1:24
Lyndsberry
- 28 Louis Schroedel, sending medicine and prescription. [In
Albany German, year doubtful] 27
- Mar. 6 George Swan, asking for instructions, also supplies, and
Oswego sketching the condition of trade. 23:9
- 22 Price current of goods usually imported from America
London and from Albany. 19
- Apr. 14 William Johnson to Capt. John Catherwood, acknowledg-
Albany ing receipt of notice of his selection by Assembly, on
Governor's recommendation, to supply Oswego garrison. 20
- May 6 John B. Van Eps, concerning goods. 1:25
Oswego
- 6 John Fairly, concerning goods. 25a
Oswego
- 16 Anthony Duane about merchandise. 27a
New York
- June 12 Capt. John Rutherford to [William Johnson?], sending
Albany letters, and communicating information of expedition
up the St Lawrence and other movements of troops. 23:21
- July 7 Warren Johnson to [Wm. Johnson], announcing that he
Boston is raising a company of Irishmen for the Canadian ex-
pedition, expressing fears for William's safety, and
conveying to his use, by direction of [Peter] Warren,
four four-pounders at Warren's farm in New York. 22

- 1746
- July 7 Richard Shuckburgh, telling of defeat of the Pretender by the Duke of Cumberland, killing of a Cagnawaga, and reported arrival of Admiral Warren at Boston. 23:23
 25 Gov. George Clinton on Indian affairs. 1:28
 Albany
- 28 Richard Shuckburgh, telling that an officer and 25 men are to be sent from Schohary to protect Johnson and adjacent settlements; mentioning alarm in Albany, and expected arrival of Gen. Gooch. 23:24
 Albany
- 30 Gov. George Clinton to Maj. Glen, directing that two Cagnawages, suspected to be spies, be persuaded or compelled to visit him (the Governor), and that this policy be adopted with Indians from Canada, and giving general details of forces available for defense of Albany and the Mohawks. 25
 Albany
- Aug. 11 James Willson, mentioning Boston's fear of smallpox, safe arrival of *Antelope*, with Johnson's goods, praising Capt. Warren Johnson, and suggesting a small shipment of flour and butter. 26
 Boston
- 25 Warren Johnson, mentioning his success in recruiting, achievement of Cousin Terrell [Tyrrell?], and poor prospect of early expedition to Canada. 27
 Boston
- 27 Gov. George Clinton, authorizing issue of supplies to Indian war parties. 1:29
 Albany
- 28 Same, instructions to William Johnson as colonel of forces raised among the Six Nations. 30
 Albany
- Sept. 1 Warren Johnson to [Col. Johnson] mentioning appointment of James Rogers as sergeant in his company, asking for 10 or 12 able-bodied men; offering congratulations on influence with Six Nations, and reporting that 3000 Frenchmen had landed at Annapolis Royal. 23:28
 Boston
- 16 Gov. George Clinton, discussing attitude of Six Nations, relating conference with Oquago Indians, and mentioning arrival of troops ("above two thousand") from Philadelphia, the Jerseys and New York, orders to Col. Schuyler for relief of Oswego, and the dispatching of a party of Indians and whites against the enemy. 29
 Albany
- 17 John H. Lydius to [William Johnson] reporting French and Indian successes and siege of Annapolis, and giving account of sales of skins. 30
 Albany
- Oct. 3 Warren Johnson, intelligence of Vice Admiral Lestock's sailing for Louisbourg and supposed reduction of Annapolis Royal; and request for news of friends in Ireland. 31
 Boston
- Dec. 10 Gov. George Clinton, asking Col. Johnson to buy him a pair of black stallions, suggesting endeavors to hold the Indians up to the work of scouting, and mentioning that he has recommended Johnson to royal favor. 32
 New York

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- Dec. 22 Warren Johnson, announcing arrival and purpose to visit
Albany William's home. 23:33
John Catherwood about voyage etc. 1:31
New York
Albert Van Slyck's account of "goods disbursed" at
Oswego and elsewhere in enlisting Indians against the
French. 26
Arent Stevens, concerning lost rum kegs, etc. 9
Thomas Butler, at Mr Foaling's, about cattle etc. 13
Same, on a trivial business matter. 14

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- Jan. 28 Warren Johnson, announcing arrival in New York, in-
New York tention to visit Philadelphia and expectation of going
to Louisbourg. 23:34
On the forwardness of the colonial troops and Six Nations
to engage in reduction of Crown Point. [Date uncer-
tain] 1:117a
Mar. 6 John Lindesay, about deserters, news etc. 33
11 Receipt for work done by Pieter Cornu and Asuwerus
Marselis; amount £23, 2s, 11½d. 56
Mary Riordon, petitioning for assistance. 34
Gov. Clinton to [Col. Johnson], commending employ-
ment of Indians, suggesting that they be sent to Sara-
toga for scouting, arguing that persons who buy their
arms or clothing may be punished, ordering the capture
of Jancour [Joncaire], and considering condition of
troops. 23:80
Same to [Col. Johnson], giving further advice for scout-
ing service. 81
18 Col. Johnson to Gov. George Clinton, representing the
inclination of the Indian allies to go on the warpath
rather than scout, reporting activity in sending out
scalping parties, but bewailing want of blankets, paint,
guns etc., and declaring readiness to assist in relief of
Oswego when lake opens. 35
24 Col. Johnson to Col. Jn. Stoddard, mentioning Massachu-
Mount setts bounty for killing or capturing enemies, and com-
Johnson mending other uses for Indian funds. 36
25 Gov. George Clinton, explaining difficulty of obtaining
New York arms and goods for Indian service, expressing doubt as
to permitting Lydius to divert the Mohawk strength to
New England, and mentioning his advice to Assembly
to build two forts at Carrying Place. 37
Apr. 21 John H. Lydius, concerning business matters. 1:35
Albany

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- Apr. 25 Gov. George Clinton, inclosing paragraph of message to
New York Assembly on endeavors of some people in Albany to
maintain neutrality toward the French and persuade the
Indians to the same purpose; also calling for informa-
tion touching the alleged scheme. 23:38
- May 12 John Johnson on private affairs. 1:36
Smithstown
- 24 J. Roberts, commenting on behavior of companies whose
Schaneghtadey pay is in arrears, and reporting his orders to Capt.
Ross to occupy Fort William. 23:39
- 26 John Stoddard to Maj. Lydius (copy), relating to cor-
North respondence with Gov. Shirley on the need of money
Hampton to sustain the Indian service, explaining that disburse-
ments for that end must be described as payments for
scalps and prisoners, giving quality and price of Indian
goods in Boston, and asking the price of English bills
of exchange in York money. 40
- 29 John H. Lydius on Indian parties, and business. 1:37
Albany
- 30 Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton, pleading for money to pay
Indians for prisoners and scalps, appending list of 26
prisoners and 3 scalps, and pressing his excellency to
meet the Mohawks at Albany or — better — Mount
Johnson. 23:41
- June 2 Teady Magin, mentioning Indians whom he has per-
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gence that "seven castles of the foreign nations" will
do the same. 42
- 6 John Craig, concerning supplies and private business. 1:38
Oswego
- 8 Reyer Boin and his brother in law, Acos Van Schleyck,
Burnetsfield asking for merchandise in order to trade at Oswego.
[In Dutch] 39
- 16 John H. Lydius, giving report of a hostile advance, and
Albany accounts of outbreaks against the French by Indians
hitherto in the French interest. 23:43
- 20 Account [by British commanding officer] of numbers and
Saratoga distribution of hostile forces north of Albany, and
enemy's preparations for reduction of the post at Sara-
toga. 44
- July 2 Gov. Clinton, prohibiting Joseph Clements from selling
Albany liquors to Indians and soldiers at Mount Johnson. 1:40
- 2 Same, ordering fort to be built at Canajoharee. 41
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Frederick
- 30 John H. Lydius to [Col. Johnson], giving news of arrival
Albany of a fleet at Louisbourg; and announcing loss of one
man and recovery of 28 deserters. 23:45

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- Aug. 13 Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton: reports that he has sent
Mount goods to Oswego for "the foreign Indians," incloses
Johnson letter from Lieut. Butler at Oswego, and messages
passing between New England Indians and Mohawks,
announces approach of delegation of Senecas and
foreign Indians, asks payment of account to Anthony
Duane, describes difficulty of transporting goods to
Oswego, disappointment of the Indians and his expense
in entertaining them, and appends a list of goods re-
quired for Indian service. 23:46
- 22 J. Roberts, in relation to call for more men. 1:42
Albany
- 22 H. Van Schaack about French blankets. 43
Fort Hunter
- Evert Van Eps and others in relation to a murder. 44
- Sept. 7 Gov. Clinton, acknowledging Johnson's services and de-
New York nouncing insensibility of the Assembly, conveying re-
gret of Gen. Shirley that Johnson objects to Lydius's
connection with Indian affairs, proposing plan to reim-
burse Johnson for outlays for public service, and an-
nouncing presence of Boston commissioners sent to
confer about protecting the frontier. 23:47
- 13 Warren Johnson, declaring purpose to go to England in
New York hope of obtaining commission, expressing concern over
his brother's perils, thanking him for a present, and ex-
patiating on their uncle's victories by sea and conse-
quent great wealth in prize money. 48
- 14 Gov. Clinton, writing that he has recommended the
Greenwich Oswego affair to Assembly, and has hopes of action
by the Boston commissioners for the Indian service,
but is uncertain about action of "ours." 49
- Oct. 19 John Catherwood, acquainting Johnson with action of
New York Assembly in voting provisions for Oswego and with
the form to be complied with in obtaining payment of
£30 expended for "the far Indians"; also inclosing
copy of executive message. 50
- 28 Governors Shirley and Knowles's order for disbanding
troops raised for expedition to Canada. 1:45
- 31 Philip Ryley, receipt for £60 for goods for the Cajugas. 46
Schenectady
- Nov. 6 William Peters, invoice of goods. 47
New York
- 18 J. Roberts, writing that he will disband certain forces,
Albany but has given Thomas Butler a warrant to enlist a
company, and will empower for the same purpose
any one Johnson may recommend. 23:51
- 30 Jacob Glen, urging acceptance of command of provincial
Schondy forces and informing that the Assembly has provided
for new levies and been dissolved. 52

- 1747
- Dec. 12 Thomas Butler, informing that Dow and Ricketman are
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John Cuyler, John Glen, John Lansing and Hans Han-
son and mentioning the opinion that Johnson's influence
will decide. 15:173
- 15 John B. Van Eps, describing life at Oswego, a conference
Oswego of the Governor of Canada with men of the Five
Nations and details of business at the fort. 1:48
- Speech of Stockbridge Indian to the Mohawks, offering
condolence for losses by war, and commending the
alliance with the English. 23:53
- 1748
- Jan. 7 John Rutherford to [Col. Johnson], giving information
New York that Governor intends to reofficer Albany militia, ac-
cording to Johnson's suggestion, but not till after
election. 55
- 13 Thomas Armstrong about price of goods, privateering etc. 1:32
New York
- 25 Evert Wendell, receipt for £9, 15s. 50
Albany
- Memorandum of House resolve providing for Con-
necticut company. 51
- Feb. 4 Albert Van Slyck, presenting request of Indians that Rev.
Schonacten- [Johannes] Schuyler may be allowed to minister to
day them. 23:56
- 12 Arent Stevens, giving news brought by Cayoegers touch-
Albany ing intention of the French to strike Mohawk country,
Schenectady and Albany, and describing indifference
at the City Hall toward the messengers. 57
- 13 John H. Lydius, commenting on Governor's absence from
Albany province, mentioning news from Oswego [no. 57] and
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- 17 Account of incidents at the post from December 10.
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- 29 Gov. Clinton, authorizing Johnson as colonel of the 14
New York companies raised for His Majesty's service to call regi-
mental courts martial. 1:52
- 29 Report to Gov. Clinton of Council committee, James De
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Six Nations and destruction of French settlements at
Crown Point. [Also in *Council Minutes*, 21:290-93] 53
- Prayer of the Indians at Paumittunnauseu to the River
Indians for help against the French. Reply of the River
Indians, pleading their own distress and feebleness. 23:60
- Mar. 3 Gov. Clinton to Sheriff Jacob Ten Eyck, Albany, order to
New York deliver up to Col. Johnson a French Indian prisoner. 1:54
- 3 Same to Henry Holland or Gerritt Van Den Bergh,
New York order to deliver snowshoes and tents to Col. Johnson. 55

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- Mar. 12 Col. Johnson's orders to the troops guarding the city. 23:59
Albany
- 15 Col. Johnson to Gov. Clinton on barbarities of the
Mount Caghawagas and disgust of the Mohawks at not being
Johnson aided by the militia [erased]. Also (March 16) to
Capt. Catherwood, describing temper of the Mohawks,
criticizing Collins and Col. Schuyler, expressing desire
that his commission as colonel of the militia of Albany
county may be sent him, and that he may have a guard
on his mission into the Indian country. 1:57
- 18 Gov. Clinton, ordering a conference with sachems of the
New York Six Nations to dissuade the Indians from visiting
Canada and to promise them an interview with the
Governor of New York. 58
- Apr. 4 Capt. N. Farrand, report of guard. 59
- 9 Col. Johnson to Capt. Catherwood at New York, men-
tioning accounts, purpose to visit, attended by Capt.
Thomas Butler, Lieut. Laury and 50 men, the castles as
far as the Onondagas, and the propriety that he should
have a salary for commanding soldiers. 23:61
- 12 John Sloss, return of his company. 1:60
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- 15 Same, to Abraham and Paulus Petersen and other Mo- Staats- borough hawks, congratulation, consolation on account of their loss and counsel in regard to future conduct, with request for signatures to petition. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:296-98; Q, 4:192-93] 21
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- 26 Segwareesara, Tuscarora chief, at meeting of Mo-
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- 27 Rev. Gideon Hawley, giving Delawares' account of
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- Jan. 29 Thomas's speech to Gen. Johnson in behalf of Susque-
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- Feb. 2 Gen. Johnson's answer to the above through Can-
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- 2 Adams's speech to Gen. Johnson in behalf of the
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- 6 Gen. Johnson's memorandum about courier sent to
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- 9 Memorandum about courier (Jacobus Clement).
- 11 Memorandum regarding arrival of Onondagas and
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- 12 Memorandum regarding arrival of Senecas.
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- 17 Gen. Johnson's answer to the last speaker.
- 18 Speech of Abraham (Hendrick's brother) to Gen.
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- 18 Gen. Johnson to council of Six Nations and their
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- Feb. 19 Kayandegaró (alias Kindarúnty), Seneca chief, to Gen. Johnson. Reply of latter.
- 20 Gen. Johnson to council of the United Nations and other tribes, representing the necessity of controlling the dependent tribes and declaring Gen. Shirley's good intentions.
- 21 Red Head, in behalf of the Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, disavowing particular responsibility for behavior of Delawares and approving council to be held at Oswego.
- 23 Gen. Johnson to Six Nations in council, in regard to trading houses, French deceit and need of immediate steps to stop border ravages (presenting very large pipe).
- 24 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, giving full pledges of fidelity to the English (bestowing a splendid belt). Reply of Gen. Johnson, calling for more explicit statement with regard to the road to Oswego; satisfactory response; followed by distribution among the Indians of presents amounting to £1085, 9s, 8½d.
- 25 Red Head, in behalf of Six Nations, to Gen. Johnson, announcing that the confederacy (instead of the Mohawks only) will undertake to accommodate the differences between the Delawares and English. Gen. Johnson's reply and a conclusion of the congress.
- 25 Knaghquiesá and the Tuscaróra chief, at a private meeting of the Oneidas, to Gen. Johnson concerning forts. Reply of latter.
- 25 Ganuskago Indians to Gen. Johnson, asking direction in trade. His reply.
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- 27 Onondagás to Gen. Johnson, regarding a fort, an officer and a smith. His reply.
- 27 Senecas, through Tageghsady, to Gen. Johnson, asking for a smith. Reply.
- 27 Conajoharees, through Abraham, to Gen. Johnson, lamenting loss of crops through an agent's neglect and asking relief. Reply, containing promise of help, and asking Indians to choose successors to their fallen chiefs.
- 28 Aughquageys, through Adam, to Gen. Johnson, asking that a trading house may be built in their country. The reply. (Copy of these proceedings certified by Robert Adams)

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- 23 Fort Johnson Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, communicating rumor that the French had taken Quebec and were on their way to Oswego; also reporting his efforts to obtain news through Mississageys and others. 85
- 24 Albany Gen. Amherst, discrediting rumor that Quebec was retaken and Oswego threatened, assuming that Johnson's zeal will frustrate French endeavors to influence the savages, seeking an opinion on Maj. Rogers's memorial [24:84], and informing that garrisons will not be left at Forts Hunter and Hendrick when the army moves. 86
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- 26 Fort Johnson [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst about facilities, including oilcloths, for transporting Indian goods, securely, and succor to starving Senecas. 89
- 27 Fort Johnson Same to same on letter from Oswego relative to French Indians trading there; craving Gen. Amherst's opinion. 90
- 28 Fort Johnson Same to same, advising that Col. Haldimand have discretion as to permitting Swegachys and Caghnewagas to trade at Oswego, and indicating proper measures for distributing food and clothing at Oswego among Indians. 91
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- 26 Fort Johnson Same to Gen. Amherst, suggesting that peace offers of Swegachys at Oswego be accepted, and applying for money for expenses of the service. 24:94
- 26 Fort Johnson Same to same, discussing proper course with French Indians coming to Fort Ontario, explaining the unusual number of the Iroquois visiting Fort Stanwix, and promising to join Amherst at Oswego with Indian warriors. 93

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- 23 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Bar-
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- 23 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Bar-
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- Aug. 2 Thomas Flood to Sir William Johnson at Oswego,
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- Sept. 15 John Wraxall to Sir William Johnson at Fort John-
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- Oct. 10 Gw. Banyar to Mrs Sarah Magin about survey of
New York land. 3
- 15 George Croghan, congratulating Sir William on the
Fort Pitt reduction of Canada and the humanity of the Indians
under his command and introducing Mr Furry, in
behalf of Maj. Gates. 4
- 24 Sir William Johnson to William Pitt, Secretary of
Fort Johnson State, sketching his conduct of Indian affairs since
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- Nov. 1 George Croghan, concerning journey to Detroit on
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- Nov. 13 Pere Roubaud, a Jesuit, to Sir William Johnson, declaring gratitude for benefits, also the intention of the Indians at the mission to send to Albany a young savage to take the place of one, a *Loup d'Orange*, killed the summer before, bespeaking gifts for aged Indian women and mentioning the desire at the mission for flags and an interpreter. [In French] 5:6
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- 20 Lieut. Daniel Claus about return of Sir William to Montreal Albany, return of Mr St Luc Le Corn from New York, Maj. Rodgers at Detroit, affairs in Montreal, weather (winter set in November 8), disposition of the Ottawawas, arrival of 2000 Welsh troops in Quebec, and the King of Prussia's victory. 5:7
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- 22 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, touching business, appointment expected from Lords of Trade through Johnson's influence, marine expedition leaving for South New York Carolina, and travel between New York and Montreal. 10
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus, mentioning sickness among Montreal Indians at Caghnawaga and fears for safety of Capt. Lottridge and lamenting dullness of Montreal.
- 29 Sir William Johnson to Alexander Colden, asking for Fort Johnson a survey of all the lands taken up, by patent or otherwise, between Schenectady and Fort Stanwix, on both sides of the Mohawk river. 12
- 29 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, regarding Mr Croghan's New York Ohio Indian conference, Maj. Rogers's success at Detroit, Gov. Ellis of Georgia, victory of the Pennsylvania Proprietors over the people, the expected Indian secretaryship, etc. 13
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- 12 Fort Pitt Return of those employed in department of Indian affairs to the westward. Signed by George Croghan, deputy agent. 21
- 13 [George Croghan], reporting success in opening communication with Indian villages and obtaining permission to build a trading house at Little Carrying Place of Sanduskey. 22
- 13 Fort Pitt Same, reporting departure of Maj. Rogers and Capt. Montour for Misimilinaack [Michilimackinac] December 8, expedition of Lieut. Button to the Mamies' [Miamis] portage, and efforts to bring the French settlers from the Shannas to Fort Pitt, praising people and natural advantages of Detroit, mentioning English prisoners recovered, also a coming conference of western Indians, discussing trade prospects, and suggesting exposure in *New York Gazette* of conduct of Pensylvaine government in sale of liquor to the red men. Mentions no. 21. 23
- 18 New York Alexander Colden, consenting to survey land on Mohawk [5:12] for £100 sterling or £150 currency and mentioning the competition for landholdings in Mohawk and Oniedo countries, his intention to employ no Albany surveyors, his suspicions touching a license obtained by Klock, and precautions for protecting the Indians against deception. 24

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- Jan. 18 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging tidings of King's death, also honor conferred in the commendation of his services to the King by Gen. Amherst and Mr Pitt, declaring purpose to confirm the attachment of the Indians to British crown, and inviting attention to his claim for military pay. [24:61] 24:98
- 19 Dr Richard Shuckburgh about Johnson's letter to New York Capt. Tyrrel, who is reported dead, a requisition from England to the provincial governors for troops, and further English successes in the West. 5:25
- 20 Lieut. Daniel Cluas, inclosing his journal and a letter Montreal from priest at St Francis [5:6], also speaking of a court-martial on a challenge given by Lieut. Gabel to Capt. Charles Osborne and of an inquiry involving Maj. Beckwith, and advising as to the purchase of "curiosities" from French people about to leave Montreal for France. 26
- 22 Same, imparting his fears that, under recent regulation by Montreal Gen. Amherst, he will be engaged in duty the expense of which will exceed his pay.
- Gw. Banyar, giving information of victory obtained November 3 by King of Prussia over the Austrians, urging attention to the Susquehanna land purchase, and announcing the issue of writs for the election of a General Assembly. 17
- 26 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with intelligence that Capt. New York Richard Tyrrel [5:25] is alive and will soon be an admiral, and information about market for "ginzeng," medals for Indians who accompanied English to Montreal, and high rate of exchange. 29
- 28 Sir William Johnson to Gov. Thomas Pownall, thank- Fort Johnson fully acknowledging past kindness and present favor in recommending him for governor of New York, but signifying purpose to seek private tranquillity. 30
- 28 Same to Alexander Colden, agreeing to pay price re- Fort Johnson quired for survey of Indian lands [5:12], denouncing land transactions of Klock, mentioning Mohawks' gift to Johnson [5:19], and approving Colden's position toward Albany surveyors. [5:24] 31
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- 7 Lieut. Gov. Hamilton responds and appoints Samuel Weiser to the place formerly held by his father Conrad Weiser, deceased.
- 8 Joseph Pepy, for the seven nations, recalling councils with Sir William Johnson [June 1755] at Mount Johnson and in 1760 at Oswego, and complaining that he has not redeemed a promise to supply their losses by war with prisoners, also complaining that they are hemmed in by forts and not honestly supplied with ammunition.
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- 10 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, thanking for in-
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21	[Sir William Johnson] to Teedyuscung, "a Chief of the Delawares," appointing June 15 and Easton as time and place for investigation of complaints against Pennsylvania Proprietors.	11
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- Apr. 23 Hendrick Frey, inclosing account for victuals delivered
Canajohare to Indians, and promising soon to lay out patent of
Lenard Hellmar and others into lots. 6:13
- 25 Gen. Amherst, declining to appoint Lieut. Guy Johnson to
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Dr Shuckburgh to perform the duties, in view of sick- 14
ness of Mr Marsh, who holds the appointment.
- 25 H. Van Schaack, informing that he has drawn on Sir
Albany William for £50 in favor of John Diell, and communicat- 15
ing news from West Indies, brought by Capt. Ormsby.
- 26 Fran. Pfister, sending map, with promise to send sup-
Fort plimentary map as soon as he receives a survey from
Stanwix Diconderoga to Montreal, which Mr Braser, draftsman
to the general, will furnish him; and inquiring whether
Indians would sell smart tract near Wood creek,
"opposite to Fort Newport." 16
- 26 Col. William Eyre on indifferent condition of fort at
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- 27 Maj. William Walters (copy), inclosing statement of rum
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prohibiting sale, and describing failure of total abstin- 24:129
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- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, writing of ill-
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of Senecas, coming conference at Chenussio [Geneseo],
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[23:225] at Easton, and scalps taken by Shawanese on
Virginia or Carolina border, and offering to send hostile
parties against Spanish settlements. 6:18
- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Walters, telling of
Fort Johnson Senecas' good will and their release of two prisoners,
Gen. Amherst's refusal to relax opposition to gifts to
Indians, and trading passes now granted for Niagra
carrying place. 19
- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Mrs [Elisabeth] Wraxall,
Fort Johnson condolence for death of [Richard] Smith, tribute to his
character and explanation that failure to buy Cosby
tract prevented Johnson's gift of land at Fort Schuyler
[5:141, 142] to Smith; also acknowledgment of per- 20
mission to read manuscript of the late Peter Wraxall.
- 29 Same to Gw. Banyar, exhibiting reasons why the Indians
Fort Johnson will continue their opposition to land granting, giving
opinion that allegations in royal instructions, as to
frauds against Indians, are sustained, inquiring about
trial of Klock, and declaring that resolution of Govern-
or and Council [24:126] will be fruitless if proceed-
ings of Klock against tenants of the Indians are allowed
to go on.

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- May 4 Inventory of live stock, farm tools and domestic articles delivered by Flood to Maddin. 6:22
- 6 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acquainting that Fort Johnson Lieut. Johnson, by a fall from his horse, is prevented from joining company, acquiescing in opinion of Maj. Gladwin that French influence has turned some western Indians against the English, recommending Capt. Lott-ridge for some provision, and drawing attention to ill effect of Gen. Gage's issuing passes to a trade where no garrisons are maintained. 23
- 7 [Sir William Johnson] to Dr Shuckburgh, informing Fort Johnson of sale of Mrs Cosby's lands to Oliver De Lancey for £6000, Indian opposition to land grants and sincere behavior of Senecas, and explaining circumstances under which employment as Indian secretary was promised to Lieut. Johnson. 24
- 8 [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, asking for copy of Indian deed for lands sold to Ebenezer Wilson and John Abell in 1708, called Tendkendocta, on north side of Mohawk, near Fort Hunter, also boundaries of patent on south side, near Fort Hunter, granted to John Scott in 1725. 25
- 10 George Croghan: Mohocks have arrived, bringing Sir Fort Pitt William's letter, Kinderunta, or "blew Cheeks," and partly of 80 have returned with two Cheroke prisoners and eight scalps, he has spent £100 out of his salary to satisfy these Indians and would like to resign in the fall, his account for half year is £317, exclusive of pay of people employed at Fort Pitt and Detroit, it is said that Dallaways [Delawares?] and Shannes will deliver up remaining prisoners at Philadelphia, and that Spaniards and French have subdued South Carolina, Indians contrast French liberality with English neglect, he is trying to find out Indians who killed two Virginians in April, has advanced £80 and "engaged for as much more" to Capt. Montour, and desires order on Francis Wade for the money. 27
- 10 William Darlington: sends silver crane by Marte Gar- New York ritse; contractors find pork scarce and dear. 28
John Heath's bill to Mr Darlington for silver crane. [In- closed in foregoing] 29
- 11 [Sir William Johnson] to Monsr. Lacorne St Luc: was Fort Johnson shoked at news of late disaster [5:215], gratified at La Corne's escape, and believes that the fortitude of the latter will support him under the strokes of fortune. 30
- 13 William Corry: has ordered Mr Smith to appear for the clients, thinks that proclamation forbidding land grants and resolution of Council [against Klock] will end the

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- matter, wishes Keyser to make sworn statement as to bond, and holds that Clock and Funda can be prosecuted under paragraph in proclamation concerning persons who claim Indian lands on pretense of purchase, made without proper license.
- May 13 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet: incloses list of tenants, most of whom are naturalized, who have not leases as yet, likewise list of tenants on lands of Sir Peter Warren's heirs, who all have deeds. 6:31
- Castle
Cumberland
- 13 [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Winepress: relates affair of Thomas Flood, discharged from Johnson's service for want of sobriety, who was afterward made drunk by soldiers of garrison at Schenectady, and robbed of £100. 32
- Fort Johnson
- 15 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden: offers sympathy on account of death of daughter, Mrs Willet, and sickness of daughter, asks explanation of ejection suit which Klock is carrying on against tenants on Indian lands at Conajoharee, mentions satisfaction of Indians with King's instructions forbidding land grants and their uneasiness over Connecticut settlement to the number of 1000 families on Susquehanna, and mentions surrender of captives by Senecas. 33
- Fort Johnson
- 15 [Sir William Johnson] to George Croghan: desires presence at Easton, June 15, at meeting with Teedyuscung; has met 400 of Six Nations in conference, Senecas renewing covenant chain, delivering up prisoners and agreeing to compel Mounsies to do the same; Indians are uneasy over Connecticut settlement on Susquehanna; can not appoint Mr Magee to look after Indians on Susquehanna because of Amherst's objection to augmentation of officers; Indian expenses to be retrenched, not stopped. 34
- Fort Johnson
- 16 Gen. Amherst: is sorry for Lieut. Johnson's accident, but he must join his company as soon as he recovers; Maj. Gladwin's precautions will frustrate any designs Indians may have at his post or Oswegatchie; will think favorably of providing for Capt. Lotteridge; shall require Gov. Gage [at Montreal] to prohibit persons within his government from trading with Indians except at fixed posts. 35
- New York
- 19 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst: has received copy of Lord Egremont's letter relative to Indian matters [5:153]; incloses transactions with Six Nations at late meeting, which show great uneasiness touching settlement on Susquehanna by Connecticut people by virtue of purchase made through one Lydias of Albany in wrongful manner; and will endeavor to fit out several parties of Indians to annoy [Spanish] settlements. 36
- Johnson Hall
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- May 26 [Sir William Johnson] to same: it is the disposition of
 Johnson Hall the French Canadians to catch at vain hopes; Pensil-
 vania's withdrawal of proportionable assistance must
 be felt by the other provinces; Quaker present of
 £5000 to Indians seems intended for other purpose than
 delivery of captives held by Indians; will be distressed
 by attending meeting [at Easton] without a secre-
 tary. 6:38
- 26 Same to William Corry: advises Corry to confer with
 Johnson Hall Attorney General in the interest of tenants on the In-
 dian lands; and informs him that in 1754 in presence of
 commissioners of the several colonies at Albany, the
 present Earl of Sterling and Billy Livingston offered to
 give up claim to lands now in dispute [between Klock
 and Fonda and Canajoharie Indians]. 24:130
- 26 Same to same, copy of 24:130, with substitution of Billy
 Johnson Hall Alexander for Earl of Sterling and addition of post-
 script asking Christian name of the King's attorney. 131
- 29 Daniel Claus, reporting that he has met Gen. Gage and
 Montreal 58th regiment on Lake Champlain, he will inform
 Col. Haldimand at 3 Riv'rs of purpose to "sell out,"
 De Cuagne and Pertuis the interpreter have obtained
 pass to trade at Toronto, and Albany traders are
 going to west side of Lake Ontario, Maj. Gladwin
 clings to credibility of story told him by Caghna-
 wageys of Indian plot, Caghnawageys are eager to have
 Gen. Gage publish decision on their lands [in dispute
 with Jesuits] and he is informed that Capt. Ruther-
 furd expects to get Tiyononderra land in spite of
 Johnson's claim. 6:39
- 31 Gw. Banyar: deed of Wilson and Abeel purchase and de-
 scription of Scott's patent inclosed, Gen. Monkton ex-
 pected soon from Martinico, Banyar to be in Albany
 in June to testify against John Henry Lydius for intru-
 sion on crown lands between Saraghtoga and Fort
 Edward and above, and on tract on Otter creek op-
 posite Crown Point, copy of list for commission of
 peace inclosed, payment of £40 by Mrs Magin inquired
 about, Abraham Lott, clerk of Assembly, commended,
 King of Prussia extricated from trouble by friendship
 of new Czar. 41
- List of 50 persons on commission of the peace for Albany
 county; the first 13 constituting Commission of the
 Pleas, three being judges and 10 assistant justices. 26
- June 2 Daniel Claus: has reported to Gen. Gage the meeting with
 Montreal Six Nations at Kingsborough, and heard from him in-
 telligence obtained by Maj. Gladwin from Swegachy
 chiefs regarding French and Indian plot; Gage has
 warned De Couagne against tampering with Indians at

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- Toronto; Claus has invited Caneghsadageys to attend Caghnawago meeting; Lieut. James Stevenson, of "Lascelles reg't," offers to buy Claus's commission — Johnson's advice solicited. Added: list of Swegachy who received French belts and name of messenger to western Indians, also copy of commission from Pierre Rigaud Vaudreuil, Governor and Lieutenant General of New France and country of Louisiane, to Ohquandaghte 6:42
- June 5 Gen. Thomas Gage to all whom it may concern, pass
Montreal permitting Lucas Van Vachten and company to carry on fur trade with savages at Toronto, wine and spirits being included in their merchandise. (Copy examined and certified, June 21, 1762, by John Visger, Wellem Staats and Ephraim Van Veghten) 46
- 5 Same, pass permitting Cornelis Cuyler and company
Montreal to trade with savages at Toronto, selling wine, spirits and rum with other articles. (Copy certified as above) 47
- 7 Same, pass permitting John Seger, Thomas Finchly
and five Canadians to trade with savages at Toronto, selling rum and other commodities. (Copy certified as above) 48
- 7 James Stanly Goddard, asking license to trade at
Fort Edward Fort Edward Augustus, where Mr Gorrell, the commander, feels that a trader is needed. 43
- 8 Gov. Thomas Fitch, proclamation warning inhabitants
Hartford of Connecticut against settling on lands on banks of Susquehannah. 24:132
- 9 Donald Campbell to [Sir William Johnson], declaring
Detroit his efforts and those of other officers at posts to convince Gen. Amherst of necessity of some presents to Indians, reporting murder of traders among the Sioux, good effects of stopping rum trade, and mentioning visit of Sir Robert Davers. 6:44
- 21 Gen. Jeffery Amherst: is satisfied with Johnson's utter-
New York ances to Six Nations at April meeting, hopes Chenussio nation will be cautious in future, Indians may rely on continued suppression of rum trade, desires Indians to name fort at which they will deliver up deserters, allows Johnson to employ secretary, recommends Dr Shuckburgh, and wishes Lieut. Johnson to join his company. 45
- 22 De Couagne, informing that Davids has invited Sen-
Niagara ecas to meet him in conference at Oswego, reporting effort to learn whether traders at Toronto have pass and permission to sell rum, from Gen. Gage, and expressing suspicion of mischief brewing among far nations on account of cutting off of rum. 49

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- June 22 Account of proceedings at Easton: Sir William Johnson invites Delawares to answer statements made on preceding day in behalf of title of Proprietaries to lands of which the Indians say they have been unjustly deprived. Teedyuscung declares that he was unable to understand yesterday's proceedings; and his pretense is supported insolently by Israel Pemberton, a Philadelphia Quaker, who threatens an appeal to England against the proceedings, and refers to royal instructions concerning land grants in New York as something in point. 24:133
- 27 De Couagne, inclosing copy of passes [6:46, 47, 48] issued by Gen. Gage for trading with savages at Toronto, and complaining of disadvantage to traders at posts from competition with traders from Canada and Philadelphia who are not confined to posts. 6:50
- 29 John Johnston, in Sinickas' country, reporting activity of John Davison to assemble men of Six Nations at Oswego, where Korah Queter will impart good tidings and regulate Indian affairs, also agreement of Six Nations to surrender captives at Philadelphia, satisfaction of Indians with his work as smith, intention of 60 warriors to set out from Ciugua against Charokees and departure of party of 10 "to the flatt heads." 51
- 30 Capt. Daniel Claus: is anxious for letter from Fort Montreal Johnson and counsel regarding sale of commission; has met with Canadian Indians, and failed to get knowledge of plot against the English — finds the Indian informers to be of bad reputation; will exhort Swegachies to use influence with western Indians for preserving peace, and thinks Six Nations should take Swegachies in hand; deputies from nations in Canada are invited to Onondago; his company is quartered at Longueil and la Prairie; he has given Mathew Wade an order on Johnson for £100; and St Luc la Corne is "vastly proud" of the letter received from Johnson. 52
- John Johnston to [Sir William Johnson], describing liberties taken by a straggler, one Gilbert, a smith, and presumption of John Davis, who has invited the Six Nations, with wampum and use of Johnson's name, to gather at Oswego with peltry. 53
- July 3 George Croghan: Quakers say they have accommodated land dispute with Delawares and Johnson's report to home government is of no use, but some are apprehensive that Pemberton [24:133], Fox and

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Hughs have invited his Majesty's resentment, and downfall of Quaker influence; Quakers are preparing remonstrance against Johnson's course at Easton, and denounce Counselor Mershe and threaten Croghan; if Indians come to Lancaster, he will be there to expose them and their king, Teedyuscung.

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Same, memoranda for Sir William Johnson: to ask Gen. Amherst if ammunition may be furnished to warriors acting against southern Indians, and small presents made to Indians who restore prisoners, or, like the Tweetwees, have all the time been friendly; if Croghan's accounts have been passed by the general; and if Amherst has heard from Gen. Stanwix regarding goods which Croghan bought for Cherokees in 1757 on Stanwix's order. [5:107]

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July 3
New York

[Sir William Johnson's] memoranda for Gen. Amherst: to give a warrant for £2000 to pay officers, interpreters and smiths; to give instructions with regard to account of Conrad Frank, and answer to be made to complaint of Six Nations and Susquehanna Indians touching Connecticut encroachment [23:171, 172] and ill treatment by soldiers at posts; to consider Croghan's requests touching his accounts, the £191 he became responsible for in 1757 on Stanwix's order, and equipment for Indians going to war against southern tribes.

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[Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, inclosing preceding memorandum, and emphasizing need of preventing settlement of New Englanders on Susquehanna Indian lands.

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Gen. Amherst, asking for abstract of expenditures for pay of officers etc., inclosing warrant for £1500, saying that he has sent Croghan a warrant for disbursements, but can not act on bill for Cherokee presents in 1757 till Gen. Stanwix is heard from, that he has done utmost in writing to Governors of Pennsylvania and Connecticut on New England encroachment in Susquehanna country, and that Indians' complaints of ill treatment at posts are groundless, he will punish any who misuse them, but "we will be masters at these posts."

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8 Sir William Johnson to Col. Williamson, replying that brass gun, which Sir Jeffery Amherst thinks it necessary for him to account for, was presented him in 1746 or 1747 by Sir Peter Warren, who took it from the enemy with hundreds of others.

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- July 10 Rev. Ebenezer Rossiter and 24 others, pastors of churches
 Chelsea in in Stonington, Norwich, Hebron, New London, Groton,
 Norwich Presson, Windham, Mansfield, Ashford, Colchester,
 East Haddam, Middletown and Marlborough, to Mr
 Deberts, merchant in London, in praise of labors and
 motives of Rev. Eleazar Wheelock in education of
 Indians. [Inclosed in 6:96] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:317-19;
 Q, 4:204-5] 6:97
- 10 George Croghan, inclosing message sent by committee,
 describing mortification and division of Quakers [after
 Easton investigation of Delaware Indian claims],
 notifying that he has drawn on Johnson for Capt. Mon-
 tour's pay and his own, also that he sets out for
 meeting at Lancaster. 59
- 15 William Darlington, account current of Sir William
 New York Johnson and receipt for £192, 4s, 11d. 60
- 16 Same, about articles sent in care of Dr Sam. Stringer at
 New York Albany. 61
- 20 Capt. Thomas Baugh to Gen. Amherst (copy), report as
 Fort Stanwix to insulting behavior of Oneida and other Indians and
 plundering of sutler's store at Fort Schuyler; also as
 to late design of the Indians to surprise the post. 74
- 26 Francis Wade, stating that he has shipped chaise on
 Philadelphia board sloop *Henery & Mary* to New York to care of
 Mrs Ann De Visme, with orders to forward to Albany,
 care of Kennedy & Lyle, giving directions for preserv-
 ing, inclosing account, advising of Croghan's draft on
 Johnson for £260, and asking for bill on New York
 or Philadelphia. 62
- 27 Ferrall Wade's receipt to John S. Quackenbush for
 14s, 3d. 63
- 27 David Quacbos's promise to pay Ferrall Wade or order
 on demand £3, 5s, 1d. On back, P. Silvester's receipt
 to John Scot Quackenboss for same; dated January 24,
 1763. 64
- 27 Ferrall Wade to Urius Wood, order to pay "your father
 in law" £1, 1s. On back, entry against David Quack,
 for sum covered by note of hand, due to Ferrall Wade. 65
- 31 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan, warning of John
 Johnson Hall Davis's action in summoning Indians to Oswego and
 asking that he may be apprehended and sent as prisoner
 to Johnson. 66
- 31 Hendrick Frey, information of destruction of Gearman
 Canajohare Flatts by Indians. 67
- 31 Sir William Johnson to commanding officers along the
 Johnson Hall Mohawk, orders to march their companies to the
 German Flatts. 68

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- Aug. 1 Same, at Mr Fry's, to commanding officers at Conajoharee, orders to proceed with companies to house of Han Nichles Herkemer, thence to reconnoiter the German Flatts, and to inquire into cause of report of destruction of that settlement. 6:69
- 1 [Sir William Johnson], at Fry's near Conajoharee, to Maj. Gen. Monckton, Governor of New York, reporting movements occasioned by false alarm at the German Flatts, tokens of friendliness given by western and northern Indians and Six Nations, effect of scarcity and dearness of ammunition on efficiency of militia, and step taken to investigate murder of Indian at Stockbridge. 70
- 1 [Sir William Johnson], same place, to Gen. Amherst, reporting the alarm at the German Flatts, his consequent measures, apparent favorable disposition of western and northern Indians and Six Nations, his inquiry of the Indians concerning behavior to Bourk, the sutler, a small present of money to Silver Heels and another Indian, and expressing apprehensions that Governor of Connecticut's proclamation [24:132] will not restrain encroachments on Indian lands along Susquahana, and that rum selling to Indians at the German Flatts will largely defeat good purpose of prohibition at the posts. 71
- 1 Gen. Amherst to Capt. Baugh, or officer commanding at New York Fort Stanwix (copy), acknowledging letter of July 20 about riotous behavior of Oneidas at Fort Schuyler and their destruction of sutler's stock, and declaring that, if sergeant had ordered soldiers to fire on them, that officer would have received his approbation. 72
- 1 Same, inclosing copies of letter from Capt. Baugh and New York letter to Capt. Baugh [6:72, 74], repeating opinion that Indians are offenders in trouble at posts and desiring Johnson to assure Oneidas that such offenses as theirs will bring chastisement; in postscript, giving news of treaties of peace between Prussia and Russia and Prussia and Sweden. 73
- 1 William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson], mentioning receipt of brass gun and his sending of several New York articles by skipper Guysbert Marselis. 75
- 2 Capt. William Winepress, reporting disobedience of Albany Johnson's order [6:68] to officers of militia along the Mohawk on the part of Maj. Swits and the captains; also informing that he has reported disobedience to Gen. Amherst. 76
- 4 Sir William Johnson to Capt. Winepress, explaining Johnson Hall origin of alarm at the German Flatts. 77
- 6 William Darlington, account for pork and salt sent, £29, 8s, 9d. 78

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- Aug. 7 Gen. Amherst, repeating desire that Oneidas be called
New York to severe account for behavior at Fort Schuyler [6:74],
commending Johnson's activity in regard to alarm at
the German Flats, censuring delinquency of officers of
militia at and about Albany and recommending care
in granting commissions, approving of present to Silver-
heels and Peter, and promising to renew order against
sale of rum to Indians at the German Flatts. 6:79
- 10 David Van Der Heyden, saying that he sends account
Albany for iron and nails; that he has returned from Mont-
rielle, and he will let Peter Schuyler keep a certain
piece of land on condition of immediate payment. 80
- 10 [Sir William Johnson] to Hon. Hugh Wallace, sending
Johnson Hall draft for Capt. Spiesmacher's account, mentioning his
meeting at Seneca with more than 2400 Indians and an
injury received at Onondaga, and inquiring about land
transactions. 81
- 10 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Monckton, recommending
Johnson Hall Lieut. Col. David Van Der Heyden to succeed Lieut.
Col. Jacob Glen, deceased, in Johnson's militia regi-
ment, Maj. Jacobus Vanslyke to succeed Vander Hey-
den, and [John] Duncan, of Schenectady, formerly of
the 44th, for a captain, also Mr McCracken for sheriff
of Albany county. 85
- 14 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, informing that
Johnson Hall he has examined expenses of his department, and
effected some retrenchment, but maintaining absolute
necessity of augmenting number of officers and furnish-
ing him with a deputy; considering disturbance at
Fort Schuyler, alarm at the German flats and direction
to be given to Lieut. Cuyler. An erased paragraph (not
sent) represents the consequence of any serious Indian
disturbance in Mohawk country. 82
- 14 Return of persons necessary for department of Indian
Johnson Hall affairs at Fort Pitt and Detroit with an estimate of
their annual pay in sterling in which officers and ex-
penses are retrenched. [Inclosed in 6:82] 83
- 17 Capt. Daniel Claus, congratulation on success at
Montreal Easton with "set of people who under the cloak of
their Religious principles" insult those who differ
with them, and mention of expected sale of his com-
mission to Lieut. Carr, a wrangle with Jesuits over
lands of Caghnaw's, wrongly claimed by that order,
Indian deputies attending general congress at
Cayouga, and repentance and good profession of
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- Aug. 20 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, of Indian boys received at
 Lebanon his school [5:140], also a youth, George Haxton,
 employed at the royal blockhouse on Onoyada lake,
 whom he thinks of fitting for interpreter or mission-
 ary; and a project for establishing among the In-
 dians settlements favorable to their welfare. [*Doc.*
Hist. N. Y. 4:313-14; Q, 4:201-2] 6:86
- 20 Sir William Johnson to [William] Darlington about
 Johnson Hall articles sent, and to be sent, from New York, and
 letters which he desires to be forwarded to Europe. 87
- 20 Same to Lords Commissioners for Trade and Planta-
 Fort Johnson tions, transmitting proceedings at Easton relative
 to Teedyuscung's accusation [23:225; 24:133; 6:54],
 at Detroit in September of 1761 [24:110, 111; 5:131],
 at Niagara [24:109(1), 109(2); 5:111] and at Fort
 Johnson [6:18]; discussing Indian jealousy of
 English encroachments, and the folly of premature
 retrenchment in Indian expenses; mentioning trade
 regulation and complaints of Mohawks concerning
 land patents, particularly the Kaiadarusseras, or
 Queensborough; and arguing that a good under-
 standing with the savages will afford better protec-
 tion to the frontiers than forts can give. 24:135
- 22 Kennedy & Lyle, informing of receipt of chaise and
 Albany saddle from Philadelphia and inclosing bill from
 [Francis] Wade. [6:62] 6:88
- 27 Lieut. Hugh Wallace, of 55th regiment, to Maj. Dun-
 Fort can (extract), relating act of Indians in stealing
 Brewerton roots and cabbages from garden opposite fort and
 threatening to repeat this insolence till paid for the
 ground. 89
- 23 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, commending
 Fort Johnson [John] Duncan as well qualified for office in
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- 22 Peter Silvester (lawyer) on debt of William Printrup, Albany against whom he is proceeding for Col. Hoffman; offering to stay action if Johnson will give his word for the money. 5
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- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, making him acquainted with interview with Col. Dyer and Mr Woodbridge, representing Connecticut company formed to settle lands on Susquehanna [24:160], and with message of Mohawks [24:163] to intending settlers; and asking his intervention. 11
- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. David Van Der Heyden, approving employment of militia for protection of city against crime at night, but remarking that Albany is large enough to establish a night watch. 12
- 30 [Sir William Johnson] to Richard Peters on boundary between Six Nations and Proprietaries, and interview with representatives of Susquehanna company. [24:160] 13
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- Apr. 1 H. Van Schaack, acknowledging account against estate of Hitchen Holland and mentioning a slight matter to be set against it. 7:14
- 2 William Weyman (printer) to Dr Henry Barclay on new edition of Indian prayer book. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:326-27; Q, 4:209] 15
- 4 John Macomb about molasses, the dog Prince, and loss of account. 16
- 4 Alexander Colden on Schenectady mail service, and state of Mr Cunningham's and other patents. 17
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- 4 William Corry, sending account of collections, with account of estate of Garret Van Antwerpe, and mentioning suit for slander to be brought under statute of Richard 2 in *scandalum magnatum*. 19

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- Apr. 4 [Sir William Johnson] to John Pownall [London], in-
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 dispute between Delawares and Proprietors of Penn-
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- 5 William Priddie to [Sir William Johnson], offering to
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- 12 William Darlington about receipts and letter [7:25]
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- 12 Volkert A'm Douw's receipt for articles from William
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- 12 Receipt of Alexander Wallace, for Hugh Wallace, for £20
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- 13 James Rivington, sending list of pamphlets and books of
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Egremont as Secretary of State and succession of
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- 14 [Sir William Johnson] to proprietaries of lowlands near
Johnson Hall Schenectady, notice that Mohocks, in spite of meeting
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faction should be given them. 29
- 15 [Sir William Johnson] to William Darlington, mention-
Johnson Hall ing draft, house that is building, pork and beef desired,
trees, seeds etc., and snow which will linger 10 days
longer in the woods. 30
- 16 Daniel Campbell, telling of imprisonment of McCord, a
Schenectady blacksmith, for debt, and suggesting in what way John-
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- 16 Elinora Cummins, acknowledging favor in regard to
Schenectady house which she is about to give up, as she will leave
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- 17 H. Van Schaack, giving news: 22 battalions to be kept
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- 18 Charles Williams to [Sir William Johnson] about
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- 18 Witham Marsh, announcing arrival from New York, and
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- 18 Sir William Johnson to John Pownall [7:20], de-
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- 21 Witham Marsh on Jerry Renslaer's mistake and timidity
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- 24 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], informing that
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- 24 Charles Williams, inclosing letter from Col. Clinton rela-
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- 25 Hugh Wallace on receipt of £20, profit in producing
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- 25 Thomas Flood about affairs in which zeal for Sir Wil-
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- 26 Abr. Lyle, sending bill of Capt. Montur in favor of
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- Apr. 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, communicating
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- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Mrs [William] Corry, condolence on death of her husband. 48
- 29 [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Dr Barclay on plan of
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- 29 Witham Marsh of added obligations to Sir William for
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- 30 Samuel Tyms's bill and receipt to Daniel Campbell for
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- 2 Catherine Corry, informing that Mr Corry is dead [7:44] and asking advice and assistance in settling his affairs. 7:52
- 2 J. T. Kempe, Attorney General, on testimony in council
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- 3 Daniel Campbell about black cloth sent up and difficulty
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- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Clinton, giving facts of
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- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Charles Williams, transmitting
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- 5 Ab'm Lyle to [Sir William Johnson], inclosing communication from Hugh Wallace, and mentioning arrival of commodities for Johnson by sloop, return of draft to Mr Wade, and credit which the writer has too freely granted. 57
- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Mr Henry Montour, instructions to proceed to Chilliequagey and endeavor to allay fears of Indians about lands, coöperating for that end with Mr McKee, assistant deputy agent. 24:169

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- May 6 William Darlington, on sending copper plate and prints,
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- 9 J. T. Kempe, outlining evidence required to convict
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- Apr. 17 Proclamation of Gov. Ralph Burton (copy), forbidding
Montreal trade with the Indians of the upper countries, authorizing interior trade with the domestic Indians at Carillon on the Ottawa and the Cedars on the St Lawrence, with due regard for the privileges of the seigneurs, prohibiting the sale of arms, ammunition or liquors to Indians, and agreeing to transport free to Montreal any merchandise at Oswego. 9:22
- 19 Resolution of an Assembly committee, providing compensation for a captain, two lieutenants and 47 privates, to be employed in scouting near Cherry Valley and Schoharry, at the rates paid for the same service on the frontiers of Ulster and Orange. 23
- 20 A return — enlistments and discharges of men employed in the Indian service at Onokquage. 24
- 20 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, informing Johnson Hall of the destruction of the Delaware settlements by Capt. Montour's Indians and rangers [24:203] and the readiness of friendly Indians to act against the enemy; also that the scalp brought by Montour's party is that of the chief Delaware's nephew, that a captive, Emanuel Hover, of the Raritans, has been recovered, and a Delaware put under arrest. [*Dcc. rel. to Col. Hist. N. Y.* 7:628-29, where date is erroneously given as 28th] 25
- 22 Capt. John Grant, saying that he has thought it proper to Chery Vely order the making of canoes for transporting provisions, but he awaits instructions. 26
- 23 Sir William Johnson's receipt to Abraham Mortier, for 21,428 32/56 dollars (£5000 sterling), received pursuant to Maj. Gen. Thomas Gage's warrant. 27
- 23 Duplicates of No. 27. 28, 29
- 23 Col. John Bradstreet, apprising that hostilities are renewed at Detroit and Niagara, Indians threaten the Schenectady carpenters building vessels at the latter place, and he has ordered to Niagara 240 men now at Oswego, besides 300 Canadians on their way to Oswego from Montreal, and asking that the friendly Indians will aid in the defense of carpenters and vessels. 30
- 23 James Phyn, explaining delay in transporting goods by Schenectady the impressment of "carriages" for bringing up the King's stores, and discrediting Col. Bradstreet's advices of the reinvestment of De Troit [9:30]. 31
- 24 Same to [Sir William Johnson] about success and expectations in filling orders and the expected sailing of 16 "Schenectady men-of-war" manned with provincials. 32

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- Apr. 24 Duncan & Phyn's bill against Sir William Johnson. 9:33
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- 24 [Sir William Johnson] to Col. Bradstreet, expressing
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to the western nations, and one to the Onondagas and
Cayugas for the protection of the Niagara carrying
place, approving the employment of Canadians for the
defense of Niagara, and mentioning his orders to Capt.
Grant at Onoghquago. 34
- 25 Baynton, Wharton & Morgan, concerning goods,
Philadelphia amounting to £2618, 1s, 6d, which they will send by
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to the printer the intelligence of the submission of
the Senecas and the zeal of other tribes in the
English cause. 35
- 25 Same, informing that they ship goods [9:35] with
Philadelphia Capt. Ferguson, bound for New York, and mention-
ing the loss of the vessel which carried Mr Cro-
ghan. [8:169] 36
- Mar. 24- An account by several Indians of meetings held for
Apr. 26 discussing the management of the Indian lands by
Mohegan the sachem, Benjamin Uncas, and the overseers. 24:202
- Apr. 26 Felix Myer, begging advice in the matter of resisting
Canajohare Wilhelmus Dillebagh's design to dispossess him of
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- 27 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Gage, informing
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his measures, pursuant to warnings from Col. Brad-
street and Lieut. Col. Browning, for the security
of the Niagara carrying place, charging the renewed
hostility at Niagara to fleeing Delawares, discussing
the late attack on Detroit, and the means of gaining
over the western nations and recovering influence
with the Senecas, also the expenses of his depart-
ment, and asking directions concerning numbers and
destination of Indians. 38
- 28 [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Gov. Colden, announc-
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of Niagara, expressing the hope that his belts to the
western nations and English preparations to take the
offensive will check their movements, inclosing the pe-
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the anxiety of Cherry Valley for protection. 39

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- Apr. 28 Same to Capt. Henry Montour, instructions to take
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and guard the carrying place as well as Navy island
and the vessels, to coöperate with Col. Bradstreet's
expedition, taking command of all the Indians con-
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livery of "all whites, Negros and French Amongst
them," and to communicate to the Indian Depart-
ment any news of consequence. 24:204
- 28 Sir William Johnson's account of disbursements on
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- 30 Capt. Daniel Claus about a conversation with Gov.
Montreal Burton, the journey of Canadian Indians to Johnson,
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war party, condolence by the Cahnawageys for
Capt. Lottridge and Sir William's message to them,
a message to the Indians at Missilim'k acquainting
them that public business must be transacted at
Niagara and not Montreal, opposition to the selec-
tion of Gov. Murray for the government of Canada,
the submission of the Chenussios, prevention of illicit
trade, Mrs Burton's remembrance of Johnson's hos-
pitality, Pere Roubaud's recantation, the aversion
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desire to resign his deputy Indian agency. 9:40
- 30 John Meanner's receipt to Alexander McKee for six
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- 30 Alexander McKee's receipt to George Croghan for
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- 30 Alexander McKee's receipt to Sir William Johnson for
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- 3 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Gage, acknowledgment
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- 6 William Howard to Gen. Burton, commending a chief
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- 7 William Darlington about an order, an unsatisfactory
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- 7 Robert Leake, sending good wishes for the success of
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- 8 John Harris to [Sir William Johnson] about payment of
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- measure to stop the Michilim'c Indians from coming to Montreal, the attempts of the merchants who traded at the upper posts to obtain compensation for losses, apprehensions of new hostilities about Detroit, and falsehoods circulated among the Indians by Frenchmen.
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- 11 Ottawas, Chipeweighs, Christineaux and Nipissins, in conference with Johnson, seek permission to sell the furs which they have brought, and ask for ammunition, rum and other articles; they are exhorted to tell the cause of the war; and they receive pipes, tobacco and a dram. Sir William assures them that resumption of trade will depend on cessation of hostilities, but promises some immediate relief and gives permission to sell the furs brought along.

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[June?] Petition of 64 Narragansett Indians to Rhode Island
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- 16 Resolution of both houses of Rhodes Island Legisla-
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lands in Narragansett country.
Memorial of Thomas Ninigrett and 155 other Nar-
ragansetts, denying charge of petitioners and offer-
ing terms of settlement.
- Aug. 5 Vote of both houses in favor of appointing committee
to bound Indian lands as a basis of settlement of
the tribal dispute.
- 6 Resolutions of the two houses appointing Joseph Lip-
pitt, Thomas Church, Job Randall, William Potter
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- [June] Report of committee to bound Indian lands, explaining dispute between petitioners and memorialists.
- 15 Resolution of both houses accepting foregoing report. Petition of Ephriam Coheis and Samuel Niles, Narragansett Indians, alleging that Thomas Ninigret continues to dispose of lands and asking that he be restrained.
- 15 Resolution of both houses to restrain Thomas Ninigret, and refer petition to next session of Assembly.
- Sept. 14 Resolution of lower house that petition be referred to next session, and Thomas Ninigret be cited to appear, meanwhile to refrain from sale of land.
- 15 Concurrent action of upper house.
- Nov. 2 Resolution referring petition to next session, and restraining Thomas Ninigret from selling land.
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