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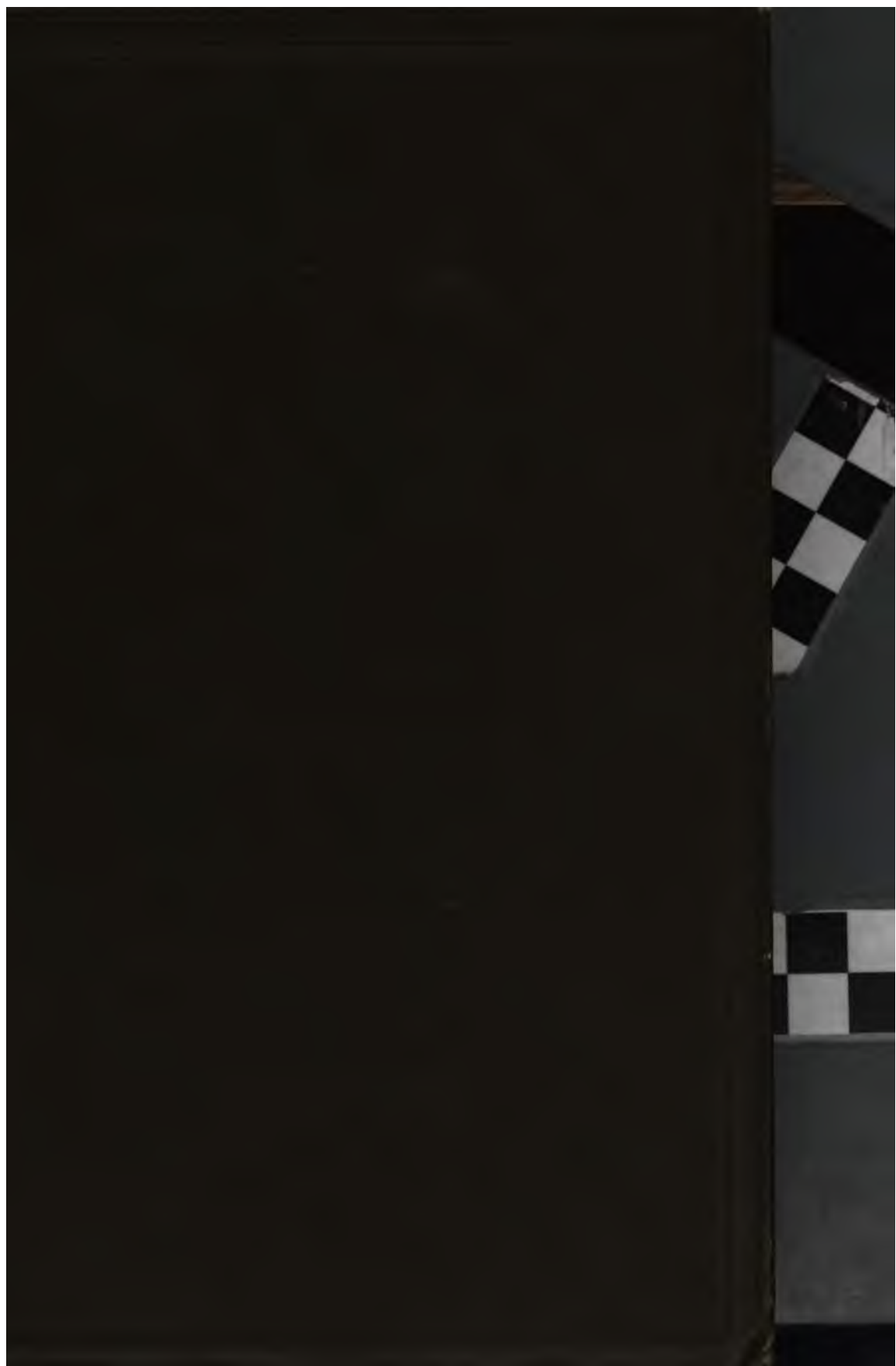
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DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for publication a *Calendar of the Sir William Johnson Manuscripts in the New York State Library*. This calendar was compiled by Dr Richard E. Day under the supervision of Mr A. J. F. van 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 1801<sup>1</sup> 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-

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<sup>1</sup> 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

<b>1733</b>		
Oct. 26	John Riley, letter accompanying present of four salmon.	23:1
	Oswegey	
<b>1738</b>		
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.	-
	Albany	
May 10	Same to James Stevenson, Albany, concerning Capt.	
	Butler's drawing pay.	3
<b>1739</b>		
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
<b>1740</b>		
Apr. 11	Receipt from Eias Carlock for 15s.	1:4a
<b>1741</b>		
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
<b>1742</b>		
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
<b>1743</b>		
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
<b>1744</b>		
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	[9]

<b>1744</b>		
Sept. 16	Thomas Butler to [Wm. Johnson], mentioning false alarm of attack by the French, and asking for a boat load of goods.	23:8
Oswego		
23	Same, concerning supplies.	1:12
Oswego		
1745		
Jan. 15	Edward Holland about goods purchased for Johnson, newspaper ( <i>New York Evening Post</i> ) forwarded, price of wheat (3s, 1d to 3s, 3d a bushel), captures of French and Spanish vessels by Captains Warren and Frankland, and hurricane at Jamaica.	23:7
New York		
16	Edward Collins about proceedings against counselor Curry [William Corry?].	1:8
Albany		
31	Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, at Oswego, calling for an account of arms, stores etc.	15
Fort		
William		
Mar. 15	Edward Collins on payment of costs, a suit in prospect and a letter from Currey.	10
Albany		
Apr. 6	J. Holland, announcing death of Emperor [Charles 7], movements of Capt. Warren and Capt. Rutherford, Capt. Butler's commission and Johnson's commission as justice of peace.	23:10
Albany		
9	Capt. John Rutherford to Capt. Butler, as to supplies for [Oswego] garrison; frugality of the Assembly, Butler's commissions of peace and commissary, expedition against Cape Breton.	1:16
Albany		
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; also giving news from Cape Breton.	1:19
Albany		
June 7	Edward Holland, acknowledging receipt of peltry, giving directions for shipping flour, asking discretion in marketing the same, and reporting good news from Cape Breton.	23:11
New York		
11	Capt. John Rutherford to Lieut. Walker Butler, Oswego, concerning Indian affairs, supplies, Cape Breton, etc.	1:20
Albany		
16	S. Ferrall, complaining of inability to find employment, and asking advice about a journey to supposed rich relations at Monseratt.	23:13
Halifax		
19	Robert Sanders, regrets at his absence from home on occasion of visit; news of French and Spanish declarations of war against the Dutch; statement of prices of wheat in Curaçao and Jamaica; and expression of willingness to lend money to Johnson.	12
Albany		

<b>1745</b>		
June 25	Edward Holland on shipments, and political incident that demands a scrutiny.	1:22
New York	Same, informing of shipment of flour to Curaçao, sale of deerskins and price of wheat.	21
[New York]		
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 character of Jane Watson, servant, and estimating Commodore [Warren's] share of prize money.	23:14
New York		
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 fact that he is to sail on man-of-war <i>Kinsale</i> , escorting a fleet of transports to Cape Breton; and begging for letters to their father.	16
Portsmouth		
26	James Willson, entreating Johnson to exchange his home for a safer one with him, the French having threatened his capture or destruction.	17
Albany		
28	Robert Sanders, relating a night descent of 400 Frenchmen and 220 savages on Saratoga, and killing or capturing of 100 persons; also mentioning prices of goods, and consternation in Albany.	18
Albany		
<b>1746</b>		
Feb. 25	John Lynd on private affairs.	1:24
Lyndsberry		
28	Louis Schroedel, sending medicine and prescription. [In German, year doubtful]	27
Albany		
Mar. 6	George Swan, asking for instructions, also supplies, and sketching the condition of trade.	23:9
Oswego		
22	Price current of goods usually imported from America and from Albany.	19
London		
Apr. 14	William Johnson to Capt. John Catherwood, acknowledging receipt of notice of his selection by Assembly, on Governor's recommendation, to supply Oswego garrison.	20
Albany		
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 letters, and communicating information of expedition up the St Lawrence and other movements of troops.	23:21
Albany		
July 7	Warren Johnson to [Wm. Johnson], announcing that he is raising a company of Irishmen for the Canadian expedition, 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
Boston		



<b>1748</b>			
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 <i>Antelope</i> , with Johnson's goods, praising Capt. Warren Johnson, and suggesting a small shipment of flour and lutter.	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
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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## 1746

- 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-  
Oswego suaded to enter the English service, and the intelli-  
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 Canajoharce. 41  
Fort
- 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-  
patriating 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  
Schonddy forces and informing that the Assembly has provided  
for new levies and been dissolved. 52

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- Dec. 12 Thomas Butler, informing that Dow and Ricketman are  
Albany most talked of for assemblymen but are opposed by  
John Cuyler, John Glen, John Lansing and Hans Han-  
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- 28 Governor, in conference, welcomes Indians; Teedyuscung replies in name of Delawares and Six Nations; explanation of "Whish shicksy."
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- 29 Council minute: deputation of Quakers from Philadelphia offer gifts to be given to the Indians.
- 30 Council minute: Governor receives and publishes declaration of war, letter from Mr Spangenberg inclosing statement of Augustus, a Delaware; Governor, in conference, presents gifts, Teedyuscung promises to return with many nations in two months and warns against Ohio Indians.
- 30 p. m. Council minute: belt presented by Teedyuscung (sent by the Six Nations to the Delawares) to be kept with the council wampum, Indian women employed to make new belt, Teedyuscung interrupts meeting but is pacified.
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- 13 Teedyuscung gives belts to wipe away tears, clear away blood and heal wounds; and explains how he took up the hatchet; then charges fraud in land transactions against the Proprietors and others.
- 14 Conrad Weiser and Richard Peters, in Council, explain grievances cited by Delaware king and recall council of Six Nations at which complaints were examined and condemned.
- 15 Gov. Denny, in conference, reproves Delawares for striking the colonists without making their complaint, shows how Indian grievance may be baseless, urges attendance at council fire at Fort Johnson and provides for bestowal on the Indians of £300 in goods.
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- 17 Governor offers and Indians refuse instant reparation for wrongs, liberation of prisoners is discussed, also new fort at Shamokin, and death of the Indian, Capt. Newcastle, is condoled.
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vacant through Mr Wraxall's death. 54



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- Aug. 29 Orders of the King in Council, directing agent of Indian affairs to inquire into complaints of Delawares and report to Lords of Trade. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:789-90; Q, 2:458] 4:190
- 31 Information given by Henry Young, a German enlisted in French service, as to military condition of La Gallette [Oswegatchie], Isle Galot [Ile de Gallop], Point Paris and Frontenack. 191
- Sept. 28 Sir William Johnson to William Baker, London, discussing value of Indian warriors in reduction of Fort Niagara, facilities for shipbuilding at that point, importance of controlling Lake Ontario, the fort in process of building at Oswego, and conduct of Mr De Visme; also authorizing investment of money in 3% annuities and mentioning arrears of pay as colonel of Six Nations. 24:55
- Oct. 10 Maj. David Van Der Heyden to [Sir William Johnson], detailing late military movements of Frederick the Great and his British allies, with their successes against Austrians, French and Russians; also reporting Wolf's operations near Quebec. 56
- Albany [Sir William Johnson] to Lieut. Col. Farquhar at Fort Niagara, mentioning the vessel building at Niagara, and the report of reduction of Quebec. 57
- Nov. 22 Philip De Vismes about goods received from London, with invitation to stay at his house when in New York "in lieu" of that of the late Peter Wraxall. 4:192
- New York 22 List of Indian goods. [4:192]. 193
- 28 William Kelly about goods forwarded in charge of Gulian Ranselaugh and Abraham Van Valkenburg, and some sent by mistake to Richard Alsop, Connecticut, and draft on Sir William for balance of account; also the retaking of Dresden by King of Prussia and British successes on the sea and in East Indies. 24:58
- Dec. 1 Same, relative to goods sent in charge of Abraham Cuyler and letters from England, forwarded in keeping of Lucas Van Vaghta. 4:194
- New York 3 Lieut. Col. Eyre Massy, advising Johnson to go to Albany and meet Gen. Amherst, and mentioning comfortable condition at Fort Stanwix, opinion of commanders and engineers, and court-martial to try Capt. McLean. 195
- Fort Stanwix 13 John Pownall, transmitting his Majesty's order to examine into the complaints of Indians relative to Proprietors of Pennsylvania; and sending other papers. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 2:791; Q, 2:459] 196
- Whitehall 18 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham Mortier to pay £1292, 9d to Sir William Johnson. 26:9
- New York 25 Capt. John Lottridge, expressing thankfulness for offer to grant him leave of absence, but declaring preference for active duty. 4:197
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 Fort Johnson about Oghquago, testimonial of loyalty to the  
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- Jan. 8 [Capt. Jelles Fonda] about business affairs, Indians, etc.  
 Caneiore [Mutilated] 4:198
- Feb. 23 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst, asking use of all diligence  
 New York to fit the friendly Indians for service in ensuing  
 campaign and to bring "Enemy Indians" into Brit-  
 ish alliance. 24:60
- Mar. 7 Sir William Johnson to Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst,  
 Fort Johnson reporting conferences between Six Nations and  
 French Indians, including Coghawageys, defending  
 his claim for salary as military officer, mentioning  
 the King's order to examine Delaware claim  
 [23:225, 4:190], giving assurance of purpose to use  
 influence with Indians [24:60] and representing  
 pitiful state of friendly Indians through failure of  
 crops. 61
- 11 Same to Brig. Gen. Gage, in forwarding intelligence  
 Fort Johnson received from Mr Croghan at Pittsburg; giving  
 opinion that "convoys" to that post should be  
 guarded, and Indian irritation at the building of  
 Fort Pitt may be overcome by generous donations. 62
- 16 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst, condemning lofty tone  
 New York of French Indians and avowing determination  
 to persist in reduction of Canada, approving Johnson's  
 speech to Six Nations, sending warrant for £5000 for  
 equipment of Indian fighters and pleading that the  
 military chest is low; promising attention to  
 starving Indians, mentioning Delaware grievance  
 [23:225], and promising to refer Johnson's remarks  
 about pay [24:61] to the King's ministers. 63
- 16 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham  
 New York Mortier directing payment to Sir William Johnson  
 of £5000 for purchase of campaign goods for Indians. 26:11
- 24 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Amherst,  
 Fort Johnson acknowledging attention to requests, saying that  
 Dr Shuckburgh, his secretary, will visit New York  
 and furnish information as to Indian proceedings,  
 and applying for ammunition. 24:64
- 26 Brig. Gen. Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson],  
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 ignorance of plans for the campaign and mentioning  
 stories about purpose and condition of the French. 65
- 27 Jonathan Ogden, recommending Cornelus Vandick for a  
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- Mar. 30 Gen. Amherst to Gov. Hamilton [of Pennsylvania],  
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the Ohio in coming convention, that he will reward  
services, protect lives and territory of the faithful  
and punish offenders. [Extract] 24:66
- Apr. 2 Same, promising ammunition, approving of gifts of  
**New York** clothing to Indians at Oswego and Niagara, pro-  
nouncing intelligence received from Pittsburg to  
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to be made by Frederick Post to Indians in conven-  
tion. 67
- 3 Ferrall Wade, asking an order for £2000, to buy goods  
**New York** in Philadelphia. 4:205
- 8 Sir William Johnson to Brig. Gen. Gage, asking per-  
**Fort Johnson** mission to feed Mohawks impoverished by destruc-  
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through their fields, presenting their claim for dam-  
ages, and asking for wagons and boats. 24:68
- 13 Thomas Gage, consenting to furnish wagons and boats;  
**Albany** promising to order provisions to be issued to Mo-  
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claim [24:68] to Gen. Amherst; also mentioning  
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- 14 [Philip] Henrick Kleine's recognizance in the sum of  
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- 15 Capt. Jonn Lotoridge to Col. Haldimand at Fort On-  
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Oswegatchy Indian, of French design to take that post  
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- 22 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from  
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**Cumberland** Oswego, and urging need of boats and men to trans-  
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- 22 Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], giving informa-  
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Swegatchy [Oswegatchie] Indians, relative to peril of  
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and mentioning precautions for strengthening Fort  
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- 25 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, pressing the matter  
**Fort Johnson** of boats and wagons to carry Indian stores, denouncing  
deputy quartermasters who withhold them, also promis-  
ing to send scouts to Swegatchy, and disapproving the  
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- Apr. 26 Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], agreeing to  
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- 27 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Gage, inclosing letter from  
Fort Johnson Capt. Butler, at Fort Standwix, mentioning measures  
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- 28 Same to same about ammunition, bateauxmen, party of  
Fort Johnson hostile Indians discovered by Mohawks crossing Sacon-  
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- 28 Thomas Gage to [Sir William Johnson], considering ob-  
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explaining arrangement for better control of quarter-  
masters, and giving some items of European news. 77
- 28 Gw. Banyar, acknowledging receipt of trinkets and two  
New York scalps, mentioning arrival of Col. Amherst from Eng-  
land, expressing opinion that Quebec and Louisiana  
were worth infinitely more to England than Hanover,  
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- May 5 Tho's Gage, considering, further, obstructions to transpor-  
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and showing how provincial troops are utilized in  
transporting army stores. 79
- 17 Examination taken, under Col. Haldimand's orders, by  
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Shamburn, who was lately a prisoner in Canada. 80
- 18 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging  
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of letter from an officer at Niagra. 81
- 20 Same to same, sending by Lieut. Metrall letters from  
Fort Johnson Captains Butler and Lottridge, and mentioning Indian  
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- 22 Gen. Amherst, commenting on Canadian news sent by  
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- May 23 Maj. Robert Rogers to Gen. Amherst, memorial regarding pay for duty at Fort William Henry, following campaign of 1775. 24:84
- 23 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 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
- 25 Sir William Johnson to Gen. Amherst, information that Fort Johnson six Oniedas will scout as far as Swegachy, by way of Salmon creek, and that a captive ranger has been returned by Indians; with opinion that Maj. Rogers should be paid [24:84], and opinion that a small garrison should be left to guard stores at Fort Johnson. 87
- 26 Gen. Amherst about ranger returned by Indians, three men of 4th battalion carried off, and need of caution with tribes professing friendship; also begging that Johnson will advise Col. Haldimand as to course with Indians trading at Oswego. 88
- 26 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst about facilities, including oilcloths, for transporting Indian goods, securely, and succor to starving Senecas. 89
- 27 Same to same on letter from Oswego relative to French Indians trading there; craving Gen. Amherst's opinion. 90
- 28 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
- June 4 [Sir William Johnson] to same about arrangements for Fort Johnson sending Indians from Niagara to Prisque Isle under guidance of Mr De Coagne, and inclosing extract from letter written by De Coagne, pertaining to trade at Fort Niagara, and the condition of Detroit. 92
- 24 Sir William Johnson in account with the Crown from Fort Johnson December 1, 1759, to March 16, 1760. 26:12
- 26 Same to Gen. Amherst, suggesting that peace offers of Fort Johnson Swegachys at Oswego be accepted, and applying for money for expenses of the service. 24:94
- 26 Same to same, discussing proper course with French Fort Johnson 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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July 1	Recorder Volckert P. Douw's certificates that the following have taken the abjuration oath, in accordance with the naturalization act of July 3, 1759: Lucas Vetter, Laurens Eeman, Coenraet Cratzinberger, George Stamm, Stephen Hip, Michael Russell, Andreas Sneider, Peter Fix, Philip Heinrich Clin, Johannis Wert, Adam Ruppert, Francis Ruppert, George Hip, George Kass, Peter Frederick.	4:208-22
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23	Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Barrow for the payment of £328, 10d sterling to Sir William Johnson.	26:13
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23	Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Thomas Barrow for the payment to Sir William Johnson of £1321, 1s, 7d; account annexed.	14
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Aug. 2	Thomas Flood to Sir William Johnson at Oswego, telling of drouth, haying, harvesting, building, sawing, flogging slaves, transactions in flour and wheat, poor prospect for grain, etc.	5:1
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Cumberland		
Sept. 15	John Wraxall to Sir William Johnson at Fort Johnson, on the death of his son, Peter Wraxall.	2
Bristol		
Oct. 10	Gw. Banyar to Mrs Sarah Magin about survey of land.	3
New York		
15	George Croghan, congratulating Sir William on the reduction of Canada and the humanity of the Indians under his command and introducing Mr Furry, in behalf of Maj. Gates.	4
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24	Sir William Johnson to William Pitt, Secretary of State, sketching his conduct of Indian affairs since April 1755, and asking to be allowed to lay down the burden.	24:96
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Nov. 1	George Croghan, concerning journey to Detroit on Indian affairs.	5:5
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8	Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant to Abraham Mortier for paying Sir William Johnson £1378, 16s, 10d; account annexed.	26:15
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8	Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William Johnson £838, 9s, 11d sterling.	16
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8	Warrant of same to same for paying Sir William Johnson £507, 1s, 10d sterling for the pay of bateaumen.	17
Albany		

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- Nov. 13 Pere Roubaud, a Jesuit, to Sir William Johnson, de-  
 St Francois claring 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
- An English translation of the foregoing. 24:97
- 13 Acknowledgment by Nicolas Brant and other Indians  
 that their fathers sold to Teady Maginis [Magin] a  
 certain tract of land between the Canada creeks.  
 [Copy] 4:202
- 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
- Dec. 11 George Croghan, draft on Sir William Johnson in  
 Fort Detroit favor of Col. Edward Cole. 77
- 15 Dr Richard Shuckburgh about news, letters and busi-  
 New York ness affairs. 8
- 15 Gw. Banyar, inclosing a captain's commission for Ferrall  
 New York Wade in place of John Lyne, discussing recent appoint-  
 ments in companies of Wade, John Johnson and Hen-  
 drick Hansen, giving information about land purchases  
 and patents, advising regard for present happiness  
 and discussing Mrs Magin's matters. 9
- 22 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, touching business, appoint-  
 New York ment expected from Lords of Trade through John-  
 son's influence, marine expedition leaving for South  
 Carolina, and travel between New York and Mon-  
 treal. 10
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus, mentioning sickness among In-  
 Montreal dians 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 Penn-  
 sylvania Proprietors over the people, the expected  
 Indian secretaryship, etc. 13
- 30 John Bradstreet about money advanced in 1756 for  
 Albany the public service. 14

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Sir William Johnson to several provincial governments (draft of intended letter), asking reimbursement for expenses incurred in the war. [Written not earlier than close of 1760] 4:15

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- Jan. 4 Philadelphia Francis Wade, letter of explanation concerning an account presented by the writer, and of apology for recommending Mr Fury (Furry?) for employment. 5:15
- 4 Philadelphia Same, account current with Sir William Johnson. 16
- 5 Albany J. Stevenson, with regard to a bond, and also administration in the case of a lot near Anthony's Nose, belonging to the estate of the late Gov. Burnett. 18
- 6 Castle Cumberland [Sir William Johnson] to Goldsborough Banyar, reciting details of a gift of land (40,000 acres) lying north of the Mohawk, made to Johnson by the Conajohare Indians, mentioning surveys of lands taken up between Albany and Fort Stanwix [5:12], suggesting that legal notice be taken that the patent obtained by the late Capt. Martin Garrison for the use of the troop of Albany has been fraudulently taken in his personal name and mentioning, in postscript, news, just received, of death of George 2. 19
- 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 Licut. Daniel Cluas, inclosing his journal and a letter Montreal from priest at St Francis [5:61], also speaking of a court-martial on a challenge given by Lieut. Gambel 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 required for survey of Indian lands [5:12], denouncing Fort Johnson land transactions of Klock, mentioning Mohawks' gift to Johnson [5:19], and approving Colden's position toward Albany surveyors. [5:24] 31
- Feb. 1 Thomas Wilson to [Sir William Johnson], letter of Montreal friendship and compliment, mentioning journey from New York, by way of Sorell, and St Laurence, after cruise of six weeks and three days from England, also prospects of trade in Montreal, and expressing grief for loss of late King "of glorious memory." 32
- 1 Mrs Sarah Magin, asking Johnson's attention to her land claim, and warning him of Clock's trespasses against their common interests. 33

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- Feb. 2 Gw. Banyar, giving substance of two petitions, before the  
New York Council, for license to buy Indian (crown) lands,  
advising that these conflict with Johnson's claim  
[5:19], and counseling compromise; also giving opin-  
ion on the Gerritsen matter [5:19]. 5:34
- 2 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning Capt. Donald  
New York Campbell's governorship of Detroit, the desire of  
western Indians to take the warpath for the Eng-  
lish, his disposition to embark for England, politi-  
cal news of Westchester and Staten Island, like-  
ness of Capt. Tyrrel to Sir William, and rumors of  
Mr Banjar's engagement to an heiress. 35
- 2 Lieut. Daniel Claus, telling of willingness of Mr  
Montreal Chevalier la Corne to assist Sir William in exchange  
of two cows for a horse, the difficulty of buying "a  
little pany [Pawnee] girl," inferiority of Canadian  
Indian curiosities, Capt. Lottridge's trip to Albany,  
indications that troops will be sent home for  
European service, and his late Majesty's pleasure at  
humane behavior of his Indian allies. 36
- 3 Jacob H. Ten Eyck and Volckert P. Douw, soliciting  
Albany support in their candidacy for members of General  
Assembly. 37
- 3 David Van Der Heyden, bespeaking favor for candidacy  
Albany of Abram Yates (lately sheriff), and promising that  
Johnson's position will decide that of manors of Rens-  
laer and Livingston. 38
- 6 Ferrall Wade's bill and receipt to David Quack. 39
- 10 Sir William Johnson to Gw. Banyar, complaining of  
Fort Johnson failure to write, describing Indian grant to himself  
[5:19] and declaring purpose to urge right, mentioning  
his Susquahana purchase, protesting against Mrs Mc-  
Ginn's [Magin] claim to the west of Takayuharonwe  
creek, denouncing character of Ury Klock, and charging  
race discrimination in local administration of law. 40
- 10 Revised draft of no. 40. 41
- 10 George Croghan, reporting departure of 100 Indians to  
Fort Pitt join Cherrokes, craving instructions with regard to  
employees of Indian service, explaining money transac-  
tions with David Franks and Capt. Montour, and asking  
leave to visit Sir William. 42
- 13 William Corry, giving results of election, rumor as to  
Albany movement of regiments from Montreal to the  
Massasippe; inclosing account; and seeking instruction  
as to legal process against several persons. 43
- 13 Ferrall Wade's receipt to David Quack for £6, 5s, 8d. 44
- 13 William Corry, account current [5:43] and a request for  
information on which to issue execution against Joseph  
Cannock. 45

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- Feb. 19 B. Eisenlord, a schoolmaster in distress, beseeching aid  
Cannajoharie in obtaining goods deposited with acquaintances in  
Canada. 5:47
- 20 Jacob Kaller, Heinrich Meiear, Salamon Meier and  
Cannajoharie Hannes Diefendorff, certifying that Philip Livingston  
has given them the land they occupy, in preference to  
maintaining title by force against Indians; containing  
copy of Livingston's notice, signed October 15, 1754,  
that he will sell 3200 acres at 10s an acre, down. 24:99
- 20 Copy of foregoing, with postscript indicating danger from  
Cannajoharie Indians to the river settlers. 100
- 22 Maj. Gen. Jeffery Amherst's warrant for payment by  
New York Abraham Mortier of £1000 to Sir William Johnson. 26:18
- 23 Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], warning of con-  
New York troversy over land claims and expressing willingness to  
renounce his own in Johnson's favor. [Mutilated] 5:48
- 24 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, mentioning army promotions  
New York and discussing reductions in the service, including his  
own removal from Johnson's suite by Gen. [Am-  
herst]. 49
- 26 Lieut. Daniel Claus on price of "Pany" girls (£50  
Montreal or £60), purpose to send a horse by way of Lake Cham-  
plain while it was frozen, certain articles of wear for-  
warded, Indian hunts, propriety of giving Gen. Gage  
copy of agreement between Sir William and Canadian  
Indians, Maj. Christi's intrigues against his superior,  
and ill treatment of the Indians by the 44th. 50
- Mar. 1 Sir William Johnson to Pere Roubaud at St. Francis,  
Fort Johnson about settlement of trouble between Abanakis and  
*Loups de Orange* [Mohegans] [5:6], directed to Lieut.  
Claus, deputy agent at Montreal, to advance £10 for  
Pere Roubaud's use, and his own good feeling toward  
St Francis Indians. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:303-4; Q,  
4:196] 51
- 2 Dr Richard Shuckburgh, with inclosure of Philadelphia  
New York newspapers; current reports as to licenses for engaging  
in Indian trade, delay of European arrivals and mails  
and preparations for military undertakings in the  
South. 52
- 2 H. Van Schaack about anxiety of country people over the  
Albany impressing of their horses and sleighs, with request  
that Johnson will intervene to stop abuses, and mention  
of the election. [Mutilated] 53
- 4 Sir William Johnson to [Richard?] Peters on disposi-  
Fort Johnson tion of western Indians, Indian meetings at Detroit  
and Philadelphia, coming examination of Tedyescung's  
complaint against Proprietaries [23:225], Gen. Am-  
herst's discharge of Johnson's suite [5:49] and the  
Connecticut settlement in Pennsylvania. [23:171,172] 54

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- Mar. 6 Joh: Casparus Fryenmoet, inquiring whether a servant  
Claverak girl whom Johnson has bought of the Indians may not  
be a daughter of Manuel Gunsales, of Menissinck, who  
was stolen by the Shawanese, and asking that Gun-  
sales's daughter may be restored. 5:55
- 9 J. Stevenson on a payment of money and various land  
Albany transactions; mentions report that Gen. Monkton is  
Governor of New York. 56
- 10 Sir William Johnson to Lieut. Daniel Claus [at Mont-  
Castle real], promising to meet needful expenses for the Cana-  
Cumberland dian Indians, quoting Gen. Amherst's deliverance on  
economy and opinion of Pere Raubaud [5:6 and 24:97]  
with both of which he takes issue, mentioning trouble  
between St Francis and Stockbridge Indians [5:6],  
asking aid to enable Timothy Connor of Albany to  
collect £600 of John Sullivan at Montreal, mentioning  
Indian conference at Detroit "next spring" and at  
Philedelphia "next summer," also hostile feeling of  
Pensilvania and Tedyescung toward settlers from Con-  
necticut [23:171, 172], asking for prayer books and  
almanacs for Indians, discussing personal matters, au-  
thorizing aid to the missionary, Raubaud, and express-  
ing apprehensions touching war against the Cherokees. 57
- 10 Petition of 26 persons, "by education and profession Pro-  
testants," to the Assembly for the passage of an act  
for their naturalization. 58
- 10 [Sir William Johnson] to Henry Wendell about Mrs  
Castle McGin's land affair. [5:33] 4:201  
Cumberland
- 11 John Dies on St Patrick celebrations, Gen. Monkton,  
New York and land buying on Onoyda lake and elsewhere. 5:59
- 14 Witham Marsh about interruption of law proceedings by  
New York King's death, theft of plate and coins by Marylanders  
or Pennsylvanians, medal in commemoration of vic-  
tories of 1759, which he presents, battle of Torgau  
[won by Frederick the Great], and speculations as to  
provincial governorship. 60
- 16 Dr Richard Shuckburgh about St Patrick's day at Fort  
New York Johnson, medal for the Indians, success of French  
privateers, Cherokee war and Col. Grant, the govern-  
orship. 61
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- 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 Cherroke 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**
- 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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- 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. 33
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- 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. 34
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- 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. 36
- 16 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. 37
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- May 26** [Sir William Johnson] to same: it is the disposition of  
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- 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 Caghnawageys  
 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 Caghawago 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 com-  
Augustus mander, 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 Siniekas' 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 Longeuil 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 Philadelphia

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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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[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 *Henry & 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,  
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- 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 Flats, 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 Flats. 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 Onceidas be called  
New York to severe account for behavior at Fort Schuyler [6:74],  
commendng 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-  
riacelle, 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  
Otquandagegte. 84

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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
- 28 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, commending  
Fort Johnson [John] Duncan as well qualified for office in  
militia, pointing out difficulty of preventing by mili-  
tary force the sale of rum to the Indians, as the  
traffic is favored by the province, submitting ac-  
counts, and asking for a warrant for £500 sterling. 90
- 30 Address of Christian Indians, by the mouth of Peter,  
Onohoquage an Onyda, taken down by Eli Forbes and Asaph  
Rice: calling to mind English promises, entreating  
that forts may be pulled down, the war being over  
and expressing gratification that Christianity is in-  
troduced among them, and the King will protect  
their lands. 24:136
- Sept. 3 Col. John Bradstreet, inquiring, in behalf of Col.  
Albany Wilmot, about land near the Mohawk, included in  
grant to late Gov. Cosby. 6:91

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- Sept. 4 George Croghan, reporting failure of the Quakers, in Lancaster conference, to retain control of trading privilege at Fort Augusta, of Gov. Hammilton, at same place, to obtain Indian concession for navigating the Susquehannah, and of Quakers to procure from Six Nations a grant to the Dilliwares on the Dillaware river, also commending good sense of Kinderunty, a Sineca warrior, proposing appointment of "young McKee's" father as assistant at Fort Augusta, sending plan of town of Carlisle, and recounting scandalous incident regarding Mr Pimberton.
- 4 William Darlington about letters forwarded to London by ship *Beulah*, work intrusted to Mr. Hammersly, cruet stand previously sent by John Van Allen, and articles now sent by John Beekman and news of the surrender of the Havannah August 11.
- 5 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, explaining duties of deputy agent for Six Nations and western tribes, declaring eminent fitness of Lieut. [Guy] Johnson for place, and proposing appointment of Mr McGee on the Susquehanna to a post in Indian service and reduction of Capt. Montour's salary, also showing importance of Cadarachqui as an Indian rendezvous, and mentioning a new party of Mohocks which he has despatched against Spanish settlements. 2
- 6 Gw. Banyar, introducing Mr Campbell, a surveyor, and bespeaking for him any needed protection, and acquainting Sir William with arrival of 14 transports from the Havannah, bringing the 17th, two battalions of Royal Highlanders, and the 77th or Col. Montgomery's Royal Highlanders—destined for the Mississippi.
- 6 Return of the First battalion of the Albany Regt. of Albany Militia whereof the Hon'ble Sir William Johnson Bart. is Colonel.
- 6 Gw. Banyar to [Sir William Johnson], describing capture of Havanna and Spanish war ships, sickness of combatants on both sides, losses, large number of Spanish prisoners, and immense treasure to be divided among British sailors and soldiers.
- 8 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, concerning bequest of Sir Lebanon Peter Warren, £750 sterling, intrusted to province of Massachusetts, for education of youth of Six Nations, and attempt of a Boston society to deprive his school of benefit of that fund, now received to extent of £72 a year, and apply it to schools of the society, to be attended by children residing at home;

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- with a request that Johnson will write to Gov. Bernard on the merits of the rival plans, and advise Wheelock as to opening an Indian school on Susquahannah purchase. Commends application of Joseph [Brant] to study. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:314-16; Q, 4:202-3]
- Sept. 8 Rev. Benjamin Pomroy, commending "noble and  
Hebron charitable Design" of Mr Wheelock [5:140; 6:86, 95], and sending testimonial regarding Mr Wheelock's character. [Inclosing 6:97, dated July 10] [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:316-17; Q, 4:203]
- 8 Joseph Chew about mad adventurers settling on Sus-  
New London quehanna.
- 10 An effective return, "to the Honourable Sir William  
Schenectady Johnson," of all captains, lieutenants and ensigns belonging to 2d battalion of New York militia, with date of each officer's commission and number of men belonging to each company.
- 13 J. T. Kempe to [Sir William Johnson] about difficulty, in  
New York the ejectment suits, of defending rightful Indian title against patentees, many of whom are out of reach of legal process of the colony, and who can produce the patent of the King, lord paramount in the King's courts.
- 18 Terms of surrender of garrison and troops at St Jean,  
St John's partly in French and partly in English; signed by Le  
N. F. Cte. d'Haussonville and by William Amherst; to be signed also by Lord Colvill. (Copy)
- 18 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on suffer-  
Albany ings of besiegers by sickness at the Havanna and advantages that would have been gained by attacking the city before Moro Castle.
- 21 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Duncan [at Oswego], re-  
Johnson Hall lating interview with deputies of Six Nations, in which affair at Fort Brewerton, complained of by Lieut. Wallace [6:89], is explained, and Indians complain that the English too readily find cause for objection in their behavior.
- 24 [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, acknowledging  
Johnson Hall intelligence of reduction of the Havannah, and warrant sent for expenses of his department, arguing that 4 or 5 hundredweight of powder is needed for supplying Indians, and reporting interview with Col. Fitch and Mr Chew of Connecticut regarding unwarranted settlement on the Susquehanna, also friendly representations of deputies of Six Nations and their anxiety over Susquehanna settlement, unauthorized trading in Indian country, and intelligence from Senecas of French fort building in Cherokee territory.

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- Sept. 26 Albany H. Van Schaack, requesting that drafts which may be presented by Mr De Couagne shall not be paid, on account of the debt of the latter to him 6:104
- 28 New York William Darlington to [Sir William Johnson] about letters forwarded by him to England and commodities shipped, and to be shipped, to Johnson; receipt for letters, on back, signed by Norris Godard, master of the "Pitt Packett," bound for Falmouth. 105
- 29 Niagara Capt. J. Schlosser, explaining detention at the post, and proposing terms to confirm bargain for a plantation which he has agreed to buy of Johnson. 106
- Oct. 1 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gen. Amherst, asking consent for Lieut. Johnson to sell commission and serve in Indian department, also declaring the abhorrence of the Indians at murder of Mr Clapham by two "Panis" slaves. 24:142
- 2 Albany Witham Marsh, relating conversation with Col. Bradstreet and threats of the latter to have Albany charter broken on account of alleged disloyalty of the Dutch, and expressing hopes of favorable end to his own litigation. 6:107
- 4 New York Capt. Peter Darcy, announcing purpose to sail for England, offering service and commending bearer of letter, Mr Kenerick, "a gentleman from London." 108
- 5 Albany Cornelis Cuyler, desiring that his sons, Henry C., now in Martinico, and Abraham C., may have appointments in the militia—the former as captain or lieutenant of horse, the latter as a lieutenant or ensign. 109
- 5 Croghan Hall near Fort Pitt George Croghan, mentioning journal of [Thomas] Hutchens, just returned from tour over the Lakes, information of French intrigues in the West, copy of instructions given to agent sent to the Shannas, minutes of Lancaster treaty, opposition of Gen. Amherst to furnishing Indians with ammunition and the Indian resentment; also offering new theories as to the murder of three men by Shannas on the Carrolina frontier, and of two Virginians. 110
- 7 Albany H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson] on indebtedness of De Couagne [6:104], dethronement of Emperor [Peter] of Russia and accession of Catherine 2, reverses of French marshals in Hanover, defeat and retreat of Austrians under Marshal Dauw, successes of Prince Ferdinand and Prince Fredrick over the French, rumors touching fate of Czar, British operations in Portugal, and regiments returning to Philadelphia from Havannah campaign. 111
- 7 Montreal John Welles to [Sir William Johnson] about departure and services of Capt. Claus, visits of Ferrall Wade and Francis Wade, shameful behavior of Ferrall, military incidents and expected news from St Jean. 112

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- Oct. 7 Capt. John Lottridge to [Sir William Johnson], touch-  
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 to duties so capably performed by Capt. Claus, and an  
 order drawn on Sir William 6:113
- 8 Lacorne St Luc, good wishes, thanks for words of con-  
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- 10 H. Van Schaack, relating European rumors of approach-  
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 besides influence of news on British stocks, and in-  
 cidents of the war in America. 115
- 10 Gen. Amherst, consenting that Lieut. Johnson shall sell  
 New York his commission in the Independents and act as deputy  
 in Indian department, but declining to allow such serv-  
 ice while commission is retained; and expressing a de-  
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 Detroit rather than commit the punishment to Indian  
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- 13 [Sir William Johnson] to Capt. Darcy, accepting offer of  
 Johnson Hall friendly service across the ocean, and defending his  
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- 13 Gen. Amherst, information of reconquest of St John's  
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 sequent recovery of the island—copy of articles of  
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- 13 Capt. J. Schlosser, repeating desire to withdraw from the  
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- 14 Witham Marsh on his gout and lawsuit, the prodigious  
 New York produce of Sir William's garden, Marsh's great friends  
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- 16 [Sir William Johnson] to Rev. Dr Barclay, inviting at-  
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 the inspection. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:321-22; Q,  
 4:206-7] 120
- 16 Same to Rev. [Benjamin] Pomroy, acknowledging letter  
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- Oct. 16 Same to Rev. Mr Wheelock, expressing preference for the  
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 Indian education, but declining to intervene in dispute  
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 Susquehanna. [*Doc. Hist. N. Y.* 4:320-21; Q, 4:206] 6:122
- 16 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. John Wilkins on the  
 Johnson Hall policy, disapproved by Gen. Amherst, of bestowing am-  
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- 17 Gen. Amherst, deploring rashness of Connecticut people  
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- 17 Hendrick Frey Ju'r about difficulty of completing pur-  
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- 18 William Corry, sending news of revolution in Russia,  
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- 19 [Sir William Johnson] to Richard Peters, acknowledg-  
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- 20 H. Van Schaack to [Sir William Johnson], sending in-  
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- 22 Lieut. William Leslye, stating the accounts, which he  
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- 22 Witham Marsh to "Good Sir William," explaining detention by "fresh fit of the gout," discussing bad conduct of Ferrall Wade in affair with Mr Johnson [and John Macomb?], ostracism suffered by Wade on account of affair of Miss Corry, and suit for defamation threatened by old Mr Smith against Mr W—ce. New York
- 22 Peter Silvester (lawyer) on debt of William Printrup, against whom he is proceeding for Col. Hoffman; offering to stay action if Johnson will give his word for the money. Albany 5
- 23 Account of meeting with Mohawks and gentlemen from Fort Johnson Schenectady, in which the former laid claim to lands from Flatts of Schenectady to Gagawariuni, while the latter produced Indian deed of 1679, patent of 1684 from Gov. Dongan and several receipts. Account of proposal by Col. Eliphalet Dyer and Mr Woodbridge of Stockbridge, sent to invite Six Nations to a conference at Albany in behalf of settlement on the Susquahana, and make them a present, and to invite Johnson to become a partner in Susquahana enterprise; also of rebuke and warning uttered by Johnson. 24:160
- 24 William Corry about money matters, scarcity of fodder, plentyfulness of wheat, sufferings of Chesnut and Graham by robbery and incendiarism, arrival of Mrs Gage with two children from Montreal, expectation that Col. Burton will take command at Montreal. Albany 7:6
- 25 Account of meeting with Mohawks relative to conference Johnson Hall at Chenussio. Chief Abraham reveals concern of Six Nations at intended emigration of Connecticut people to Skahandowana or Wioming, and begs that Johnson will ask Governor of Connecticut and intending settlers to wait till the movement has been considered at Chenussio. Johnson approves this policy. 24:163
- 26 John Duncan to [Sir William Johnson] on new postal Schenectady arrangement [6:242] and movements of Gen. and Mrs Gage. 7:7
- 26 John Macomb about molasses and salt which he will send up, severe thaw, dog brought from Capt. Lottridge [in Canada] and Capt. Lottridge's draft on Johnson in favor of Macomb for £100. Albany 8



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- 28 John Hambleton, offering to buy from 200 to 400 acres  
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- 4 John Macomb about molasses, the dog Prince, and loss  
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- 4 Alexander Colden on Schenectady mail service, and state  
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- 4 William Darlington about draft received and applied on  
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- 4 William Corry, sending account of collections, with ac-  
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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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 to the King for colonization or other public use, or to  
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 settling the frontier as will procure him a royal patent  
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- 5 William Priddie to [Sir William Johnson], offering to  
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- 7 [Sir William Johnson] to Gw. Banyar, discrediting testi-  
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 signatures to original deed, and representing impatience  
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- 8 Witham Marsh, reporting that he has transcribed from  
 New York Johnson's letter of March 23 all relating to Indians  
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- 9 Indenture binding Margriet "the Daughter of Jannetye  
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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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 order at Albany. 27
- 12 Receipt of Alexander Wallace, for Hugh Wallace, for £20  
 New York received by hand of Mr Darlington. 22:147(2)
- 13 James Rivington, sending list of pamphlets and books of  
 New York entertainment, and mentioning retirement of Lord  
 Egremont as Secretary of State and succession of  
 Charles Townsend. 7:28
- 14 [Sir William Johnson] to proprietaries of lowlands near  
 Johnson Hall Schenectady, notice that Mohocks, in spite of meeting  
 and discussion at his house [24:160], consider original  
 price paid for those lands so trifling that further satis-  
 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-  
 son may recover part of McCord's indebtedness to him-  
 self. 32
- 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  
 Albany in America, several regiments to go to Ireland, Gov.  
 Ellis to be Governor of Canada, "our Governor" to  
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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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 up the river, and effect on his health of fretting. 39
- 21 Speech of Asarondonges, chief of Onondagaes living at  
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 Albany, enforcement of order concerning width of  
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- 27 Daniel Claus about trees and other articles, from New  
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- 28 Gerrit Merselis's receipt to William Darlington for  
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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, con-  
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- 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 Tym's bill and receipt to Daniel Campbell for  
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- May 2 Richard Allen, complaining of loss at hands of Indians  
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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 Chilliquagey 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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- 11 [Sir William Johnson] to William Smith Jun'r (retained  
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- 12 [Sir William Johnson] to J. T. Kempe, commenting on  
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- 12 [Sir William Johnson] to Thomas Penn, acknowledging  
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- 14 Daniel Campbell about action against Will. Printup's son  
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- 16 Abraham Wnupas (New England Indian), imploring inter-  
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- 16 Rev. Eleazar Wheelock on discontent produced in the  
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- May 16 Albany Witham Marsh, giving results of conference with Mr Sylvester on wrongs of Indians and means of punishing "Rogue Young" for slander, with description of Van Scheit [opponent in lawsuit] and enemies in Schenectady, whom the writer means to remember. 7:66
- 17 New York William Kelly, sending news, brought by way of Martinique, of surrender of the Minillas to British arms and capture of ship from Aquapulcha with £2,000,000 sterling in prize money, forwarding letter from London, brought by ship *Beaulah Green*, and mentioning goods arrived. 67
- 17 Johnson Hall [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Fitch, speaking of delegation from Six Nations on the way to Connecticut and fatal consequences to follow neglect of Indian protests against settlement on Susquehanna. 68
- 17 Albany Col. John Bradstreet, concerning provisions which he has ordered to be conveyed from Schenectady to Johnson Hall. 69
- 17 Albany P. Sylvester, giving opinion that action for slander may be brought against Frederick Young by information or indictment, accompanied by reprisal suit for damages, and answering that he, himself, is not concerned in the cause of the King against Klock. 70
- 20 New York William Darlington, sending receipt by Capt. Wendell and promising accounts by post, also mentioning trees from Mr Dykeman. 71
- 20 New York Harmanus J. Wendell's receipt as master of sloop, for articles from William Darlington for Sir William Johnson. 72
- 21 Fort Edward Lieut. James Gorrell's certificate that Charles Gaultier DeVerville served as interpreter, August 23, 1762, to Augustus May 20, 1763. [Copy — inclosed with 12:132(1)] 12:132(2)
- 23 New York William Darlington, sending invoice of goods and statement of transactions, and mentioning letter from Sir William to [John] Pownal, forwarded by man of war *Intrepid*. 7:75
- 25 New York William Kelly, information that he has forwarded goods, as Mr Gilliland hesitated to do so without orders. 76
- 25 New York Philip Lansing's receipt for articles shipped on his sloop by William Kelly, to be delivered to Dr Stringer for Sir William Johnson. [Inclosed in 8:36, December 8] 8:39
- 26 Niagara Jacob Harsin, smith, asking authority to obtain provisions. 7:77
- 27 New York Greg. Cunningham's bill and receipt to William Darlington for £17 for lace bought at vendue. 73

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- May 28 Conference of Governor, Council and Assembly of Connecticut with deputies of Six Nations; William Printup interpreter. Sagayenquaraghta, Mohock, discoursed on olden friendship between Six Nations and English, showed baselessness of Connecticut title to Susquahannah lands, and asked consideration of Indian remonstrance against meditated settlement. 24:173
- Hartford
- 30 Continuation of conference. Gov. Fitch assured deputies that settlers had renounced their project to occupy lands on Susquahanna till it had been considered by the King. Deputies expressed satisfaction, promising, if they ever sold the lands, to let Connecticut people buy them. 174
- Hartford
- 30 Gov. Thomas Fitch, communicating fact of conference with deputies of Six Nations [24:173, 174], of his order from the King to stop movement to colonize Susquehannah lands, and acquiescence of colonists in King's order. 175
- Albany
- 30 P. Silvester, advising that case against Frederick Youngs [for slander] be kept for the assizes, as it can not be brought before Court of Common Pleas or Circuit Court at approaching sessions, and asking full and precise information regarding action against Klock. [24:126] 6:40
- Isaiah Corry about affidavits and other papers relating to Klock, together with some bonds and accounts. 7:64
- June 2 Thomas McKee, suggesting that his commission be sent him and reporting that New Englanders are settling at Wyoming. 78
- Philadelphia
- 2 Maj. W. Hervey (from Montreal), announcing that he is about to sail for England, and conveying good wishes of Gen. Gage and friends in the 44th. 79
- Schenectady
- 3 Cornrat Lagranse to Abraham E. Wendell, bill of sale of negro Jacob, for £109 New York currency. 80
- 4 [Sir William Johnson] to [Maj. W. Hervey], expressing regret at failure to receive a visit, acknowledging and returning compliments, and inclosing letters for England. 81
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- 4 Elinora Cummins to [Sir William Johnson] about expense and difficulty of living in Frankfort, neglect on the part of Frank and Ferrale Wade, and Indian outbreak against back settlements. 82
- Frankfort
- 5 De Couagne, intelligence of Wapackcamigat's demand for rum and threat on refusal, also of Indian attack on several boat crews on the shore of "the big River where the Chippaways live." 83
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- June 6 Same, intelligence of Indian attack at night on  
Niagara Queen's Independents and detachment of the 60th,  
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men; likewise of message, with belt and three  
scalps, received by Senecas from Indians about  
Pittsbourg, inviting them to take up the bloody  
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- 6 Capt. Daniel Claus, seeking advice as to sale of cap-  
Montreal taincy, reporting visit to Cahnawageys and their  
anxiety over boundary of Chateaugay patent, in-  
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troit, transactions of Messrs Wells and Wade, cool  
reception in London of peace announcement, and  
talk that Gen. Murray will be Governor General  
of Canada. 85
- 7 [Sir William Johnson] to Gov. Hamilton, giving ac-  
Johnson Hall count of meeting [24:173, 174] between deputies of  
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to settle on the Susquehanna, and that contention  
will be settled by the King. 5:163
- 11 [Sir William Johnson] to William Darlington, ac-  
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of West India rum, a cask of port and a hundred of  
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- 13 Peter D. Schuyler's affidavit, before Justice Jacob  
Canajoharee Klock, repeating story of his father, David Schuyler,  
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[24:152], and describing George Klock's method of  
persuading Indians to sign away land. 24:176
- 13 Samuel Stringer about goods forwarded and lodging  
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- 15 Indenture by which Margrett, "Daughter of Jannety,  
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she may have, in life service to Abraham E. Wen-  
dell. Interest in such service transferred to Sir Wil-  
liam Johnson March 13, 1766. [7:24] 88, 88a
- 15 De Couagne, informing that sloop has brought news  
Niagara of siege of Detroit by Indians, valiant defense by  
Maj. Gladwin, fidelity of the French, and Indian bar-  
barities, and mentioning relief expedition from  
Niagara. 89
- 20 Ab'm Mortier, acknowledging receipt of Sir [Gen.]  
New York Jeffery Amherst's warrant in Johnson's favor for  
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21	William Darlington, concerning articles desired by John-	
New York	son and Capt. Claus.	92
27	John Macomb about articles sent in care of Mr Van Eps,	
Albany	and others desired by Mrs Brant.	93
July 1	William Darlington, mentioning articles sent by Switts,	
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1	Cornelius Switts's receipt for rum, pork and sugar to be delivered at Albany to Sir William Johnson or order. [Inclosed in 7:94]	95
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- 20 A return — enlistments and discharges of men employed in the Indian service at Onokquage. 24
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- 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
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- 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
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- 27 [Sir William Johnson] to Maj. Gen. Gage, informing  
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- 28 Sir William Johnson's account of disbursements on  
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the submission of the Chenussios, prevention of illicit  
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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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- 13 Sir William Johnson announces to the Ottawas, Chipeweighs and Nipissins the military movement against hostile nations and asks who were the promoters and what the causes of the outbreak. He promises a present and shows that trade depends on the restoration of peace. Chipeweigh chiefs proclaim peaceful sentiments. Bindanowan, an Ottawa chief, denies knowledge of the cause of the war and relates an incident of Pontiac's enmity.
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- p. 11, 1:24, for Lynd read Lyne and for Lyndsberry read Lynesberry
- p. 60, 3:122, transpose George] and [Lake
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