



Treaty of Peace and Alliance between His Britannick Majesty, and the Chenussio Indians, and other Enemy Senecas, concluded by Sir W^m Johnson Bart. with the Chiefs of that Nation.

Sir W^m Johnson Bart. on behalf of His Britannick Majesty and the Chiefs of all Chenussio on behalf of their People, and the rest of the Enemy Senecas, do agree to the following Articles of Peace. viz.

Article 1st

The Chenussios solemnly engage that a lasting Peace shall be maintained on their sides with the English, and that they will never suffer their People to commit Hostilities on any of his Majesty's Subjects, or their Property.

Article 2^d

The Covenant, or old Agreement between the English, and them, and the Preliminaries Signed by their Deputies last April at Johnson Hall shall be the basis of this Treaty, and therefore the Chenussios confirm all the said Preliminaries, except that regarding the Delivering up the Kanestio Murderers one of

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Description: Treaty between the Chenussio Indians (Seneca) with the British, William Johnson acting as agent.

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account of their acceding to the additional Articles.

Article 3^d

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for Protection to Chenussio last Spring after their
Castles were destroyed by Sir W^m Johnson's Indian
Parties, are now suing for Peace through the
Chenussios Mediation. The Chenussios engage
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Ataweedsera the Delaware King and Onnuse-
raqueta their Chief Warriour, with every Prisoner,
Deserter, Frenchman, and Negro, amongst them,
Then and not before the Delawares shall be
treated with, without regard to those Delawares
taken by the Friend Indians, who are at the
Generals disposal, and without regards to those
given to, and adopted by the Friend Indians.

Article 4th

That the Chenussios deliver up at the same time
Sherlock the Deserter, and the Prisoners yet
amongst them, so as they may accompany those
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Present

Will. Browning, Lt. Col. Command. at Niagara
Ben^d Rattrer Lieut.
Guy Johnson D. [?]. Ag^t. for Indian Affairs.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, and Subscribed by the Chiefs of the Senecas at Niagara the sixth day of August 1764.
(signed) W. Johnson. (LS)

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