

May it please your Honour./

This day I have had Intelligence by one of the Norridgewalk Tribe That he saw this morning six of the Canada Indians who were, as he said, Going Immediately to fall on our frontier within 3or 4 Days, or in a less time, and says further, there will be no treaty between us and the English, it is greatly to be feared by what I can learn from him, That the Norridgewalk Tribe and the Penobscots will soon joyn with those of our enemies If not Immediately, I also suspect by his talk, That those Indians which Carried the Belt of wampum to Canada, are now returned, but have had no account from them, which looks very Dubious that the Norridgewalks have a mind to break friendships with us, he also Delivered the Articles of the Treaty, which was given them at Falmouth, which seems to look also with an ill aspect, This being the whole, of what I have at present to Inform your Honour of.

Humbly beg leave with due regard
To subscribe my self your most Dutiful
Humble servant to command.~
William Lithgow.~

To the Hon... Spencer Phips Esq. Richmond July ye 9th: 1751.~

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concerning issues with the Norridgewock and Penobscot Indian tribes in Maine.