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 Date: Aug. 14, 1708
 Description: Report about French and indian positions by four indian spies.

Present
 Coll. C[?] Schuylor Att a meeting of the Comrs for the
 E Bankor Esq. Majr management of the Indian Affairs
 John Abel Record in Albany the 14th of Aug. 1708
 Capt John Schulor
 mr [?] John Cuylor Cobby
 Capt P Sar [?] Brush
 Charles Oliver Comm
 Henry Holond Esq Sherrife

This day Returnd the four Indian Spyes Sente toward Canada to Spy ye motions of the French army gone out from thence. I doe Inform us yt[?] on their Journey they meet three Indians from Canada in the wood Creek[?] here the falls coming to to this place from whome they have Intelligence of ye Said Army Going come as far as to Fort La Mott. The Indians of Cagnawago Castle haveing recd advice their [?] the Jesuits of that Casle Did Set forth [?] the Govenour of Canada did not desire more of them to goe then teen & yt the most of them were voluntry gone of their own Accord, they A ledging that they would not have gone had they not in a manner bin forced thereto by the Gov of Canada, means Emeadiatly threw away ther Indian Meal Provided for that Expedition & Returned home wards—who in ther Return heard that upon Inteligence therof to the governor of Canada he was Come to Chambly in order to perswade or Comand them back againe. where upon Sevrall took their Course, threw the woods by the way of Laplarie to their Castle, others with ther Conovo[?] by ye way of Chambly— They say further that part of ye Army went to proceed on this Expedition towards new England but[?] going up the river of Skahonsoware with their Battoes Could not gitt forward for want

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at Cagrawage who tarry'd at ye Reste[?] of
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A True Cobby
Philip Livingston DeSecryt
for the Indian Affairs

Call'd Livingston &
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about the French war
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