

Si<sup>r</sup> M<sup>ajr</sup> Mason after due respecktes to your selfe these maye  
 informe you yt wee have Divers and strang informationes Con  
 firing the Indianes in these prts, Harman Garrat this daye Came  
 to mee and teles mee yt Nenegrates daffter sent a mellenger  
 on purpose to in forme him yt there is speedylye the greatest dan<sup>s</sup>  
 to bee made by Nenegrat yt Ever was in the Naraganstet and  
 yt if hee would Com and Joyn w<sup>h</sup> him in it, it should bee the  
 meanes of his rising upp, and yt hee Nenegrat had sent to Nip  
 net and Long I Land and to the pequates and to Unkas & his  
 to in Vite them and from Divers other prtes so yt there is Like  
 to bee a great Concors of Indianes at yt meeting, An English  
 boye about 12 yeeres of age well verfed in the Indian tung w<sup>h</sup>  
 Liveth at Cowfattack, was in Joyned secrefie Laft maye and  
 then bid tell his mother whoe was present, yt in pittie to yu hur  
 the Indian s<sup>qua</sup> did tell hur yt the Indianes did speedilye in  
 tend to Cutt of the Inglysh and yt it was plotted at Ro  
 bines town at the dance when I arefted Nenegrat when  
 Unckas was w<sup>h</sup> him at the dance, the woman would (yt is good  
 wife Osborn would) have spoke of this Long since but hur shusband  
 Comananded hur the Contrarie and tould hur shee would bee Counted  
 a twat Ler, but shee heering of the rumor yt is abroad, shee came to mee  
 to informe mee of w<sup>h</sup> shee met w<sup>th</sup> in maye where uppon I sent for an  
 Indian whom shee said was by when the s<sup>qua</sup> in formed hur of the  
 a bovsaid plot, uppon Exsamination the Indian did owne yt Osbornes  
 wife & son did tell thim yt the Indianes had plotted to Cutt of the In  
 glish, and yt such a s<sup>qua</sup> did in form them so, but said hee I did not  
 heare the discors bee twene osborns wife and the s<sup>qua</sup> thaye discorsing  
 privatlie my selfe beeing a pretie spafe from them, allso an In  
 dian called mosomp, a man of Noat a monst the pequates, tould this a  
 bov said Osbornes fun at Cowfatoock yt it should Cost them there blloods but  
 thay would have Cowfatoock agaien, the truth is thaye ar verie hie of Late  
 and flite all athorietie of of the English but such as futes w<sup>h</sup> ther own  
 umores, Allso Nenegrats and Unckas beeing together at the dans  
 at Robines town, is and was matter of wonderment to mee yt thaye woe  
 durft not Looke Each uppon other this 20 yeeres but at the muffell of a  
 gunn or at the pille of an arrow should now bee so great when as Nene  
 grat a Littell bee fore said Unckas was matchet bee Cafe hee had such aff  
 finiety w<sup>h</sup> mowakes, Thomas Edwardes whoe Lives at my farme Came  
 and informed mee yesterdaye yt Nenegrat sending for all the block I  
 Land Indianes whoe Came and thofe yt would not or Could <sup>not</sup> fight hee sent  
 them over a gaye & would Entertayn non but such as would fite, but would  
 not Declare whome thaye were yt hee would fite w<sup>th</sup>all, this was declared  
 to Edwards by severall Naraganstet Indianes, allso there hath bin severall  
 Long I Landers Laft weeke whoe brought Confidrabel fumes of wampam to  
 Nenegrat for the Caring on the war as is reported, allso 2 dayes since there  
 there Came a naraganstet to my sun Thomasses to by powder and Lead beeing  
 denyed hee in quired of him wt store I had, and if I would sell anye, but  
 my sun & dafter found hee had store of powder and bulletes about him  
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Thaye ar Exceeding ly furnished of amunition and the report is  
yt if thaye ar difapoynted of destrying the Inglifh then thaye  
will flie up in to the Cuntrie to wards the mowakes & there Live  
yt is there Laft shift, if thaye doe any thing it will bee w<sup>th</sup> in  
these few dayes, and if god prevent them not, our town is Like  
to under goe the first of there Cruelltyes, A Credebell Indian  
reportes heare yt Danyell Robin sonemanes partner hath bin  
up w<sup>th</sup> the mōwakes this spring w<sup>th</sup> a great sum of wampam  
and since his returne hath uttred discontent & yt hee would  
Live no Longer under the Inglifh but would goe & Live under or w<sup>th</sup>  
the mowakes, allfo Nenegrat hath his poltes w<sup>ch</sup> run to & from  
wth great Speede wch ar of his neer atendanc this is for a firten  
tru, w<sup>ch</sup> gives uf to deeme yt thinges ar w<sup>th</sup> them bee yond there  
ordinarie or ufuall Cours, other fircumftanfes I Could ad, but yt  
I may not bee tedious to yo<sup>u</sup>, I hope yo<sup>u</sup> will bee rightlie direct  
by the most hie to doe yt w<sup>ch</sup> maye bee for his glorie &  
the faftie of his poore peopell Comited to yo<sup>ur</sup> Care & watch, fo  
w<sup>th</sup> hope of a Line or to of Advies from yo<sup>u</sup>, I rest & subscribe  
my felfe Si<sup>r</sup>, yo<sup>ur</sup> Sirvant

Tho Stanton

Stonington this 8th of July 1669/

M<sup>r</sup> Noyes presentes his firvies yo<sup>u</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffith and his wife  
Leeftenant Averie after all due Respects and love  
To you and yours these are to Intreat you Forth with to  
send this to the honored Maior Mason and ffayle not  
and I shall rest yours to Serve upon the like ocallion

Thomas: Minor

Maior Mafon

Honored Sir after my Service prfented to you this to  
Intreat you to fend uf Sume advice what we wer  
best to doe: the Conftabell is gone about to warne all  
the Towne to be in armes to morow by Eight of the  
Clock ffor we aprhend there is much danger not Els  
at prfent but Rest your humble Servant

the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1669/

Thomas: Minor

pray Sir with  
as much speed as may be

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To the Much honored  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Allyn  
Secretary  
At Hartford./  
W<sup>th</sup> trust and speed

Capt John Mason  
Thos Stanton &  
Thos Minor

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Gent I have wrott pretty liberally to yo<sup>u</sup> how welcome it is I know not I yet  
see but little fruite certayne it is not a time to sleepe if I am  
not altogether blynd in Indian Matters its not farr from as great  
a hazard as Ever N England what Ever some of you may think  
and let me tell you although you fend

for the Wo<sup>rrl</sup> M<sup>jo</sup>r John Mafon  
at his hows at Norwedg  
these ddd  
w<sup>th</sup> Care & Speede

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