

### **Maskoutins**

I bring you no Iroquois slaves because I have not been at war against them for a long time having amused myself in making war against other nations but I have come to obey you and to thank you for the peace you have procured.

### **The Wild Oats**

I have come, my father, only to obey you and to embrace the peace made between the Iroquois and us.

### **The Jumpers and the Stinkers**

I would have brought to you, my father, some Iroquois slaves if I had any, wanting to obey you in that which you order. I thank you for the clarity that you give us and I hope that it lasts.

### **The Neppissingues**

I did not want to miss presenting myself here like the others in order to listen to your voice, I had one Iroquois prisoner last year that I returned to you. Here is a peace pipe that I present to you to give to the Iroquois if you wish so that we may smoke together when we meet again.

### **The Algonquins**

I have no prisoners to return to you, my father. The Algonquin is one of your children who has always been yours and who will be there while he lives. I pray to the master of life that what you do today endures.

### **The Mikois**

Having no other wish than yours I obey what you have just done.

### **The Abenakis**

Although I speak among the last, I am no less devoted, my father. You know that I have always been attached. I have no more hatchets. You put mine in a pit last year and I will only take it up again when you order me to.

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