

gentlemen and the two priests who dined with us got very merry. Invited them all to a ball to-morrow night, which I am to give to the ladies.

Tuesday 15th. Fine weather. This day settled all accounts. Paid La Bute one hundred dollars for interpreting all the time for Captain Campbell; to St. Martin one hundred dollars for the same; to Doctor Anthony \* \* \* .<sup>29</sup> I had the three Huron interpreters here at my lodging, and Aaron, also St. Martin, when I thanked them kindly for their conduct in the affair of the war-belt offered by the Six Nations' deputies this summer; strongly recommended to them to give a steady and uniform adherence to all the advice I had given them; and told them I looked upon them as the head of the Ottawa Confederacy. Having lighted a council-fire, I desired they would take good care to keep it in good order, and not neglect their friends and allies, as the Six Nations have done, notwithstanding all my admonitions. Cautioned them against evil minded people or their wicked schemes; laid before them the danger of quarreling with the English; all which they thanked me for, and promised to pay the strictest attention to all I said. They then let me know that the Senecas had given another war-belt to the Shawanese, who told them they would act as the Hurons had done. They then let me know that they would, on the morrow, return an answer to the speech of the Mohawks, and for that end, desired a gun to be fired in order to assemble the Ottawas, Pottawattamies, &c., to the meeting.

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<sup>29</sup> At this point the MS. is illegible. The name should be Anthon, not Anthony. Dr. George Christian Anthon was German-born (1734) and studied medicine in his native land. Coming to America in 1757, he was appointed assistant military surgeon, and in 1760 was sent with Rogers to Detroit. There he was post-surgeon until 1764, when he returned with Gladwin. The following year he accompanied George Croghan on his perilous journey down the Ohio, being imprisoned and carried with him to Detroit. There released, he settled down as post-surgeon and married (1770) into the Navarre family. In 1786 he removed to New York and died there in 1815, leaving several eminent sons.—Ed.