

An effort has been made to cripple the influence of old Sar-koxy, as it was known he would favor a treaty. A few others of the Delegation were suspected of entertaining a desire to sell. I was, myself, invited to go with them, but as Sar-koxy injudiciously told the Council he already had a man in Washington to attend to his business, at the same time intimating that you were the person referred to, suspicion then fell on myself and Charles Johnson. I now think it wiser for both of us to remain at home. My reason for this conclusion is this - It has become the plan of those opposing a treaty, to send an extra delegation, specially charged to prevent any changes. Now if Charles, and myself, remain at home - this can be prevented, as we

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