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Tracey,

Please post this today. HDC – Current projects – Oyster river Marker.  
“Proposed text from Carolyn Singer”. Second from the top. Thanks.

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Here's my version. I believe group members prefer that the date of the raid be the first line and that the treaty specifically be mentioned. So, I defer to them..... but I did do my homework.  
Carolyn

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1. Competing for control of the New World 45
2. the powerful nations of France and England 45
3. fought for territory in the Northeast. 43
4. Conflict heightened on July 18, 1694, when 45
5. allies of the French, a force of 250 Wabanaki, 43
6. mainly Penobscots and Norridgewocks, 44
7. led by Madockawando and Bomazeen 42

8. raided the town of Oyster River an English 45
9. Stronghold or settlement. 100 inhabitants were killed, 43
10. 30 captured, and 20 buildings destroyed. 44
11. It was the most successful attack against 45
12. the English during King William's War. 42
1. European settlement brought death, disease 45
2. and irreparably changed Abenaki lifeways. 44

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