Letter from Quakers to Cornplanter

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From the people called Indians, the Children and Descendants of
those presentable people who first settled in Pennsylvania, being the
Friends of Ones.

To Corn Planter, the Seneca Chief, or to Joseph
Nicholson the Interpreter, to be by him explained to the said
Chief.

The written message of Corn Planter dated at Philadelphia
the 10th day of February last, was not received by us until some weeks
after. Her request that we would take under our care two
Seneca Boys, one of them his own son, accompanied with the son
Joseph Nicholson, we have considered, and do agree to receive them
when they can be conveniently sent to us, intending they shall be
Noblely treated with care and kindness, and instructed in reading, writing,
and husbandry as the Children of our Friends are taught.

Governor of Pennsylvania, having informed of their proposal, having
expressed his approbation thereof, as did General Knox.

Signed on behalf and by appointment of a Meeting of the People
the said people the 2nd day of the 6th mo. called June 1791.
From the people called Quakers, the Children and Descendants of those peaceable people who first settled in Pennsylvania, being the Friends of Onas

To Corn-planter the Seneca Cheif, or to Joseph Nicholson the Interpreter to be by him explain'd to the said Cheif.

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Governor of Pennsylvania, being inform'd of this proposal, having express'd his approbation thereof, as did General Knox, Sign'd on behalf and by appointment of a Meeting of the Repres. of the said people the 2 day of the 6 mo. called June 1791.
Sign'd
Isaac Lane
David Jones
John Pemberton
John Parry
Henry Drinker
Nich. Waln

One copy sent by John Alliern 23 June 1791
One other sent by Major Hodgson 4th June 1791 indorsd to Gen. Nicholas at Pittsburgh


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Sign'd ytf ytf ytf Isaac Zaney tf Owen Jonesytf John Pembertonytf John Parrishytf Henry Drinkerytf Nicho. Walnytf
One other sent by Major Hodgson 4.ytf 6 mo. 1791 inclosed to Jos. Nicholson atytf Pittsburgh ytf ytf