Beyond Penn's Treaty

Letter from Quakers to Cornplanter

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From the people called Lectors, the Children and Descendants of those peaceable people who first settled in Pennsylvania, being the Friends of Ones, 

To Corn-planters, the Seneca chief, or to Jordan Nicholson the Interpreter to be by them explained to the said chief. 

The written message of corn-planters 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 their son Joseph Nicholson, we have considered, and do agree to receive them when they can be conveniently sent to us, enterring they shall be 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 Neighbors of the said people the 2nd day of the 6mo. 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

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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
Dewon Jones
John Pemberton
John Parke
Henry Drinker
Nichol. Waln

One Copy sent by John Allman 2d June 1791
One other sent by Major Hodgson 4th June 1791 enclosed to Gen. Nicholson at Pittsburg.
Transcription

Sign'd ytf ytf ytf Isaac Zaneytf Owen Jonesytff John Pembertonytf John Parrishytff Henry Drinkerytf Nicho. Walnytf One copy sent by John Adlum 2. 6 mo. 1791. One other sent by Major Hodgson 4.ytf 6 mo. 1791 inclosed to Jos. Nicholson atytf Pittsburgh ytf ytf