



Beyond Penn's Treaty

Report of the Committee

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The Committee appointed in the 5^{mo}. 1795 to prepare some Articles to be sent to the Shawanese, Delaware, Wyandot & other Nations of Indians expected to assemble at Gunville at a Treaty to be held under the direction of General Anthony Wayne, now report,

That having pursuant to directions procured and forwarded a present to am^t of £ 93.. 8.. 1½, they accompanied the same with a Letter to General Wayne together with the Epistle agreed to & signed in the 5th mo. requesting he would embrace a suitable opportunity of communicating it to the Indians when assembled & of delivering to them on behalf of our Religious Society, our present, as a token of our continued regard & friendship for them. A considerable time elapsed before we were regularly informed by the General of his Compliance with our request, the reason for which delay is assigned in his Letter to us dated at Detroit the 6th Sept^r last, wherein he informs us of the particular care exercised by him in conveying to the understandings of the Indians the substance of the aforesaid Epistle & our motives in sending them a small present, & of the satisfaction manifested by them on the occasion — This seasonable Testimony of our regard appearing to have a good effect, there being as the General expresses it, "the fairest prospect of a lasting peace and friendly intercourse, between the Citizens of the United States & those Aborigines of America."

Philad^a 12^{mo}. 15. 1796

Signed on behalf of the Committee by — John Parrish

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