



Beyond Penn's Treaty

The Committee Appointed to Confer With the Friends who Attended the Indian Treaty

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the Friends, who attended the Indian Treaty in the
preceding Autumn on the matters contained in
their Report & the Observations & Occurrences by them
otherwise noted, having in the course of attending
thereto, considered divers particulars of intersting
import as relative to the cultivation of Amity and
promotion of solid Peace wth the Indians of whom
a certain ~~tribe~~^{Nation} called Tuscaroras assert a claim
as original Owners of Lands held by Friends at
Hopewell in Virginia, for w^{ch} they have not received
satisfactory Compensation; another description of
those People appearing dissatisfied, ^{pleasing} that no conciliatory
means have been used by the Government of
Pennsylvania to atone for, or (in their own expressive
Language) to wipe away the Blood of their Relations
inhumanly spilt at Conestoga & Lancaster in the year
1763; these People in common with other Indians
expressing great Confidence in, & Reliance on the
Friendship & good Offices of our religious Society, &
some of them manifesting a desire to endeavour
after a more civilized mode of living, intimate a
hope of being encouraged & aided therein by Friends,
in the way of promoting the tuition of their Children,
and affording some assistance & Instruction in the practical
Knowledge of Agriculture & the social Economy of a
peaceful & inoffensive Life: These Objects ^{w^{ch}} appearing
to claim religious Attention, and another Treaty for a
more general Pacification being proposed to be held
in the 6th mo: next, the Committee apprehend it expedient
& proper ~~to~~ to request the members of the meeting for
Sufferings who reside in the City to meet & consider whe-
ther it will not be right, and agreeable to the concern of
our yearly Meeting, to give Notice to the large Committee
appointed in the year 1792 to unite with the meeting for
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Promotion of Peace with the Indians, that their Attendance
on the Occasion is desired at the stated time of our
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✓ Tho: Lightfoot (Exet) ✓
✓ Tho: George ✓
Peter Yarnall
✓ Nathan Cleaver ✓
Randall Iden
✓ Sam: Gummery ✓
Jonat: Kirkbride
✓ John Simpson ✓
John Gillingham
✓ Rob: Kirkbride ✓
✓ Step: Meridenhall ✓
✓ John Pearce
James Enlen
✓ Simon Meredith ✓

Benj: Mason
✓ George Churchman ✓
✓ James Jackson ✓
✓ Amos Harvey ✓
Warner Mifflin }
Rob: Holliday } Southern
John Boone }
Isaac Cox }
John Cox }
Benj: Clark }
Geo: Dillwyn }
Joseph Powell }
✓ John Wistar ✓
✓ Enoch Evans ✓
✓ John Reeve
✓ Benj: Swett ✓
Rich: Lawrence
Joseph Shottwell
Wm Hartshorne
Henry Clifton

Rep: from Salem
In: Reeve Mark Miller
Jo: Wistar Jo: Whitely

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