



## *Address to the Six Nations*

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We hope you will receive our Friends and Brothers, David Bacon, John Larrish, William Savery, and James Emley kindly. We have put under their Care a small token of Love, for you, as the Descendants of the first Inhabitants of this Land of North America, whom our Forefathers found here, after they had crossed the great Water. And desiring the Chain of Friendship may be kept bright. We bid you Farewell.

Signed at our Meeting at Philadelphia, the Day and Year first above mentioned

Address to the Indians  
9th mo. 1794



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Geo: Churchman

John Needles

Ja: Maslin

Abner Rogers

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Henry Shottwell

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- at Philadelphia - 9<sup>th</sup> month 9<sup>th</sup> 1794.

To - Our Brothers - the Indians of the Six Nations, who have  
appointed to meet the Commissioners of the United States at  
<sup>Hanantague</sup> ~~Conedague~~ in order for the promotion of a lasting Peace.

Brothers

We are always glad, when we have  
an opportunity of hearing from you - our old Friends - and using  
our endeavours in promoting the good Work of Peace.

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willing to expose their Lives to come and see you - with  
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their Brothers the Indians — We their Children and  
Successors endeavour to do the Same — and we are happy  
when we can prevail on the people in General to be kind  
and do Good and not Evil to one Another.

Brothers

We pity the Indians — as well as  
the White people when they are brought into Suffering and  
Distress — and would do them all the Good in our Power  
— and we hope the Great and Good Spirit will put it into  
the Hearts of the great Men of the United States, and  
your great Men — to adjust and compromise all their  
Differences — that no Human Blood may be more  
stain the Ground, nor the Rivers.

Brothers

We hope you will receive our Friends  
and Brothers David Bacon — John Parrish — Wm Savory & Jas Emilen —

kindly ~~as if they were ourselves~~

~~(you may safely confide in them — We have known them  
many Years, and know they have good Hearts —~~

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this Treaty — to remove all the Rubbish out of the way  
to Peace — that so We and You, and all the Inha-  
bitants of this Land of North America may live  
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Sign'd at our Meeting ~~Council~~  
~~for our Religious Society~~ at Philadelphia  
The Day & Year first above  
mentioned

James Moon	Samuel Smith	James Crofton
John Horner	Warner Mifflin	Caleb Carmalt
Charles West	Berg. Swett	Saml. Clarke
Nathaniel Cooper	Thos. Walsley	Thos. Morris
Henry Drinker	W <sup>m</sup> . Blakely	John Field
Jacob Lindley	Oliver Saxon	John Elliott
Samuel Smith	Jon <sup>s</sup> . Neelbeide	Jon <sup>s</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> . Jan <sup>n</sup>
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To our Brothers the Indians of the Six Nations who have appointed to meet at Kanandargua in order for the promotion of lasting Peace.

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