So-called Journal “A,” a copy of Rachel Coope’s actual diary. Rachel Coope was born in 1771 and married Benjamin Coope when she was 21. They lived in Bradford, Chester County, until travelling to live among the Allegany Seneca where she had agreed to instruct the women.
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25th day. Breakfasted and set off half past 1. Brother and sister going with us stop'd at the door of J. Gibbons and bid farewell, proceed to Lancaster. I gave the horses a little feed while we got some necessaries for our journey set off brother going a piece to put in in the night road 3 1/2 from Liverpod little cornortosa proceeded along being entire stranger, the roads exceedingly badly cut in ugly holes and very muddy, the country beautiful, fine grain and clover, crossed big chques creek, a large stream gone from it, got some refreshment for our selves and horses at Christian Shellers Inn keeper 1/4 past 2 proceeded on our journey pursuing to Elizabeth town where we arrived awhile before sunset 9 1/2, lodged at the black bear tavern, the road continuing bad the land more hilly than nearer 1. My attention has been so employed in viewing the roads and country that I have scarcely had any time for serious reflection. The have not felt much anxious unpleasant
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5th day. A fine morn. rose early, set out about 4, crossed cammewage mountains and creek, the hills exceedingly rocky, the road rather better near Middletown, some of the land good, forded over sweet arrow creek a very large water, it ran into the bed of the wagg on and was considerable width. Got to Middletown in dauphin county to breakfast and met with Richard James and a few lines home, got clock proceeded on our journey thus a beautiful valley and very fertile soil for several in sight of the river about 11 o clock, the prospect of the country on the right hand was soon after obstructed by a large ridge of limestone mountains, some places 30 or 40 feet high from the surface of the ground and continued till we came near on the bank of the river, got in sight of Harrisburg about 1 clock g.m., stopped under the shade of a tree.
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prepared our own supper and went to bed. But the greatest mortification of all was the land lady sent two men who were travellers to the other bed in our room. Our men as usual in the waggon we were very quiet, rose before day 25th.

4th day. Set off at 6 had a very rough road between mountains, came to the reading-road at Newcomem taven where we wished to have gotten last night, crossed the road along the woods except a small cultivated spot where we saw some fine wheat growing for a rarity, came on the bank of Mahanoy & went up the side of it a considerable distance between wonderful mountains, crossed over it being a very large stream, proceeded and came to Mahanoy moun-
tain rather different from the other, we ascended all so far with leaving the ridge on the left hand when on the top made a short turn and went down with the ridge on same side, but this we travelled a considerable distance on the top a fence on one side and went down in the form of an X it was amazing to see the steepness on the north side stopped 11:00 and fed our horses made some chocolate for breakfast, proceeded on 12:00.
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fighting most of the night, that we
could not take our usual rest, indeed
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that I could not refrain from weeping
26th

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miles on the bank of the river, good
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what was the matter, he said he had got about building, and thought so much, that he had got low in his mind. I told him he had a fine farm a good looking place and materials ready for building his house, and had no cause to be discouraged, he said he had been a hard working industrious man and had been helped many difficulties by the hand of providence, but all was nothing to him now, we told him that hand that had helped would yet, if we did but trust, he said he had strived all he could but could not help it, if he was as he once was and saw one of us, he would have thought we might help it, but we knew not till we were tried, he seemed very sensible of his situation and possessed of tender feeling. Indeed I felt a near sympathy for him in my mind and it revived a stronger impression of our own weakness than I almost ever felt before unless aided by a power superior to our own.

Half past 8 proceeded, passed a small village, crossed money and got to Mr. Ellis's half past 12. 10 m. they were gone to meeting it seemed pleasant to set amongst friends having Rarely saw the sight of one since we left Lancaster. This afternoon home, in the evening the family was collected Mr. Ellis read several chapters in the testament
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3d day Started this morning a little after 10 my stoped at a house to buy grain for the horses, hearing that we could not get any further on while the men were employed, coming and I stoped in to a little house by the road where we met with some who formerly lived in G. County. Bailey's by name, who invited us to eat breakfast we accepted of their kindness and proceed on, crossed Lycoming Co. very large passed thro a small villages, in the neighborhood, then ascended the hill and went thro a very mountainous wilderness country 5 or 6 miles the horses, the men took theirs breakfast of a cup of milk and some rye bread, half past 9, set out again, a very rough road, even to the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.
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7th 12m put up at James Winter (Wm Ellis being there on business) where we were comfortably accommodated, 28th
3rd day Place Information Started this morn a little after 4 went about 1m 1/2 stoped at a house to buy grain for the horses, hearing that we could not get any further on. while the men were employ'd cousin and I stoped in to a little house by the road side where we met with some who formerly lived in C. County Baileys by name, who invited us to eat breakfast we accepting of their kindness, proceeded on, cross'd Lycoming C. very large pass'd thro a small village, called newberry. Place Information then ascended the hill, and went thro mountainous wilderness country very mountainous 5m to one Brooke, fed the horses, the men took their breakfast of a cup of milk and some rye bread, half past 9. set out again, a very rough road, 6m to the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,
fed the horses, and had a rock for a table. Some of the waggon store together with excellent water that issued from toward the top of the hill served to refresh the weary traveller, but one peace for them was houses because of the little knots. Half part I running on the road being excessively hot, computed to be 6 m. 4/5 over, 3 hours 3/5 going, put up at Roeham just at the foot, where were some of the tallest hemlocks pines, that I ever saw.

23rd. 14th day. Set out this morning 1/4 past 11 a.m. for passing a hill, had a very rough swampy road along a valley between great mountains, and a thicket of amazing tall trees of two different kinds, it being cloudy seemed all most dark, coming and prepared our selves with staffs yet out on foot, while we were travelling along before the waggon heard a noise looking round to see what was the matter, behold as the waggon was going down a very steep excessive muddy place the bed pitched out before and was conveyed under the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk which we had purchased for breakfast was ruined in the blanket that tied it, got out without any damage, however, we took of the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up again. Proceeding along crossed a lively stream of water which followed the
fed the horses, and had a rock for a table, some of the waggon store together with excellent water that issued from toward the top of the served to refresh the weary travellers, but for them nor the horses because of the little knats. half past the road being excessive stony computed to be 6m 1/2 over, 3 hour 3/4 going, put up Kookens just at the foot, where were some of the tallest hemlocks pines, &c that I ever saw. 4th day Place Information Set out this morn 1/4 past after passing a hill, had a very rough swamy road along a valley between great mountains Thro wash a thicket of amazeing tall trees of different kinds, it being cloudy seemed at most dark. cousin and I preparing our selves with staffs set out on foot, while we were traveling pursuing along before the waggon we heard & noise, & looking round to see what was the matter, beheld, as the waggon was going down a very steep & excessive muddy place a Feather the bed pitched out before, and was conveyed under the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk, which we purchased for breakfast, & was pushed in the blanket that tied it, got out without any damage. however we took of the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up again, & proceeding along crossed a lively stream of water which followed the
the road backwards and forwards for several
miles after crossing a great many timber and
coming to it again I perceived a tree across a little draw, which appeared about
two yards high from the water attempting it
for a bridge, when near the it swaying my
foot slipping in I went not much over
and was forced to wade the
shoal tops, although we had not travelled a great
distance this morn, but it was difficult
getting along and my feet being wet, con-
cluded to make a fire and get breakfast
and feed the horses, proceeded continuing
thus the wilderness came to fine 6 o'clock
it 13 times in about 5 or 6 miles got to Morris's
Mills about 12 o'clock 12 1/2 or from where we
met with Francis King's daughter
and told us we could not get thro the wil-
derness with the wagon, and also the man
that lives here said the same which seemed
discouraging. got dinner, set off half past
9, coming travelling on foot having a man
lain to ascend got a great distance before
the wagon stopped at one Jackson's till
we met the men come to the people seemed glad
to see the no acquaintance, she said she
was pleased to see us so cheerful, but her
husband, said it would take us six weeks
to get there with the wagon, but told
the roadytf backward and forward for several m after crossing it a great many times, and coming to it again lytf perceived a tree across a little down, which appearedytf about two yards high from the water & attempting it for a bridge.ytf when near the middle it swagging my foot slipping, in I went not muchytf over shoe tops and was forced to wade thro. altho we had not travelled aytf great distance this morn, but it was difficult geting along and myytf feet being wet, con cluded to make a fire and getytf breakfast and feed the horses, we then proceeded, continuing thro theytf wilderness, we came to pine C. cross'd itytf 13. times in about 5 or 6m got toytf Morris's Mills about 12 oclock 12 1/2m fromytf where we lodged, we met with Francis Kingsytf daughter when was at Wm Ellisytf and she told us we could not get thro the wil derness with the waggon.ytf and also the man that lives here said the name whichytf seemed discourageing, got dinner, set off half past 2, cousin and Iytf travelling on foot having a moun tain to ascend got a great distance,ytf before the waggon, we stoped at one Jackson's till the men come whoytf were the people seemed glad to see us tho no acquaintance,ytf the woman said she was pleased to see us so cheerful, butytf her husband, said it would take us six weeks to get there with theytf waggon, but told
us to call atytf Moses Wilson's and get his Sons toytf assist, we proceeded along & crossd pine Cytf at the second fork, stoped a few minutes to see Sampson Babs. got to Jamesytf Yarnall's 6m, I suppose aytf relation, his father's name was Daniel, from toward Midn, a whileytf before sunset and lodged- ytf ytf ytf 30th 5th day Place Iformation ytf Set out at 5 oclockytf purposing to breakfast at Moses Wilson,ytf being informd it was 5m and the first house,ytf but beheld, when we came to it the house was empty, andytf nobody to enquire of, however we being a great way before the waggon,ytf and cold, made bold to open the door and go in, where we found fire, putytf it up together and sat half an hour warming ourselves till theytf waggon came; after conferring together a while concludytf ed to go on at aytf venture, as we having expected to get some information of theytf road at M Wilson, but by a draught ofytf the road which our kind friend Tytf Stewardson had given us, knew we left the state road, shortlyytf after pursuing 1/2 ytf m came to a fork, takeing the left hand roadytf went on a piece (looking every way for a house) thro the woods,ytf over being excessive
I came to another fork, then stopped
being quite at a loss, after going along
both roads a considerable distance from
Mr Wilson, but it was out of the way to
go to his house and a very bad road, but
best to go on further on to James Johnson
to breakfast if being near the road. Man was
his wife coming over there, strange to see
such good looking friends settled in the
wilderness, and so remote, from meeting
and surprising to see Mr Johnson in such
a little cabin, however we spent the
night or two here very agreeably, excepting
the bad accounts of the road, Mr Wilson telling
we might with difficulty get the wagon
15 m further and one of his sons
might go with us to the next house at
which was 80 m. We alcho got off, cousins
and I going before giving warning of
the bad place, Mr Wilson and Ben
Jamison holding the hind part of the
wagon, the banks so steep and
steep that one would think it impossible to
get along without overturning crossing
the face of the pine
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to breakfast it beingytf near the road, M and
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get along without oversetting; cossing
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by the trees that were across the
road, our 3 men with the assistance of
two more got the axe to work it being
about 11 am to 10 am Boatmen took near 2
hours to the waggon up where we must
leave it, we endeavoured to persuade
some of them to go with us help open the
road but being but two families no
neighbour near they very busy planting
corn and out of provision no mill with
in 10 m the woman said she could let
us have plenty of milk and butter but
had nothing else excepting a little fresh
ten venison which was
very good relish with our
coffee got our dinner then set to unlan-
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saddles along slaped one up in the wag
yon cover and tied on one horse served
up a sheet for a rack filled it word a
bag we had along with clothing a load for
another, allowing the provision for selves
and horses for the other night coming on
we got supper put some bread to rise and
went to bed

31st
6th day. A clear cold morning very
white frost some clothes I washed last
night being froze stiff, baked bread got
breakfast and our horses loaded set
out on our journey pretty cheerful
road, our 3 men with the assistance of
two more got the axes to work it being
about 1/4m to Boatmans which took near two
hours to get the waggon up where we must
leave it, we endeavoured to persuade
some of them to go with us and help to open the
road, but there being but two families and no neighbours near, & they very busy planting
corn and out of provision, no mill with
in 20m, the woman said she could let
us have plenty of milk and butter but
had nothing else excepting a little fresh
venison which was being a very good relish without coffee; having just got our dinner, we then set to unload
-ing our waggon and packing having two mens
saddles along with a bed up in the waggon cover and tied on one horse sewed
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6th day Place Information A clear cold morning very
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go clock having left one bed our trunks & behind hoping to get them some time this summer afted breakfast with the band lady family cousin and my great distance. we travelled till near 1 thro the wilderness up the pine o bring pine grass for the horses where we let them partake while we got dinner, I journeyed on till 1/2 past 6 then prepared to take our rest in the woods, put up some forks and spread the wagon covers over, after making some chocolate went to bed but I could not sleep, much, came by the marks on the trees 15.00

6th day

7th day A clear cool morn. 5 o clock set out again, travelled till 8 then stoped and got breakfast, almost impossible to tell how often we crossed nine to 1/2 part by proceeding 1 mounted one of the horses having the bed for a saddle, away from the cover rough road till after leaving pine threes crossed some good land near the head water of the Alleghay and came down to the foot of a moun
tain concluding it time to prepare for lodging, had a good night rest of ter a fatiguing days journey of the cousin walking all the way to the most hast she did it of choice.
9 o'clock ytf having left one bed, our trunks, &c
behind, hoping to get them some ytf time
this summer, after crossing pineytf C,
the land lady pushed cousin and I over in a canoe
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most part, she did it of choice.ytf ytf
1st day Cloudy morn 5 o clock set out travelling till 8 crossed the Oswego & it began to rain that set best to get breakfast & proceed I again got to John Bell's 12 o clock his wife seeing us coming ran out to meet us with tears running she was glad to see her having been better than two days & two nights in the wilderness, altho' the journey has been a little trying yet I felt something animating and encouraging to reviving & my heart was filled with a precious sweetness which was a sufficient consolation for the most trying season & may I ever abide in the patience with my eye single to him who knoweth what is best for us. After dinner Benjamin and William went to Francis Kings to see about a canoe and staid all night, we staying with Mr. Bell her husband not at home.

2nd day Cloudy about 10 o clock they came to King with them and fetched some horses for cousin and I went to To dinner it looking like for rain they wished us to stay all night, but we that to set 12 m down the river to Robert Hopkins, I get the next day
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reach 18 Tunesapah where we were anxious to get set off about 3 F. his son and daughters with us, before we had gone far it began to thunders and increased till there was a very heavy shower, stops a little house a while till the heaviest was over, but the loads being on the horses I was afraid our clothes would be very wet, and having nothing but a foot path and the bushes very wet made it disagreeable travelling, but we got there to dock and were kindly received but the was not at home having gone to seek provision several place we have been at lately it has been the case, scarce of provision, which is the case here, none for us, no canoe to take us down, having come with us got our supper and went to bed

2d day Cloudy and like for rain Ben, Pen, and Frances with them set off for Tunesapah on horse back leaving us behind, purposing sending a canoe for us

5th Today This day has been spent with anxious desires to see a canoe we feel very dull and lonesome
to reach TunesassahPlace Inoformation ytf and were where we were anxious to get home set offytf about 3 F, his son and daug-
heter with us, before we had gone farytf it began to thunder and the Gust increased till there was a very heavyytf shower, we stoped at a little house a while till the heaviest was over,ytf but the loads being on the horses I was afraid our clothes would beytf very wet. and having nothing but a foot path, and the bushes veryf wet made it disagreeable travelling. but we got Rytf Hoopssytf there 7 o clock and were kindly reli-
eved, but theytf man was not at home, be-
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days waiting.

5th day Rose early got breakfast set of with a man that was going down the river got 11 his Joel Swain and an Indian with a canoe going for us i got in with them and proceeded about 12 o clock stopped at Peter Sander a white man his wife taken captive about 3 years to has lived with the Indians ever since and cannot talk any English, got some milk to eat with our bread, set off again got to Tane 10 o clock from my dear B was learning brush 4 1/2 1/2 at work with the planter they all glad to see us and we to set home

6th day got to washing some of our dirty clothes, a great many of the natives coming to see us thro the course of the day, corn planters sister said she was glad the good spirit had brought us safe on our long journey, which revived something endearing together with comfortable impressions and caused the grateful returns of gratitude to enforce; that in the secret
6th 5th day Place Information ytf Rose early got breakfast set of a man that was going down the river got 11m, met Joel Swain and any Indian with a canoe going coming for us we got in with them and proceeded, about 12 o'clock stoped at Petery Sniders a white man his wife was taken captive when about 3 years old, has lived with the Indians ever since, and cannot talk any English, got some milk of them to eat with our bread, set off again got to Tune sassah Place Information 5 o clock 40m my dear B was borning brush Wm at work with the planes they all glad to see us and we to get home ytf ytf 7th 6th day Place Information ytf got to washing some of our ytf dirty clothes, a great many of the natives coming to see us thro they course of the day, Cornplanters sister ytf said she was glad the good spirit had brought us safe on our long journey, which revived something endearing together with comfortable impressions and caused the grateful returns of gratitude so to enforce; that in the secret
effusions of my spirit I was ready to utter the language, "great and marvellous are thy works."

10th. The 3rd day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our coming and our brothers had sent an address to them they told him they would confer together and let us know.

11th. The 3rd day received word from the Indians, they had conclude to meet in council in three days at a place called cold spring 3m from our house.

12th. The 6th day. Agreeably to the conclusion of the Indians we went to council. J. Taylor having very unwell several days, he was better this morning and we desirous of having him with us, all set off at 8 o'clock. Taking a little provision in the saddlebags while the Indians were collecting we took some refreshment under a shed in the town. At 11 o'clock went into council house where were a large number of Indians.
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18 chiefs, and good many women; old Commodore after sitting a while opened the council with expressing thanks to the great spirit in bringing us safe thru our long journey, also that many of them were collected there today desiring the warriors to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then informed the were ready to hear what we had to say. Henry A. Bail accompanied for being our interpreter. The address from the committee on our behalf was read, part of an epistle from Halliday Jackson to the Indian women, likewise a speech from the young men residing here concerning trading affairs and grinding. So, they were also informed notwithstanding our journey had been long and trying we felt peace of mind in being with them and hope our sisters the Indian women would be willing to be instructed. After we became a little acquainted, then telling them we had no more to say at
10 chiefs, and a good many women; old Connidiu after sitting a while, opened the council with expressing thanks to the great spirit inyf bringing us safe thro our long journey, also that so many of them were collected there to day desiring the warriors to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then informed the were ready to hear what we had to say, Henry O Baily, Cornplanter's son being our interpreter. -yf The address from the committee on our behalfs was read, part of anyf epistle from Halliday Jacksons to theyf Indian women, likewise a speech from the young men residing here yf concerning temporary affairs saving grinding &c, they were also inform'd notwithstanding our journey had been long and trying weyf felt peace of mind in being with them and hoped our sisters the Indianyf women would be willing to be instructed; after we became a little acquainted, then telling them we had no more to say at ytf
present. After a considerable time of conference between themselves the following is part of the substance of a speech delivered by one of the chiefs.

"Brothers Geweesta (meaning Inland),

We return thanks to the great spirit to see you all well, and that the great spirit has preserved your women on so long a journey and that they arrived safe in our country. We are all glad to see them, and are much pleased to find they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our women. We return thanks to the great spirit that he has put this into their minds, we wish you therefore to make your minds easy. They also seemed pleased at Halliday's epistle, signifying they were at a loss for an answer, for as two of the heads of their women were not there. After sitting near 3 hours in council proceeding..."
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as two of the tear heads of their women
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3 hours tear in counsel (exceedingly
warm and close we were dismissed.

They continued their conference for 2 hours longer on the business of the younger gentlemen before the temporary affairs broke up in the evening.

2 hours after and appeared much pleased with the proposals of setting young men, which were as follows:

Brothers Ours: You know we have often talked to you about opening a road from this town to Tuners in order to make it more easy for your people to come to mill, if you will now join together and open this road, we have concluded to give you 1,000 thousand feet of boards. This will enable you to finish your houses, to have them warm against next winter.

Brothers you know we began to grind for you about the time you were making sugar. We will continue to grind for you until the next season for sugar, making, without taking toll which will make one
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pleased with their proposals of our
young men, which were as follows -
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on for sugar, making, without
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year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four shillings per hundred but we don't intend to trust any, because we want the chain of friendship bright. And if you want any of your own logs sawed into boards or scantling, if you own buildings, if you cut and hauled the logs to the mill we will saw them for one half.

Brothers, these advantages which we now propose to you, are intended to encourage you to pursue habits of industry and sobriety. We wish you to keep your minds strong to pursue this path, then we think your substance will increase and the great spirit will bless your labours.

Brothers, we don't want to tire your ears with many words, but it affords us much satisfaction.
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the great spirit will bless your
labours. Brothers We don't want to tire
your ears with many words but
affords us much satisfaction
to see your industry this spring in enclosing so many fields to plant in, and that you continue your good resolution against spirituous liquors, we repeat it again be strong in your mind against this great enemy and never let him rise up again. We have all united our minds into together in this speech and shall deliver you a copy of it in order that our memories may be kept bright.

I felt satisfaction in being there. Jacob Taylor says he has felt more peace in attending one of their councils than any quarterly meeting; but it will take us some time to get a little acquainted with their language.

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Complaints did not attend the council but has been here since I did not deliver the message for want of an interpreter. J. Taylor said he thought he could make him understand which was true. There was a paragraph in the adding from the committee sent by us referring that when any of them has done any thing another does not like, they should not differ but forgive him that does wrong for the good spirit forgives as when we are wrong for it.

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He also told us some more advice he
gave them, which I thought very just
in regard to such trifles, and said
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Some notes kept of a journey from Bradford, the place of our late residence, to Sunecpehah on the Allegheny River in York State.

In the fall of 1804, my dear Reader, Hannah and I myself informed Dr. of Bradford Holy Meeting, of a concern that had for some time attended our minds, of offering ourselves to go and reside some time among the Indian Nations near the Allegheny River, to endeavour to instruct them in Agriculture, Spinning, Dyeing, etc., and having attained the Unity and Sympathy of our sons at home, and also the concurrence of the yearly meetings' committee on Indian Affairs, Hannah Jackson likewise having a minute from Alleghany Holy Meeting, and the concurrence of the committee to accompany us.

1805 5th, 20th, and 23d of the month.

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21st day of fine morning, after a smart shower, taking breakfast, we parted with our Brothers, and set off at 6, we went to the Rising Sun Tavern where we fed our horses, and took some refreshment ourselves in the druggist, then pursuing our journey to Mr. Brinton's son, but neither he nor his wife being at home we proposed going on, but the Grandmother, who was there on a visit, daughter insisted on our going in an excellent dish of coffee was shown me, which was very grateful, we then proceeded on till to our Brother Griffith Johnson about 1 o'clock where we lodged, I soon met us here agreeably to appointment and went with us through the journey, he put his Horse to the druggist, which with our two made three in number, 23 miles to day
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23rd. 5th day. A fine morning, arose early, set out about 4, crossed Conhoage Mountain and creek, the Hills exceedingly rocky, the Road's rather better near Middletown, some of the land good. We passed Secataraw Creek, a large wide water and so deep a river into the Raggon Bed, we got to Middletown in Dauphin County. To breakfast 7 miles, here I sent a few lives home by a [infrom Philadelphia]. 9 o'clock proceeded on our journey, through a beautiful Valley and very fruitful country for several miles, about 11 we got in Sight of the River, the country on the right was soon after ob. struck by a large ridge of Limestone Hills, the Rocks in places were so hard and high, the ridge continued till we came to the bank of the River. Got in sight of Harrison about 11 o'clock, 9 miles, we stayed under the shade of a Tree, bought grapes for the Horses, and took some refreshment in the Raggon. 

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creek called Paxtong over an elegant stone bridge, then passed through Harris town, a considerable and beautifully situated, having a fine prospect of the river, we travelled 7 miles close on the bank of the river, with considerable of a fine cultivated country on the right, the river flowing close on the left, and among many locust trees in full bloom on each hand made the prospect truly delightful, but after a calm sometimes comes a storm, we now crossed fishing creek a large stream, and then for three miles it was a astonishing to behold the romantic appearance, one rough stony cartway near the river and great rocks from two to three feet high hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crossed stony creek and put up at Elders tavern, now we are now at the foot of the blue mountains, having gone round it by the side of Susquehanna, it is computed to be three feet high and I could scarce keep my eyes on it, the prospect was so wonderful 27 miles
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24th 6th day Started this Morning about 6 had a very good Road the flat hills with some hills of cultivated for about 9 miles, then crossed Clark's Creek and prepared to ascend Peters Mountain, the road pretty good, we were 1 1/2 hours going over it called two miles, it was remarkable to see several lively Springs near its Summit. Shortly after we left this Mountain we crossed Salgells Creek a Large Stream, and had an excellent Road to Pullicay a Small Town, 6 miles and are in Sight of the River here we got Breakfast. Some parts of the last Stage cultivated, the grain chiefly Rye, some fields of a changable kind with some Clovers, the Soil gravelly and of a Reddish Colour. Started at 9 crossed Armstrong Creek, passed along a very rough road, with some rain, close on the River, at the foot of Berry's Mountain, then crossed Wi-kinykby Creek as large as Brandywine, we now began to get among the Pines, a few places, here and there cultivated, the Soil not very productive, poor looking Houses, Stopped by the Side of the Road and refreshed ourselves out of the Wagonman's Stood at 2 had 9 miles of a good road to
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thisytf Mountain we crossed Powells Creek
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Road to Hallifax a small Town, 10 miles,
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Mahantango Mountain, an hour too late, we then crossed Mahantango Creek over a high stone Bridge, this is along a stream, we were then a little surprised with the Road turning so much easterly, but we found it was to lead us through a gap in a Mountain, we have a number of such gaps to go through between great Mountains, indeed for many miles back there is very little level Mountain, we got to a Dutch house a while before night, 10 miles, but every thing looked so dirty that with the leave, we prepared out of the Wagon, our own supper, and went to bed, but there was our greatest mortification, we had not been in bed, before the landlady sent two men who were travelers into our Room to lodge in another Bed, my Husband and I slept in the Wagon as usual, we lay very quiet, and rose before day, 30 miles 25th day had a rough Road 14 miles to Hooestons Farm, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed Green Briar Creek Pressed along
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through the woods, except a small hill, near the site where, for a vanity, we saw some wheat growing, came on the bank of Mahongy Creek, went up the side of it a considerable distance between two such full mountains, it is a very large creek, after crossing it we came to Mahongy Mountain it took us near and hour to go over; the north side of it was amazingly steep, stilled horses ped our horses, and made some chocolate for breakfast; first, started 2 past 9, had a very rough road, crossed Shimokin Creek, then passed through Sunbury, the capital of Northumberland County, we then crossed the East branch of Susquehanna, 2 hr. horse Ferrying over, 1 mile across. Fed in Northumberland Town 3 miles, thence through rather a barren soil, no considerably cultivated, crossed Chilisquaque Creek, a considerable stream, got on the West branch of Susquehanna, the land good, as was also the road, reached Milton a small Town about 7. 1/2 miles put up at Brady's Tavern, but being very unwell, soaked my feet, took a little medicine
through the Woods, except aytf small Cultivated spot where, for a rarity, we saw some wheat growing, ytf came on the bank of Mahony Creek, went upytf the side of it a Considerable distance between wonderful Mountains, ytf it is a very large Creek, after crossing it we came to Mahony Mountain it took us near and hourytf to go over, the north side of it was amazingly steep, stoped 11 miles fedytf our Horses, and made some Chocolate for Breakfast, started ½ past 9ytf had a very Rough Road crossed Shomokinytf Creek, then passed through Sunbury, the Capital of Northumberland County, we then crossed the Eastytf branch of Susquehanna, ½ an hour Ferryingytf over, 1 mile across. Fed in Northumberlandytf Town 8 miles, thence through rather a barren Soil, tho ytf considerably cultivated, crossed Chilisquaquyetf Creek, a considerable stream, got on the West branch ofytf Susquehanna, the land good, as wasytf also the road, reach-ed Milton a smallytf Town about 6, 12 miles put up at Brady'sytf Tavern, but I being very unwell, soaked my feet, took aytf little medicine
and went to bed without my supper, before sunset. Cousin being very kind in waiting on me, it was a time of much rude company here, and they were drinking and fighting most of the night so that we were very much disturbed, indeed their conduct I did so impress my mind with sorrow that I could not refrain from weeping.

31 miles

26th and 1st of the block, set out at 7 4, traveled several miles on the bank of the river, good road, cool morning, considerable white frost.

Staked at David Shannon's, where we got a very good breakfast and grindin for our horses. As soon as we got into the house I discovered something was the matter with our landlord, he made such heavy moans, and querying of him what ailed him he said that he was about building and that he had thought so much about it, that he was got low in his mind.
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I told him he had a fine Barn, a good looking place, and materials ready for Building his House, and that was no sufficient cause for him to be discouraged; he said he had been a hard working man, and helped through many difficulties by the hand of Providence, but all was as nothing to him now, we told him that hand that hand which had his other to help him would continue to help if he did but rely upon, and put his trust in it, he said he had strove with all his might but he could not help his situation, if he was as he once was, and had one of us as he is now, he would have thought he might have helped it but we do not know untill we are tried. he seemed very sensible of his situation and possess'd of tender feelings, indeed I felt a near sympathy for him, and my Mind was implicated with more of a finely sense of human
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naility, excepted aided and supported by an Almighty Power, than I had heretofore known, ½ past 8 P.M. proceed, passed through a small Village, crossed Munny Creek a large stream, and got to William Ellis's ½ past 12, 10 miles. They were gone to meeting and it seemed pleasant to be among it again, having scarcely had the sight of one since we left Lancaster, this afternoon I rode home, and in the evening the family were collected, and William Ellis just read several chapters in the Testament, wherein a comfortable time of silence was witnessed to prevail. 18 miles 29th. 2nd day. This morning washed some clothes 3 a'clock P.M. Set out on our journey, had a good road the mostly through the woods, crossed loyalsock a large water, got to Williams the capital of Lycoming County, put up at James Winter's where we were comfortably accommodated, we had the company of William Ellis, who was there on business 12 miles.
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weather being a little cloudy, that it
looked almost dark, Cousin and I
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along before the Wagon, we heard
a noise and looking back to what
the matter, we found, that as the Wagon
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was going down a steep and slippery muddy place, a bed that we had tied up in a blanket, but was not sufficiently secured, slipped out of the fore end of the wagon down into the mud, and a bottle of milk that we had purchased for breakfast which was stuffed within the blanket. Slipped out, yet it received no damage, we took the blanket of the bed and tied it up in the sheet, and proceeded on. Washing the blanket at the first creek we came to, and sufficiently securing it on the top of the wagon cover to dry, we presently came on a lively stream of water which followed the road for several miles. Crossing it at several times, the last of which times the bridge being gone, I observed a roped crossing, the stream about 2 yards from the water, and on attempting to go over on a tree where I got a bad slip and fell, and I went, the stream was but shallow, yet I had to wade through it was early to stop for breakfast.
Transcription

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get as I had got my feet wet, we concluded to make a fire and get our breakfast and feed the horses. Continuing through the wilderness we came to Pine Creek, in five or six miles exposed it thirteen times, got to Morristown about 12 o'clock, 12½ miles from where we lodged. When at William Colliers we met with Finances Things daughter, and she told us we could not get the wagon through the wilderness to her father's, and at this Mill we received the like information, which account was very discouraging, after feeding our horses & getting some dinner we set off half past one, cousin & set off past, having a Mountain, descend we got a great distance before the waggan, and stopping at one Jackson's, until the waggan came up, they appeared glad to see us, then as they appeared to see us so cheerfull, but her husband said it would take us 6 weeks to get to Kings Settlement with the Waggan, he advised us to call at Moses Wilsons and get his son to assist us in
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getting along, we then crossed Pine Creek at the 2nd fork, stopped a few minutes to see Sampson Babbs, who has moved from Chester County, and got to James Garretts, brother, his father's name was Daniel, and used to live somewhere about Middletown in Delaware County, we lodged here.

30th. 5th day. Set off at 5 O'Clock, proposing to get our breakfast at Moses Wilson's, which was on our way and the first house we would come to, but when we arrived at it, the house was empty, and no body left to enquire of, for here we chose to get prudent information, but being a little cold, and a great way before the Wagon, we made bold to open the door and go in, where we found a little fire, which wekindled up and sat warming ourselves near half an hour before the Wagon came /, then on considering together, concluded to go on at a venture, by a Map of the Road, our kind P. Thomas Alexander had
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the road very Boggy and rough
until after leaving the waters
of Pine Creek, then passed through
some good land near the headwa-
ters of the Allegheny, and towards
evening at the foot of a Mountain
where we had plenty of water, we
pitched our camp and prepared
for lodging. had a good night's rest
after a fatiguing day's journey of
26 miles. cousin Walking all the
way, I the greater part. she did it
of choice.

2nd day of the week a cloudy morning
set out at 5 o'clock, traveling until
traveling until 8, on crossing
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It began to rain, we pitched camp.
Get breakfast. Started at 9 and
arrived at John Bell's at 12 in Things.
Settlement his wife seeing us coming
ran out to meet us, with tears running
down. we were glad to see her,
the joy was mutual, the sight of a
friend after so weal journey. how
consoling! having been more than
the Road very Baggytf and Rough until after after leaving the Waters of Pine Creek, then pased through some good landytf near the head Waters of the Allegeny, andytf towards evening at the foot of a Mountain where we had plenty of Water, ytf we pitched our Camp, and prepared for Lodging, had a good nightsytf rest after a fataguing days Journey of 26 miles, Cousin Walking allytf the way, I the greater part, she did it of Choice.ytf ytf ytf

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Set out at 5 OClock, traveling until ytf traveling until 8, on Crossing Oswagoytf Creek, a Branch of the Allegeny, it began to Rain, we pitched camp & gatytf Breakfast, started at 9 and arrived at Johnytf Bell's at 12 in Kings ytf Settlement his Wife seeing us coming ran out to meet us with Tears run- ytf ing down, we were glad to see her, the Joy was mutual, the sight of a ytf fnd after so perelious a Journey, how consoleing, having been more than ytf
furnished us with, we knew that we had left the State Road, we pursued our journey, and in about half a mile we came to a fork where taking the left hand road, went on a piece looking every way for a house, through very stumpy woods, we presently came to a 2nd fork, we were now entirely at a loss which path to take, but after going along both roads a considerable distance, we were informed where Moses Wilson had moved to, but his house was so much out of the way and such a bad road to it, that we concluded to go about one mile further on to James Eldings to breakfast, his house being near the road, where Moses, and wife came over to see us, and I thought it strange to see such good looking people in the wilderness, so remote from Meetings, and more surprising to see Mary Eldings in such a little cabin, however we spent an hour or two very agreeably with them, then account the gave us of the road was very discouraging, Moses informing that he did not think we would be able to get the wagon more than 10 or 15 miles further, and that far with difficulty, and that he would send one of his sons with
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us to the next house, which was about 8 miles. At 11 o'clock we bid our kind
friend farewell and pursued our journey, cousin and I going before, giving rami-
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gon, the bank were so steep and sliding that it appeared impossible to get along
without upsetting. in a while we encoun-
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after traveling a piece further we got
stayed by the trees that were across the
Road, we then got help from one boat-
mans, and it took 5 men near two
hours to open to Road to his House,
so as to get the Wagon along, tho it
was not half a mile, here it looked
likely we must leave it, tho we en-
deavored to hire help to go with us
to Kings Settlement to assist in open-
ing the Road, but there were but two
families here, and no neighbours
near, and they busy planting corn
nearly out of Provision, and no milk
within 20 miles, the woman said she could
supply us with Milk and butter, but that
she had nothing else except a little hens

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which was a very good relish for our coffee that we had prepared for our Dinner, we now got to unloading our Wagon, and packing up our goods suitable to be carried on horse back, we laped up one Bed in the Wagon Covers, which Covers served us for a Tent the two nights we lodged in the Woods, we dried up a Sheet and filled it and a Bag with Cloathing, and after other arrangements this day was so far spent, be concluded to stay all night, we got supper, put some Bread to rise, and went to Bed.

31st. 6th day a Clear Cold Morning, very white frost, some clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked Bread, got Bale of Meat, and after loading our Horses, about 11 Clock set out on our Journey in pretty, the weather loaded for three Horses, yet we were obliged to leave behind us one Bed and two large Trunks, hoping to get them along sometime this Summer, the presentitty had Vine Creek to cross which our Landlady, put Cousin and
which was a very good relish for our Coffee that we had prepared for our Dinner, we now got to unloading our Waggon, and packing up our goods suitable to be carried on horseback, we laped up one Bed in the Waggon Cover, which Cover served us for a Tent the two nights we lodged in the Woods, we sewed up a sheet and filled it and a Bag with Cloathing &c and after other arrangements the day was so far spend, we concluded to stay all night, we got supper, put some Bread to rise and went to Bed 31st 6th day a Clear Cold Morning, very white frost, some Clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked Bread, got Breakfast, and after loading our Horses, about 9 OClock set out on our Journey pretty cheerful, tho stoutly loaded on three Horses, yet we were Obliged to leave behind one Bed and two large Trunks, hoping to get them along sometime this summer, We presently had Pine Creek Cross which our Landlady, put Cousin and
myself over, in a canoe, we traveled on through the wilderness, up the Pine creek until about one, when we turned our Horses out to pasture while we prepared our Dinner, there being plenty of pine groves on the bottoms near the creek, about 2 1/2 miles we started and journeyed 2 miles until 2 1/2 past 6, then pitched camp, and prepared for a Nights Lodging in the Woods, we put forks in the ground, and with our Saggons Laced, made a pretty good Tent, then after taking some Chocolate went to Bed, the burlodging was pretty comfortable yet I got but little Sleep, by the marks on the trees we came 15 miles.

June 14th day a Clear Cool Morning, at 5 1/2 o'clock we set out again, travelled till 7 then stopped and got Breakfast, it is almost impossible to tell how often we have crossed Pine Creek since we first came on its waters, but now being up the third fork we expect shortly to leave it. Ezio set out again, I mounted one of the Horses having the Bed for a Saddle
myself over, in a Canoe, we traveled onytf through the Wilderness, up the Pine Creekytf until about one, when we turn-
ed our Horses out to pasture while weytf prepared our Dinner, there being plenty of fine grass on theytf bottoms near Sd Creek, about 2 OClock we startd and Journeyed on until ½ytf past 6, then pitched Camp, and prepared for a Nights Lodging in theytf Woods, we put forks in the Ground, and with our Waggon Cover, made aytf pretty good Tent, then after taking some Chocolate went to Bed, tho ourytf lodging was pretty Comfortable yet I got but little Sleep, by theytf marks on the trees we came 15 milesytf ytf ytf 6 mo 1 st 7th day ytf a Clear Cool Morn-
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two days and nights in the Wilder-nes,.News we left the last house, all the journey has been trying, yet I felt something so animating and encouraging to revive, that my heart was filled with a precious trust which was a full consolation for our most trying reasons, Oh may I abide in the patience with my Eye Single to him who knoweth what is best for us. — After dinner, Benjamin and William went 3 miles to Francis King's to see after a canoe to take us down to Tunicoapo, where they stayed all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her Husband not at home.

1 12 miles

2d 2d day of the week, a cloudy morning, about 10 my Husband and I went returned, Francis King coming with them, bringing Horses for Colten and myself to Ride on, I went to Kings to dinner, and it looking likely for Rain, they wished us to stay
two days and nights in theytf Wilderness, since we left the last house. Altho the Journey has beenytf trying, yet I felt something so animating, and reviving ytf encouraging to revive, that my Heart was filled with a preciosytf sweetness which was a full consolation for our most trying seasons.ytf Oh may I abide in the patience with my Eye single to him who know-ytf eth what is best for us. -- After dinner, Benjamin and William wentytf 3 miles to Francis Kings to see after aytf Canoe to take us down to Tunesassah.ytf where they staid all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her Husband not at home.
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all night but being desirous to get to our distant home, thought if we could get 12 miles down the River to Robert Hooper's, we might next day reach Tunaf/List, where we were anxious to get; we left Tumaf/List's about 3 his son and daughter going with us, but before we had got far it began to thunder, and the rain increased, until it became a very rain, we stopped at a little cabin a while until the heaviest of it was over, but our Bed Cloths we were on the horses I was afraid they would get very wet, and having nothing but a foot path to travel and the Bushes thick and wet, made it very disagreeable getting along, we got to Robert Hooper's about and were kindly received by his Housekeeper, she not being at home, but was out looking after Provision, in several places where we have been lately, it has been the case, scarce of Provisions.
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posing to get Joel Swain with some other help to bring up a lance to take us and our baggage down
5th 4th day of the week, this day has been spent with anxious desires to see a lance, we feel very dull and lonesome, two days waiting,
6th 5th day Rose early, got break fast and set of with a Man that was going down the River, and in about 11 miles we met Joel Swain and an Indian with a Lance coming for us, which sight was very agree-
able, and we pretty soon got into their Lance, with our baggage and proceeded, about 12 o'clock we stepped
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at Petersham, a White Man, his wife was taken captive by the Indians when she was about three years old, and had lived among them ever since, she cannot talk any English, we got some milk of them to eat with our bread, then proceeded, and by 5 o'clock got to Tunersford, were my dear Benjamin was burning brush, and William at work with the plowes, they were all glad to see us, as we were to get home and see them, 40 miles.

7th of the 16th day we got to washing some of our dirty clothes, a great many of the natives came to see us through the course of this day, among our visitors was Corn Planter Sister, she said she was glad the good Spirit had brought us safe through our long journey, which raised something so endearing together, with such comfortable sensations.
at Petroleum Snidersyf Saunders, a White Man, his Wife was taken Captive by the Indiansyf when she was about three years Old, and had lived among them ever since,ytf she cannot talk any English, we got some Milk of them to eat withytf our Bread, then proceeded, and by 5 OClock got to Tunesassah, were my dear Benjamin was burning brush, and William at Work with theytf Planes, they were all glad to see us, as we were to get home andytf see them, 40 mileytf ytf ytf 7 th of the Mo 6th day ytf we got to wash ing some of our dirty Clothes, a great many of the nativesytf came to see us through the coarse of this day, am among ourytf Visitters, was Corn-Planters sister, whoytf said she was glad the good spirit had brought us safe through our longytf Journey, which raised something so endearing toga-ther, with suchytf comfortable sensations
that my heart was filled with gratitude, and in the secret effusions of my heart was ready to utter this language, "great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty."

13th day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our being come, and the young men here having sent an address to them, they told him they would confer together and let us know.

14th day I received word from the Indians, that they had concluded to meet in council in three days, at a place called Cold Spring 3½ miles from this place.

14th 16th day Agreeable to the conclusion of the Indians we went this day to the Council. Jacob Taylor having been very unwell for several days, the so much better this morning, that we encouraged his going with us, and about 9 O'Clock we all set out together taking a little provision with us, while we fastened of under ashed in the Town while the Indians were collecting, about...
that my Heart was filled with gratitude, and in the secret effusions of my spirit was ready to utter this Language, "great and marvelous are thy Works, Lord God Almighty."<br>

10th 2nd day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our being come, and the Young Men here having sent an address to them, they told him they would confer together and let us know. 11th 3rd day We received word from the Indians, that they had concluded to meet in Council in three days, at a place called Cold Spring 3½ miles from this place. 14th 6th day Agreeable to the conclusion of the Indians we went this day to the Council, Jacob Taylor having been very unwell for several days, tho so much better this Morning, that we encouraged his going with us, and about 9 OClock we all set off together. We partook of under a shed in the Town while the Indians were collecting, about...
11 O'clock we went into the Council House where were a large number of Indians, 10 Chiefs, and a good many Women. Old Connidas, after our setting a while opened the Council with expressing thanks to the great Spirit in bringing us safely through our long journey, also, that so many of them were collected there to tell us desiring the Commissioners to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then in a speech from the young men residing here, concerning labor, grinding &c. They were also informed, notwith-stand our journey had been long and trying, we felt peace of mind in being with them, and hoped that our sisters the Indian Women, when we became a little more acquainted, would be willing to be instructed. The rest of the words are not legible.
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lected there toytf day. Desiring the War
riors to pay attention to what should
beytf communicated to them, then in
formed they were ready to hear whatytf
what we had to lay lay before them, Henry O'Bailytf Corn
planters Son was ourytf interpreter.
ytf ytf The Adress from the Committee
on our behalf was first read, then part
ytf of an Epistle to the Women, likewise
a speech from the Young Menytf residing
here, concerning sowing, grinding
&c. They were alsoytf informed, not with
standing our Journey had been long
and trying, weytf felt peace of Mind
in being with them, and hoped that
our sisters theytf Indian Women, when
we became a little more acquainted
would be willingytf to be instructed, tho
we let them know we had no more to
Day at present. After a considerable time of conference among themselves, the following is the substance of a speech delivered by one of the chiefs.

Brothers Devista, meaning kindness.

We return thanks to the great Spirit to you all well, and that the great Spirit has preserved you, Do. Men on so long a journey, and that they are arrived safe in our country, & we are much pleased they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our children, I'll return thanks to the great Spirit that he has put this into your hearts, we wish you therefore to make your minds easy. They also seemed pleased with Halliday's Epistle, but that they were at a loss for an answer, as two of the heads of the Women were not there. After sitting near three hours in Council, exceedingly warm and close, we were dismissed, the Indians continuing their conference two hours longer on the business the young men laid before them and appeared much pleased with the fireproof
Day at present. After a considerable time of a speech delivered by one of the Chiefs, Brothers Deweista, meaning Quakers. We return thanks to the great Spirit to see you all well, and that the great Spirit has preserved your Women on so long a Journey, and that they are arrived safe in our country, & we are much pleased they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our Women. We return thanks to the great Spirit that he has put this into your Hearts. We wish you therefore to make your Minds easy. They also seemed pleased with Holliday's Epistle, but that they were at a loss for an answer, as two of the heads of the Women were not there. After sitting near three hours in Council, exceeding ly Warm and Close, we were dismissed, the Indians continuing their conference two hours longer on the business the young men laid before them and appeared much pleased with their proposals.
Which were as follows

Brothers attend

You know we have

often talked to you about opening a road

from this Town to Tusasaph in order to make it more easy for your

People to come to Mill, if you will join together and open this road, we

have concluded to give you 7000 feet of Boards, this will enable you
to finish your Houses, to have them warm against next Winter.

Brothers you know we began to grind for you about the time you were making Sugar last Spring, we will continue to grind for you until

next Season for Sugar making without taking Tall which will make one year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four Shillings each but we don't intend to trust any, because we can't keep the Chain of Friendship bright, and if you want any of your own logs

sawed into boards, or scantling, 15

will cut and haul the logs to the Mill.
which were as follows
Brothers attend
You know we have often talked to you about opening a good Road from this Town to Tunasapah in order to make it more easy for your People to come to Mill. If you will join together and open this Road, we have concluded to give you 7000 feet of Boards. This will enable you to finish your Houses, to have them warm against next winter.
Brothers, you know we began to grind for you about the time you were making sugar last spring, we will continue to grind for you until next season for sugar making, with out taking toll which will make one year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four shillings but we don’t intend to trust any, because we want to keep the Chain of friendship bright,
and if you Want any of your own logs sawed into boards, or Scantling, if you will cut and haul the logs to the Mill
we will saw them for one half
Brothers these advantages which we now propose unto you, are intended to encourage you to pursue habits of Industry and Sobriety, we wish you to keep your minds strong to pursue this path, then we think you substance will increase, and the great spirit will bless your labours.
Brothers we don't want to tire you, ears with words, but it affords us much satisfaction to see your industry this spring in enclosing so many fields to plant corn in, and that you continue your good resolution against the use of spirits, his liquor, we repeat it again, be strong in your minds against this great Enemy, and never let him rise up again, we have all united our minds together in this speech, and shall deliver you a copy of it, in order that your memories may be kept bright.
I have felt satisfaction in being with the Indians today, and Jacob says he has felt as much peace in
we will saw them for one halfytf Brothers these advantages which we now proposed unto you, areytf intend ed to encourage you to pursue habits of Industry andytf Sobriety. We wish you to keep your Minds strong to pursue this ytf path, then we think your Substance will increase, and the greatytf Spirit will help your Labours.ytf Brothers we don’t want to tire your Ears with many words, but itytf affords us much Satisfaction to see your Industry this Spring, ytf in enclosing so many fields to plant corn &c in, and that youytf continue your good resolution against the use of Spirits andytf Liquours. We repeat it again, be strong in your Minds against thisytf great Enemy, and never let him rise up a gain. We have allytf united our Minds together in this Speech, and shall de liverytf you a Copy of it, in order that your memories may be keptytf bright.ytf I have felt satisfaction in being with the Indians today, and Jacob Tay lor says he has felt as much peaceytf in
attending some of their Councils, as is common to experience in attending a Quarterly Meeting. But it will take some time before their language will be some familiar and we can get to understand it. About 30 of the has since joined, and opened the road proposed, which will be an advantage to us as well as to them, a grand piece of work for Indians, it being completely done.

Complanted, did not attend the council, but has since been here, I did not deliver the message to him for want of an interpreter, Jacob Taylor saying he thought he could not make him understand which of the friends that were here was the.

There was a paragraph in the address from the committee, to the Indians, sending us, recommending, that when any of them has done any thing, that the father does not like, they should not dig about it, but forgive him that he done the wrong, for the good will
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