

which is seven miles by nine miles square, and that I would join the settlement of the Cherokees to the west.

Brothers. As the Government was greatly engaged, I could not fully settle all my business with it, but I was referred to Governor Clark who they told me would hear what I might have to say, and would be authorised to settle every thing between us.

Brothers. You have not opposed our going to the west and settling all together at one place. I think it best for us to remove and so to settle. I hope the Great Spirit will have compassion on us when we shall be there. — it was him who made this world and all of us who live in it, that we might dwell together as Friends and Brethren. He is the master of the world which he has made, and of all things; we cannot resist his power, and when it is his will that our existence should terminate, it becomes our duty to submit with resignation.

Brothers. I have made known to you my present views. when I shall proceed with my people to the country fixed on, as I know the Game will in a short time become scarce at the place we propose to remove to, I intend, as soon as I shall have settled there, to commence the cultivation of the ground, and we shall learn the children that may come after us, to depend on this means for a support.

Brothers. You have ^{now} heard all that I have to say. what I speak is not from me alone; it is also the language of our younger Brothers the Cherokees, who are now here with us. I have nothing more to remark.

The conference being about to close, the principal Chief of

the Cherokees arose and addressed the Committee as follows.

I feel thankful to the Great Spirit for permitting me to be present on this occasion, I have long heard of the Quakers, and have always understood that they lived in peace, and were desirous of doing good to all men; but I have never before been favoured to see them. I rejoice in the opportunity which I have now had, to become acquainted with them, and feel thankful for the good advice I have heard from them, and will endeavour to remember it and make it useful to my people.

Our Father the President of the United States has promised to do all that may be in his power for the benefit of his Red Children; I hope he will do so, and that our people will hereafter be shielded from the evils which have so long afflicted them.

The conference being concluded, the Indians 13 in number, amongst whom were several very aged Chiefs, after taking a most affectionate leave of the Committee, withdrew, having conducted themselves on the occasion with great propriety and decorum and manifested a strong feeling of attachment to Friends.

The Committee have since been informed that Captain Lewis and a number of the Indians from his town have already removed, and by accounts from our brethren of Ohio Yearly Meeting we learn that the Indians at Haupakonetta had been in an unsettled state owing in a great measure to the agitation among them of the question of their removal beyond the Mississippi, and the school had been suspended at that place; but that a man and his wife had been continued on the farm belonging to friends near to the village, and that the mill had been kept