

persons. It is computed they have 250 acres planted with corn, which from its present appearance will we think yield between 7000 and 8000 bushels. We found many of them at work in their fields and from the best information we could collect, it appears that a considerable portion of them are becoming industrious. Many of the families have also some poultry.

We examined the site chosen for the mill, and are of opinion that it has been judiciously selected, being in a very central situation, near the middle of the settlement, which extends several miles along the creek, and on a spot well protected from being injured by floods. The Chiefs when called on furnish promptly from day to day any number of young men that may be wanted, to assist in such work as they are engaged to be engaged at about the mill, and then appeared very much gratified at the prospect of having it built for them. The work is progressing as fast as can be expected, and as far as it has advanced, appears to have been executed substantially. It is now contemplated that the whole will be completed by the latter part of the 9th month. John Johnson has purchased from the Indians the adjacent premises, for the accommodation of the persons who may be placed by Friends for the general

superintendence and management of the establishment.

From Wauhankannetta we proceeded to the settlement near Stony Creek, which is situated about 22 miles distant, on the head waters of the Miami River. This village is composed of Mingoes, Shawanese, Senecas, Cayugas, Munsies, Onondagoes and Delawares, and is estimated to contain four hundred persons. We arranged with Captain Lewis the time of holding a council with them, when the following chiefs and a considerable number of other persons attended viz:

Gatakatay or Civil John
Quaitawhiky Captain Lewis
Skillaway
Captain Turtle
and Cartahon.

At which time we delivered the following communication to them to wit:

Brothers, your friends the Quakers of Baltimore have directed us, as we passed near your village, to call and take you by the hands on their behalf, and see what progress you are making on your farms.

Brothers, having some time ago heard through your good friend John Johnson, that you were in want of some tools, to aid you in the cultivation