

to their very existence, and with our anxious solicitude, they are looking towards Friends to throw in their aid and rescue them from the destruction which they now believe awaits them. These considerations, added to the unbounded confidence which they appear to have in our society, the lively gratitude they manifest for the assistance we have already furnished to them, and the strong affection which they generally feel towards us, cannot we hope fail to excite Friends to a renewed, and more vigilant attention to the highly interesting and important concern in which we are embarked.

signed James Edlicott

P. E. Thomas

Baltimore 8<sup>th</sup> Month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816

The committee may further inform that since the return of the deputation, we have received a letter from the United State interpreter at Waugh=  
=kannetta informing us that at a general council of the Indians at that village, which was held for the purpose of taking into further consideration the communication from Friends, they had come to the conclusion to interdict the admission of any more spirituous liquors into their town, and adopted a regulation to seize and destroy any vessels that might be discovered to have been clandestinely introduced with it there.

We have also received a letter from the agent of the United States, informing that the mills would be completed by the 30<sup>th</sup> of last <sup>month</sup>, and that the Indians were preparing to sow about 20 or 30 acres in this fall with wheat.

We have examined the Treasurers account and find a balance in his hands of \$4193<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> exclusive of the principal of the donation from our brethren in Great Britain, and \$236<sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which was placed in the hands of the committee residing west of the Alleghany Mountains, intrusted with the care of the Indians near Mohican Johns Lake, from whom no report has yet come to hand.

signed by direction and on behalf of  
the committee (signs) P. E. Thomas Clerk

Baltimore 10<sup>th</sup> Month 16<sup>th</sup> 1816

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To the Yearly Meeting now sitting  
The committee on Indian concerns report, that they have, during the past year, continued their attention to the interesting concern which has been confided to them by the yearly meetings, but as the immediate superintendence of the settlement at Waughkahnkannetta, under the care of Friends had been committed to our brethren of the Yearly meeting of Ohio, the committee have