

relative to the procurement of additional security in the tenure of their lands, it was concluded after a full conference with these chiefs, to appoint a committee to aid them in their negotiation with the President of the United States and Secretary of war; and we have the satisfaction to state that these Friends, as well as the Indians, were received in the most friendly manner, and that the business of the Indian deputation was arranged to the entire satisfaction of the chiefs, who returned home much gratified with their reception by the government, and apparently very grateful for the countenance and assistance they had received from Friends.

In a communication which was in the early part of the present year, received from the committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting, it was proposed to us, to procure a piece of land, adjoining to the reservation at Waukahkannetta, and to establish a school there, for the education of the Indian children; this proposition was fully united with by us, and we have since been informed by our brethren of Ohio, that arrangements are now in train, to immediately carry into effect this measure, from which, very

important advantages to the rising generation, are confidently expected. We are also informed that the operations of the committee are still continued, without interruption, and with the satisfactory encouragement, at Waukahkannetta, and that one of the chiefs had been placed at the Mills, for the purpose of obtaining such instruction in the management of them, as would, it was expected in a short time, render the further attention of a superintendent at that place not necessary; this arrangement will hereafter relieve the committee from a heavy item of expense.

Since the union of our committee with that of Ohio Yearly Meeting, in the year 1814, the more active part of the duties confided to us, have been discharged by Friends of Ohio, as the very remote situation in which we were placed, necessarily rendered much personal attention on our part impracticable, it is however with great satisfaction we can state, that our brethren of Ohio, have been so fully brought under the weight of this truly interesting and important concern, that they have embarked in it with an ardour and a zeal, which has rendered unnecessary any great exertion on our part, further than when occasions have offered, to appear on behalf of the object, which Friends