

Henry Harvey, who lately accompanied several Indian Chiefs of the Shawanese Tribe, from Waughpauhtkommetta, to the City of Washington, have, on their return home, conferred with us, from whom we learn, that these chiefs, deputed by their people, have represented to the Secretary of War, and to the President of the United States, their grievances, their complaints, and their wrongs, in reference to a Treaty which they lately signed, ceding their lands in Ohio to the United States, for certain considerations beyond the Mississippi, which it is not necessary for us to particularise, as we have been informed that the grounds of their dissatisfaction, and the alleged injustice done to them, are particularly and fully made known to you, - accompanied with proofs and testimonies, put into your hands, in evidence and confirmation of their allegations. We feel a deep interest in these Indians, inasmuch as they have been, for many years past, under the immediate notice and care of a joint committee of the Society of Friends denominated by us, a committee on Indian concerns, taken from our several Yearly Meetings, of Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, and who, in intimate union and association, have done much for them, in teaching them

the arts of civil life, and the cultivation of the soil; and have also expended our own funds to a large amount, in building mills, and dwelling houses for them, and in furnishing them with tools and implements of husbandry, and for various other uses and purposes, necessarily connected with the great objects of our concern, and well wishing for them. It is to us a painful circumstance, that they should be dispossessed of their lands, and of all these advantages at a price below their full value; and not only so, but accompanied by their dissatisfaction and their murmurings.

In this stage of the business, we deem it prudent for us to forbear the further expression of our feelings, in relation to the representations which they are prepared to make to the President of the United States, and to the Senate, as we are informed, that you are in possession of the proofs, furnished in aid of their claims and pretensions: we however feel an unreserved liberty in thus addressing you in their behalf; and we will further add, our fullest confidence in you, that as a distinguished delegation from the State of Ohio, to the Congress of the United States, you will feel in common with us, and with other members of Congress, a deep interest in