

Department of War
March 3^d, 1833

Whereas the Society of Friends, have by letters from their Clerks Lewis Walker and David Cobb of the 3^d and 20th Feb. signified their wish to this Department that three of their members Henry Harvey, Simon Hadley and Solomon Hadden may be permitted to visit the Wapahkonetta Shawnees now west of the Mississippi, to "endeavour to promote their comfortable settlement there, and the adoption of such a course of life as may tend to their civilisation and happiness."

Full confidence being placed in the good intentions and discretion of the Society of Friends and their Committee upon this subject, permission is hereby granted to the latter to visit the said Indians and to reside among them during the pleasure of the government.

It is recommended to all the Officers of the Indian Department, and others, to afford them such countenance and protection as circumstances may require.

(Signed) Lewis Cass.

Adjourned to meet on the 9th day of 10th month next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held Baltimore 10th month 9th 1833

Present Eight members.

The Committee in relation to the request of Sarah Lane are continued, and there having been produced extracts from the Records of Ohio Yearly Meeting for a number of years past in relation to Indian Concerns, said Committee are requested to transmit them to Thos. Stearns in Philadelphia, to be used if necessary in the case pending in Court there respecting Sarah Lane's Will.

The following communication was received from the Committee of Indian Concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting ^{with the printed report} and satisfactorily read in this meeting.

Our clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Dear Friends Mount Pleasant 9th 12 1833
In pursuance of the agreement mutually come by our several committees a deputation of three friends from the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting have paid a visit to those Indians under our care formerly established at Wapahkonetta but now removed west of the Mississippi.

The particulars of the mission are set forth in our printed report, a copy of which we herewith send you.

So far as our Committee is concerned it has