

1815 The Committee reports that a communication had been rec^d from the Chiefs of the Village at Maupankamuttu informing that their people had generally returned to their homes, but that having been

exposed to ~~severe~~ continual harassments during
the late war, ^{had become} ~~and~~ their settlement almost desolated
and they were now reduced to a situation of
extreme distress, ^{that} ~~and~~ they ~~therefore~~ earnestly intreat
their friends not to forget ^{them} under ~~such~~ ^{these} suffering circumstances.

= stances. The committee having taken into consideration this communication, concluded before any measures were adopted with regard to furnishing them assistance that it would be most prudent to make the Government acquainted with our views, as it was not known what policy might be adopted with regard to these people, after the late events in their Country - a deputation ~~was~~ accordingly waited upon the Executive department, ~~with the view~~ ^{for the purpose} of having some communication upon the subject, this deputation were assured that the views of Friends were fully approved.

by the Government, and that ~~the~~ Committee
were at full liberty to renew their labours
when they might deem it expedient.

1816 The Committee reported that with a view of
ascertaining more fully the actual situation ~~of the~~
of the settlement at Mankawantun
& disposition they had appointed a sub-committee to
visit ~~them~~ ^{it} who had performed the service and ~~had~~
found these Indians extremely anxious to receive
instruction and aid from Friends, ~~and~~ a great
portion of them, ^{appearing to be} industriously ~~engaged~~ engaged in the
cultivation of their land, ~~The Committee had~~
built for them since last year a new Grist
mill, which had been faithfully put up, and
was in operation. The committee had also been
argently solicited to extend further assistance
to the settlement ~~at~~ ^{near} Stony Creek, at which
place the Indians were making considerable
improvements in their farming and manifested
a strong solicitude to turn their attention alto-
gether from hunting, and apply themselves to
the Agriculture, and, ^{had} as well as the Indians