

and injunctions on the other tribes for that purpose, as far as you are able? Loron answered, we will do our utmost to oblige 'em to live peaceably towards us.

The Lieut. governor replied, do you say you will resent it, if any hostile acts or injuries should be committed against our people?

Loron. We will resent such actions, and join our young men with yours in such a case, and oblige them to be quiet and sit down. We mean, in case any of the tribes should rise against us, or resist us, we will take effectual means to set them down by force. As to the first treaty we reckoned ourselves obliged to this, but we account we are under much more and stronger obligations to it now; since the engagements our whole tribe have taken upon them, in ratifying the articles of the treaty. We shall take effectual care therefore that any such persons be obliged to sit down.

We have given our words, and repeated our promises and engagements; and our words are written down, and they will appear afterwards against us.

When the whole conference was transcribed, it was on August 11, (may the day be memorable and happy to us and ours after us) distinctly read over and interpreted to Wenemovet and the Indians with him: and the Lieut. governor asked them if they understood it, and whether it was rightly taken down? They answered, that the conference was rightly taken down, and not a word missing in it.

His honour then for their more full satisfaction subscribed his name to it, and then delivered it to Wenemovet, chief sachem, who with his principal men subscribed to it, and delivered it back to his honour.

And thus we hope by the will of God, that a happy foundation is laid for a lasting peace. And we cannot conclude with-