

Scarroyada standing up said,

Brethren,

Directing his discourse to Onas (by which they mean, people like minded with the first settlers) we are very glad to hear so many of your sort of people are now alive, that you rise again from the dead; and though we have been lost, to one another, a great while, we are very glad to hear you are of the same sentiments with Onas: since he was dead there have from time to time come new governors, one after another, and another sort of people, different from the first settlers; and since we lost him, (meaning Onas) we are very glad at your rising up, and holding the white belt in your hands, as an emblem of peace, to endeavour to reconcile the people, that are at war: we will hold fast what you say, and carry it to the six nations, and add strength to it, who will be very glad to hear there are some people, of the same principles of the first settlers, for we have not heard of you for many years.

A string.

Brethren,

We are glad to hear you speak after the language of Onas, and of the principles of peace, he preached or recommended; we thought there were no more of the people, of that principle, left in this country; we are glad to see you now, and hear you speak; we will assist you, and lay your belt of peace before the six nations, who will be glad to hear of you; and though this may look to contradict what the governor has said to us, we do not mean so; but let that be as it is, we assure you, what you propose to us, is what we like best, and we will assist you in it,