

*VISIT OF INDIAN CHIEFS TO ENGLAND.*

WINDSOR, England, April 9th, 1825.

“The interesting Canadian chiefs, accompanied by Sir John Chapman and Mr. Irving Brock (brother of the late Sir Isaac Brock, who fell in Canada during the last war), proceeded on Thursday by invitation to the Royal Lodge, and were introduced to His Majesty on the lawn. Immediately on seeing the King, they fell on their knees, when the medallion of the late King, with which they had been invested by Sir Isaac Brock, attracted His Majesty’s attention, who [observing to them that as they had the portrait of his late father, perhaps they would have no objection to wearing his,] hung a handsome gold medallion round their necks, which they kissed with the utmost fervour.

The Grand Chief then addressed His Majesty in French, and after replying in the same language, His Majesty conversed with them in the most affable manner for about a quarter of an hour.

After seeing the interior of the Royal Lodge, the stables, the animals, and the birds, Sir Andrew Barnard conducted them to Cumberland Lodge, where a table, provided with refreshments, was prepared for them. In the evening they left Windsor for London, expressing their gratitude at having seen ‘their Great Father, King George,’ and the manner in which they had been received. Besides the medallions hung round their necks, His Majesty presented each of them with a print from his full length portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence.

It is understood that the business which brought them to this country was to recover possession of some lands that had been taken from them during the American War, and that a promise has been given them that, in case the same lands cannot be restored to them, they are to have a grant of another tract of land.”

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[The subsequent history of these medallions and portraits would be of interest.—ED.]