

The Chiefs of the SIX NATIONS, with the Chiefs
of the SHAWANEE.

CANASSATEEGO, the *Onondago* Chief, Speaker.

CONRAD WEISER, Interpreter,

The Governor opened the Conference as follows.

‘ BRETHREN,

‘ The Proprietor having purchased certain Lands from
‘ your Nations about Six Years ago, a Moiety of what
‘ was agreed to be given in Consideration of that Pur-
‘ chase was at that Time delivered to them, and the other
‘ being at their own Desire left in the Proprietor’s
‘ Hands, He pressed you by *Shikalamy*, to send last Year
‘ for it, and would have been glad to have seen you and
‘ taken you by the Hand before his Departure. But as
‘ the Design of this Meeting is to hear your News, and
‘ converse together in a free and friendly Manner, I shall
‘ say no more about the Goods than that they lye ready
‘ at the Proprietor’s House, and will be delivered when
‘ you shall have sufficiently rested from the Fatigue of
‘ your Journey.’

The Chief of the *Onondagoes* spoke,

‘ BRETHREN,

‘ We propose to rest four Days, and then come to the
‘ main Business. At present we are at a private Co fe-
‘ rence about News, and have something of this Sort to
‘ mention to our Brother ONAS.’ And on the Gover-
‘ nor’s signifying they would be glad to know what it was,
the Chief proceeded.

‘ BRETHREN,

‘ It is our Way when we come to our Brethren, or
‘ any other Persons, whom we live in strict Friendship
‘ with, to remove all Obstructions to a good Understand-
‘ ing ;