

## APPENDIX.

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We insert copies of a few of the letters relating to the removal of the Neutrals, now in possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. They only confirm the truth of this Story, and exhibit the indecent levity, as well as heartless cruelty with which it was managed. In a Book of State papers, published by Robert Walsh, is a description of the situation of those of the unfortunate beings landed at Philadelphia. The Society of Friends took these unhappy people under their protection, and in addition to their own means, bespoke for them the sympathy of the public, and procured a large contribution for their relief.— A List of the sick and insane among them accompanies the Document, the latter they denominate idiots. It is a fact, that the astounding calamities that befell them, reduced many of them to this state!!!

GRAND PRE, 30th August, 1755.

To GOV. LAWRENCE,

I am favoured with your Excellency's letters of the 11th and 26th of this instant, which Capt. Murray was so good as to be the bearer of, and with whom I have consulted as to the duty proposed; and as the corn is now all down, the weather being such, has prevented the inhabitants from housing it, it is his opinion and mine, that your Excellency's orders should not be made public till next Friday; on which day we propose to put them in execution. We had picketted in the camp before the receipt of your Excellency's letter, and I imagine it is so far from giving surprise to the inhabitants, as to their being detained, that they look upon it a settled point, that we are to remain with them all winter; and as this duty is of no expense to Government, I cannot but flatter myself your Excellency will approve of the mat-