

County, New York, to which the Holland Land Company added two more. They afterwards established their claim to the land they formerly occupied in North Carolina, and the proceeds of its sale were placed in the United States Treasury, in trust for their benefit. In 1804 they purchased of the Holland Company 4329 acres of land for \$13,722, making the area of their tract 6249 acres, which is still held by them.

The tribe numbers 326, viz.: 146 males and 180 females. They have 71 dwelling houses, viz: 27 frame, 42 log, 1 of stone and 1 plank house. Some of these are very comfortable well built tenements, a few are well painted, and the ground around them neatly enclosed. They have 3372½ acres of land under cultivation, and in 1864 raised 3471 bushels of wheat, 4184 bushels of corn, 1468 bushels of potatoes, and gathered 541 tons of hay. Their stock consists of 122 horses, 308 cattle, 217 swine and 54 sheep.

They made also 1296 lbs. of sugar, all which indicates industry and thrift. The soil generally is of good quality and well farmed, and the fences are in good condition. In proportion to the whole number there appeared to be among them more prosperous energetic farmers than on any other reservation.

The principal Chief, and the host of the deputation, informed them that he cultivates 220 acres of land. He has 1000 apple trees in his orchard, as many peach trees, and 200 pear trees.

In 1865 he sold 100 barrels of apples and retained 50 more for his own use. He had 12 cows, 8 horses, and a full supply of agricultural implements, including wagons, carts, &c. He sold in 1864-5, between 400 and 500 bushels of wheat, and hay amounting to about \$1000. Three German laborers are constantly employed to assist