them by withholding their annuities, though this is insufficient to enforce obedience.—

6° We have thirteen names at present, who had leased their farms to white men. In our judgement it would be fair to have the Rent seized by the Government, or the Agent, and added to our annuity moneys, because we have no privilege to deal with Whites, especially the leasing of farms by individuals, because we have only one Deed for the whole Tribe, unless we work the farms ourselves, then we shall have as much as we can make out of them. But any renting of houses to the Whites it is our intention to punish by withholding their annuity moneys to prevent disobedience. We consider there is nothing more fatal to them than this last mentioned, or which will tend

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