

‘ been furnish’d with Cloaths, Meat, and Drink, by the  
 ‘ Goods paid you for it, and now you want it again, like  
 ‘ Children as you are.—But what makes you sell Land in  
 ‘ the Dark ? Did you ever tell us that you had sold this  
 ‘ Land ? Did we ever receive any Part, even the Value of  
 ‘ a Pipe-Shank, from you for it ? You have told us a  
 ‘ blind Story, that you sent a Messenger to us to inform  
 ‘ us of the Sale, but he never came amongst us, nor we  
 ‘ never heard any Thing about it.—This is acting in the  
 ‘ Dark, and very different from the Conduct our Six  
 ‘ Nations observe in their Sales of Land ; on such Occa-  
 ‘ sions they give publick Notice, and invite all the In-  
 ‘ dians of their united Nations, and give them all a Share  
 ‘ of the Present they receive for their Lands.—This is the  
 ‘ Behaviour of the wise united Nations.—But we find you  
 ‘ are none of our Blood : You act a dishonest Part, not  
 ‘ only in this, but in other Matters : Your Ears are ever  
 ‘ open to slanderous Reports about our Brethren ; you  
 ‘ receive them with as much Greediness as lewd Women  
 ‘ receive the Embraces of bad Men. And for all these  
 ‘ Reasons we charge you to remove instantly ; we don’t  
 ‘ give you the Liberty to think about it. You are Wo-  
 ‘ men. Take the Advice of a wise Man, and remove  
 ‘ immediately. You may return to the other Side of  
 ‘ *Delaware* where you came from : But we do not know  
 ‘ whether, considering how you have demean’d your-  
 ‘ selves, you will be permitted to live there ; or whether  
 ‘ you have not swallowed that Land down your Throats  
 ‘ as well as the Land on this Side . We therefore assign  
 ‘ you two Places to go, either to *Wyomen* or *Shamokin*.  
 ‘ You may go to either of these Places, and then we  
 ‘ shall have you more under our Eye, and shall see how  
 ‘ you behave. Don’t deliberate ; but remove away,  
 ‘ and take this Belt of *Wampum*.’

This being interpreted by *Conrad Weiser* into *English*,  
 and by *Cornelius Spring* into the *Delaware* Language,  
*Canassatego* taking a String of *Wampum*, added further.