

so as soon as they pleased & to make all possible haste, but that they must supply themselves with the means of living. This no doubt must have touched the feelings of the Prophet as he wishes to carry every thing before him and he makes the others think that he is the person they must look up to on all occasions, instead however to teach him another lesson if he comes forward to me with his recommendations when the presents arrive. We wonder who could have appointed me to take charge of them at this point without first having consulted him.

The Prophet & the Hurons say they are going down after planting their corn, & I therefore think it necessary that you should be acquainted with their business before their arrival."

Truly Extracted

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