

We shall commence by stating, who first discovered your Red Children, how treated, the promises made them, the fulfillment thereof, until you adopted us your Children - Then the promises made unto our Ancient and Wise men (which are now no more) by our great Fathers Representatives which promises have been carefully pursued and handed down to us

Father. The Red Kings were first discovered by the French who took them by the hand. Clothed and fed them, from the time they were first discovered until You my Father the Red Coat, quarrelled with the French, fought and conquered them -

Father. As the Red Kings had not buried the hatchet at the time you threw our French Father on his back. You sent war men amongst our ancient and wise men, who held conferences together and agreed that the hatchet should be thrown into the sea and the handles buried and there to rot, which was done in the presence of S^r M^r Johnson one of your great Chiefs -

Father. At the great Fire that was lit by that great chief S^r M^r Johnson your Children were reunited into the Arms of that great chief and acknowledged to be and ever remain the Children of the Red Coat. He S^r M^r Johnson then the Kings Representatives promised to protect, feed and protect us and to treat better than the French had done -

Father. Your representatives said that the English goods, fire Arms and Ammunition was superior to those of the French, and if we became faithful and Obedient Children, we should never want any of those things and that our Chiefs, Leaders & Warriors should share with Silver

Father. From the time the you Children were reunited into your Arms, we have been faithful and obedient. We have always listened to your voice ^{words} We have taken up the hatchet in your cause each time you told us so to do. The War before the last with the Big Braves, many of our Wise & Brave Chiefs, Leaders & Warriors left their homes in various parts of the country and the the remaining ones were much irritated from the loss they met with, yet they obediently buried the hatchet when you desired them so to do. This last Spring you called with a loud voice to your Children & bid them to take up the hatchet again, against the Big Braves and to fight by your side. Now your Children charged you with treachery, they abandoned the lands, cornfields, houses and even some of us abandoned our women and children to the mercy of the enemy and followed the Red Coat. In the last