

*Ta Karihsga*, a Mohawk chief, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—The Onondaga has spoken and has told you we are ready to hear what you have to say.”

*Osiquirisor*, the Tuscarora, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—Our desire to see you was to know whether the same sentiments of friendship existed with you that you expressed at the Standing Stone (Brownstown) two years ago. Notwithstanding we are separated by the contention between the British and the Americans, our sentiments are still the same.”

*Katoirota*, the Onondaga, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—You see, notwithstanding the report that the British are weak, the Great Spirit is with us and we are enabled to take possession again, though the King has been obliged to give ground at Niagara. We want to understand from you whether you are inclined to take part with the Americans or not. We wish to know what you had to communicate to us in particular.”

*Osiquirisor*, the Tuscarora, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—These times have been hard and we have laboured under great difficulties, being so near the lines, and we wish to know whether your sentiments are still friendly toward us, and if you cross the water whether you will hurt us.”

*Katoirota*, the Onondaga, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—This will depend on yourselves. If you take no part with the Americans, we shall meet you with the same friendship we ever did, and we look for the day when you shall see our faces on your side of the water. We have no contention with you. It is the King and the Americans, and we have taken part with the King. We will contend for his right.”

*Osiquirisor*, the Tuscarora, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—We are determined to sit still and take no part.”

*Ta Karihsga*, the Mohawk, spoke :—

“BROTHER,—We take leave of you, the head of our army ; and your friend, the head of our department, salutes you.”