

could not bear it, and were very uneasy about it; that the said *G. Croghan* desired him (*Teedyuscung*) to say nothing about this Affair to any Body at this Treaty, and that if he did not, it was in the Power of him the said *George*, who acted by Virtue of a Commission from *Sir W. Johnson*, to set that Affair right, and to settle the *Indians* on the said Lands, notwithstanding what these Purchasers could do. And *Teedyuscung* declared, that if this should prove true, neither he nor any other *Indians*, would settle on these Lands, but would resent the Injury.

This was interpreted by *Moses Tetamy*, in the Presence of *Amos Strickland*, *James Wharton*, *James Child*, and *Abel James*, who subscribed their Names as Evidences. And *Mr. Norris*, in order to satisfy *Teedyuscung* that the whole was a groundless Falsehood, wrote and signed and delivered to *Teedyuscung* a solemn Declaration, that neither he, nor any one for him, to his Knowledge, was either directly, or indirectly, concerned in the Purchase of any Lands at or near *Wyoming*.

This done, he sent for *G. Croghan*, and read to him what *Teedyuscung* had charged him with; which *Croghan* positively denied, and appealed to another *Indian* who was present at the Conversation. The other *Indian* being called upon, confirmed every Word that *Teedyuscung* had said. *Croghan* still persisted in denying it, and told a plausible Story which he said was the Subject of their Conversation, as he could shew from his Diary. *Mr. Norris* told him, it was possible the *Indians* might have misunderstood him, and desired him to produce his Diary; but *Croghan* refused that, and said he would shew it to the Governors at a convenient Time, and that it should be read in public before the Conference broke up. On this one of the *Indians* observed, that it would be easy for him to go Home and write down what he pleased, and afterwards pretend he had done it before; that the best Way was to shew it now, and then it might have some Credit paid to it. This he was pressed to do, in Vindication of himself, and to avoid