

All the Indians he was amongst, were very friendly; as was also the agent and other officers of the government.

As it appeared that the Indians were very desirous of Friends, continuing their care towards them, and of our sending a person to take the place of PHILIP DENNIS; after weightily considering the subject, it was concluded to endeavour to procure a suitable Friend for that purpose; but none offering to engage in the service, and the committee taking into consideration the low state of their funds, and the advanced season of the year, together with the dissatisfied and unsettled situation of the Indians at that time, on account of a sale of land made by some of the tribes to the United States,\* thought it might, for the present season, be best to write to the agent, and request him, to procure for us, the most suitable character in his power, who, under his direction, would plough the land, PHILIP DENNIS cultivated the last season, and plant it in corn: in the performance of this, we hoped he would

\* The uneasiness which this circumstance occasioned amongst the Indians has since been entirely removed.