

Mississippi surround our colonies, which must end in our total expulsion from America.

P. S. That the disaffection of these Indians to us, is out of dispute, we have no less authority than their own declarations. The chief and speaker of the Oneidas did the last campaign, in the presence of many officers, make so strong and sensible remonstrances to several of the tribes on the absurdity of their conduct, in suffering the English scale to preponderate so beyond measure in America, that they were wrought upon (together with the disgust they had conceived from our treatment) to desert from us abruptly in one night, with the strongest marks of dissatisfaction and resentment.