

' ters by *Conrad Weiser*, some of our Cousins Letters, and
 ' the several Writings, to prove the Charge against our
 ' Cousins, with a Draught of the Land in Dispute.—We
 ' now tell you, we have perused all these several Papers :
 ' We see with our own Eyes, that they have been a very
 ' unruly People, and are altogether in the Wrong in
 ' their Dealings with you.—We have concluded to re-
 ' move them, and oblige them to go over the River *De-*
 ' *laware*, and quit all Claim to any Lands on this Side
 ' for the Future, since they have received Pay for
 ' them, and it is gone thro' their Guts long ago.—To
 ' confirm to you that we will see your Request executed,
 ' we lay down this String of *Wampum* in Return for
 ' yours.

Then turning to the *Delawares*, holding a Belt of
Wampum in his Hand, he spoke to them as follows :

‘ C O U S I N S ,

' Let this Belt of *Wampum* serve to Chastise you. You
 ' ought to be taken by the Hair of the Head and shaken
 ' severely, till you recover your Senses and become sober.
 ' You don't know what Ground you stand on, nor what
 ' you are doing. Our Brother *ONAS*'s Cause is very just
 ' and plain and his Intentions to preserve Friendship.
 ' On the other Hand, Your Cause is bad ; your Heart
 ' far from being upright ; and you are maliciously bent
 ' to break the Chain of Friendship with our Brother
 ' *ONAS* and his People. We have seen with our Eyes
 ' a Deed sign'd by *Nine* of your Ancestors above *Fifty*
 ' Years ago for this very Land, and a Release sign'd, not
 ' many Years since, by some of yourselves and Chiefs
 ' now living, to the Number of *Fifteen* or upwards.—But
 ' how came you to take upon you to sell Land at all ?
 ' We conquered you ; we made Women of you ; you
 ' know you are Women, and can no more sell Land than
 ' Women ; nor is it fit you should have the Power of
 ' selling Lands, since you would abuse it. This Land
 ' that you claim is gone through your Guts ; you have
 ' been