

us, and we have it now in our possession.

When the line drawn at the Peace, and the manner in which that was concluded, left us no hopes of regaining our former possessions, we applied to his Excellency Sir Andrew Halliday for a grant in the Bay of Quinte, on this becoming known to the Senecas and others at Buffalo, that they upbraided us with having treated them unfairly, after having been the most forward to engage in the Royal cause, and having drawn them into the contest, now to abandon them in the present critical situation, to be exposed alone to such retaliation as revenge might urge the Americans to attempt.

We were struck with the justness of their arguments, and in consequence relinquished the place we had just chosen, and applied for the Grand River in lieu of it, as there being more conveniently situated, either to give assistance to our British, if assistance was wanted, or to afford them a comfortable asylum, should superior Numbers oblige them to retreat. His Excellency expressed his satisfaction at our determination, and the terms of his grant will confirm the accuracy of this assertion.

In a little time the Senecas were relieved from their apprehensions, they remained on their Lands and sold them gradually to the Americans for which they receive Annually, Six thousand five hundred dollars, besides Four thousand five hundred dollars, which they get in common with others of the Six Nations inhabiting
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