

Brothers. I thanked His Excellency for his goodness in
 complying with our requests, and returning to
 our place of residence. The Seneca and others of
 the Five Nations at Buffalo Creek, had heard
 what we had been about, and thought it very
 hard that we should leave, and settle so far
 from them, as thro' our persuasions, they were
 principally induced to lift the Hostilities against
 the United States, and evade to one another.
 "we do not know what will become of us, at
 this time the definitive Treaty was not finally
 concluded, upon hearing this, I called a
 council of our Principals men, and told them
 that I conceived the situation of our Brothers
 the Seneca, and others of the Five Nations,
 uncertain and disagreeable, and if they agreed
 to it, I would choose out another spot of
 Land nigher to our Brothers, easy for us
 to arrive, and they to flee to in case of
 any oppression from the United States,
 and that I would go down again, and
 request it of the Commander in Chief, they
 approved