

the public has a peculiar right to expect from the State of Massachusetts. Our brethren in Pennsylvania have recently distinguished themselves by their valuable publications relative to the Indians, which I have mentioned in the preceding paper, and which may be said to form an era in our *American Researches*. It is to be hoped that our own State, which may justly claim the merit of having already preserved many invaluable materials for American history, will not be willing to let pass an opportunity, like the present, of adding to its reputation abroad by publishing the work in question; for we may be assured, that nothing would reflect more honour upon the country, and nothing relative to this continent would be more acceptable to Europeans, particularly the German literati, than the publication of such an original document.

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Page 4. "*The first fruits of these inquiries.*" &c.

I have unintentionally overlooked the useful work of the late Dr. Barton, entitled "*New Views of the Indian Tribes,*" &c. of which two editions have been already published, and which it was the author's intention to have rendered still more valuable by an entire revision of it.