

APPENDIX A.

THE IROQUOIS. — EXTENT OF THEIR CONQUESTS.
— POLICY PURSUED TOWARDS THEM BY THE
FRENCH AND THE ENGLISH. — MEASURES OF
SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON.

1. TERRITORY OF THE IROQUOIS. (Vol. I. p. 9.)

EXTRACT from a Letter — Sir W. Johnson to the Board
of Trade, November 13, 1763: —

My Lords:

In obedience to your Lordships' commands of the 5th of August last, I am now to lay before you the claims of the Nations mentioned in the State of the Confederacies. The Five Nations have in the last century subdued the Shawanese, Delawares, Twighties, and Western Indians, so far as Lakes Michigan and Superior, received them into an alliance, allowed them the possession of the lands they occupied, and have ever since been in peace with the greatest part of them; and such was the prowess of the Five Nations' Confederacy, that had they been properly supported by us, they would have long since put a period to the Colony of Canada, which alone they were near effecting in the year 1688. Since that time, they have admitted the Tuscaroras from the South-