

smoking a Pipe and drinking together, we will retire in Friendship to our respective Homes.

Before executing the Deeds, it was also declared in Council by the Oneidas that Archibald Armstrong possessed a Mile Square at the Mouth of Canada Creek, one half of which would now be on our Side of the Line; that they had agreed to leave him for 21 Years clear of Costs on their Part, and requested the State to do the like on their Part.

The Oneida Indians having expressed a Desire that the five hundred Dollars in Specie, this Day stipulated to be paid to them, as Part of the Consideration Monies, for the Lands ceded by them to the People of the State of New York to be applied towards building a Grist Mill and Saw Mill at their Village should be left in the Care of the Commissioners or such Persons as they should appoint, to be paid on the Order of the Governor; It was thereupon Resolved that the same be deposited in the Hands of John Tayler, Esquire, Agent to the Commissioners, to be paid and applied in Manner aforesaid.

The Money was accordingly paid by Mr. Varick to Mr. Tayler, in the Presence of the Commissioners, and a Duplicate of the Commissioners' Resolution for that Purpose and of Mr. Tayler's Receipt of this Date thereon indorsed, was delivered in full Council to the Agents of the Oneidas.

The Governor then by the Advice of the Commissioners presented a Fowling Piece to Ogistalale, the young Sachem, who had been presented to the Commissioners as Successor to the Grass Hopper.

The Board having found it expedient in their Negotiations with the Oneidas to propose such a Boundary for the Lands to be reserved to their Use as would also include the Lands heretofore given by them to John T. Kirkland and George W. Kirkland, and the Oneidas declining to assent to such Proposal, without a Stipulation by the Board that the Legislature would by a Grant of other Lands compensate the said John T. Kirkland and George W. Kirkland. A Stipulation for that Purpose was accordingly at the Request of the Oneidas inserted in the Instrument of Cession from them, and the