

*left them knitting yarn of their own spinning, when he came away.*

He also reported, that a considerable number of *Eel-River* and *Weas* Indians were about to settle near the place he cultivated; and that previously to his departure, he was with several of their principal chiefs; who requested him to tell Friends, that they, and the Indians generally, were much obliged to them for the assistance they had given them; and hoped we would continue our friendship towards them, and that nothing might happen to discourage us.

All the Indians he was amongst, were very friendly; as was also the agent and other officers of the Government.

As it appeared that the Indians were very desirous of Friends continuing their care towards them; and sending a person to take the place of Philip Dennis. After weightily considering the subject, it was concluded to endeavour to procure a suitable friend for that purpose; but none offering to engage in the service, and the committee taking into consideration the low state of their funds, and the advanced season of