

accomodation can only prevent our country men from incurring the imputation of injustice, and the delay of it would produce the disagreeable consequence of an *Indian* endeavoring to right himself by force.

*Ofwego*, is an infant settlement made by the province of *New-York*, with the noble view of gaining to the crown of *Great Britain* the command of the 5 lakes, and the dependence of the *Indians* in their neighborhood, and to its subjects the benefit of the trade upon them, and of the rivers that empty themselves into them. At present the whole navigation is carried on by the *Indians* themselves in bark canoes, and there are perhaps many reasons for desiring it should continue so for some years at least; but a good englishman cannot be without hopes of seeing these great lakes become one day accustomed to *English* navigation. It is true, the famous fall of *Niagara*, is an insurmountable bar to all passage by water, from the lake *Ontario*, into the lake *Eric*, in such vessels as are proper for the secure navigation of either; but besides, that bark canoes are carried on mens shoulders with ease, from one to the other, as far as the passage is impracticable: It will be much more easy to carry the goods in waggons, from the upper lake, into the *Huron* or *Quatoghic* lake, the strait is rendered unnavigable by the *Saute St. Marie*, but a vessel of considerable burthen may fail  
from