

method practised by you, to take time to deliberate; yet, as we now believe you have opened the real sentiments of your hearts to us, so we, being all of one heart and mind, and knowing many more of our brethren, true Quakers, who will join us herein; can without any hesitation readily answer, and assure you, that we receive all you have said with great pleasure; and whatever may be the event of our endeavours, we hope, on all occasions, to demonstrate our real love and regard to you.

To which they all gave the usual expressions of approbation.

Then Scarroyada, addressing himself to the interpreters, said:

As we are obliged to make use of your ears and tongues, we desire you may be hearty and sincere in attending to the business now undertaken, and to join, with our brethren and us, in carrying the same into execution;—and he intimated, that if they did so, they would merit our mutual regard.

To which Israel Pemberton answered:

We approve of the prudent advice you gave them, and we hope they will remember it, and approve themselves worthy of our regard, which we shall not be wanting to manifest to them in a grateful manner; and added:

As you are now going on your journey, and the weather grows warm, we give you some handkerchiefs to wipe the sweat from your faces, and some small matters † for your wives, with some more medals, which they thankfully received, and distributed

† Gave them 20 large flowered silk India handkerchiefs; such as they are fond of, with some trifles for their women.