

the 30th of July the treaty was agreed to which was to bury the hatchet for ever. Between that day and the 3d of August it was engrossed, and having been signed by the various nations upon the day last named, on the 7th was finally acted upon, and the presents from the United States distributed forthwith. While the Council was in session some mischief had been done in Virginia by a band of Shawnees, but on the 9th of September these also came to Greenville, gave up their prisoners, and asked for forgiveness. The basis of the treaty of Greenville was the previous one made at Fort Harmar. Hostilities were to cease; all prisoners were to be restored, a large portion of the north-western territory was ceded to the United States; the Indians were allowed to hunt within the ceded lands; all previous treaties were annulled. From this time until the mighty Tecumseh began to agitate the west, the inhabitants enjoyed peace and security.

