

for Detroit. Capt. Brant, with 40 of his men, remain behind, ten others went out reconnoitering with the Hurons. 15th.—We arrive at Detroit. 18th.—We leave Detroit on the Ottawa. 23rd.—We arrive at Fort Erie. The following nations were represented at the Glaize: Shawanees, Delawares, Connoyos, Ottawas, Chippawas, Cherokees, Saukies, Ouiatomies, 7 Nations of Canada, Wyandots, Miamis, Nantikikos, Mohegans, Potawatomes, Creeks, Renards, Six Nations.

The Secretary for War and the Colonies seldom neglected an opportunity of emphasizing his former instructions that every precaution should be exercised to prevent any just cause of complaint be given to the people of the United States during the course of these negotiations. On the 6th of December, 1792, he wrote:—"It is almost unnecessary to add that too much care cannot be taken, (consistent with the protection of His Majesty's subjects and the security of the posts in our possession,) that in all matters in dispute between His Majesty's subjects and those of the United States the conduct of His Majesty's government in Canada should be such as to preclude the possibility of a spirit of ill humor and discontent existing at the time when propositions for the completion of so desirable an object are likely to be brought forward."\*

A general council of the Six Nations was held in Buffalo on the 13th and 14th of November, 1792. Lieut. Colonel Butler, Brigade Major Littlehales, Lieut. Thomas Talbot of the 24th Regiment, Lieut. Grey of the 7th Regiment, and Walter Butler Sheehan and William Johnson, two interpreters of the Indian Department, were present to represent the government of Upper Canada. The Department of Indian Affairs of the United States was represented by Mr. Chapin, a son of the superintendent-general, and Jasper Parish, an influential interpreter. It was attended by many chiefs and warriors of the Senecas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Tuscaroras and Delawares, most of whom still resided within the boundaries of the United States, as established by the treaty of 1783. The delegates who had returned from the council of

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\* Dundas to Simcoe, White Hall, Dec. 6, 1792.