

Substance of a Speech delivered in Council on the  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1820 in presence of

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Capt. Reed 68<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> & Commandant  
Lieut. Jackson 68<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

and the Superintendent, Clerk & Interpreters of the  
Indian Department.

Father. Our late Father (Mr. Adair) told us that part of  
the Shawanoe Township should be ours, it was  
on this Condition we agreed to sell our Lands, you  
know, that we hesitated a long time before we would  
consent to let our Great Father have them; but when  
we were promised to be allowed to settle in this  
Township we then consented. We have since been  
ill treated by the settlers who are now there, many  
of us have had our Corn destroyed and our Camps  
set fire to

Father! It is customary among the white people to exact  
Interest from their Debtors if the Amount is not  
paid when due, it is now four years since we  
have been in treaty about our Lands, and  
we require some remuneration for the loss