

## N U M B. XIV.

SPEECHES made, and pronounced to the Indians,  
by Order, and under the Inspection of Colonel Johnson,  
with the Answers made to him.

## F I R S T S P E E C H\*.

To the Six Nations, from General Braddock.

My BRETHREN and Allies of the Six Nations,

I HAVE already called you several Times, to treat with you about different Affairs, which I knew nothing off, before I had been with you, and which are not yet come to the Knowledge of your Father the great King of *England*, of which I shall be careful to inform him, and to offer you, by his Orders, the Presents which are here before you, and which he gives you as a Testimony of his paternal Affection.

I have detained you, and your Wives and Children, for some Time, hoping in a few Days, to see your Brethren the *Delawares*†; but seeing it is uncertain that they have yet arrived, and as I know you love to be in Action, moreover as the Service of the King your Father requires your speedy Assistance, I propose to you to take up the Hatchet; and that you may the better exercise your warlike Dispositions, I promise you, to send your Wives and Children to *Pennsylvania*: I have recommended to the Governor of that Province, in the King's Name, to take particular and fraternal Care of them.

A fine Belt of Wampum.

My Brethren and Allies of the Six Nations,

I have a real Concern, to find how much you have suffered, by the Abuse and Deceit of your perfidious Neighbours

\* This Speech is the first in General BRADDOCK's Register; but according to all Appearance, it was pronounced after the following Speech.

† The Indians are likewise call'd the Wolves. They have quitted the English Party since the Assassination of M. de JUMONVILLE.

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