

' We hoped, from what we have constantly given in
 ' Charge to the *Indian* Traders, that they would have
 ' administred no just Cause of Complaint : If they do
 ' you Wrong, it is against our Inclinations, and con-
 ' trary to our exprefs Directions. As you have exhibi-
 ' ted no particular Charge against them, we shall use our
 ' best Endeavours to persuade them to give you as much
 ' for your Skins as they can possibly afford ; and to take
 ' Care that their Goods which they give in Exchange for
 ' Skins, be of the best Sort. We will likewise order you
 ' some Rum to serve you on your Journey home, since
 ' you desire it.

' We wish there had been more Room and better
 ' Houses provided for your Entertainment ; but not ex-
 ' pecting so many of you, we did the best we could. 'Tis
 ' true there are a great many Houses in Town, but as
 ' they are the Property of other People, who have their
 ' own Families to take Care of, it is difficult to procure
 ' Lodgings for a large Number of People, especially if
 ' they come unexpectedly.

' We entertain the same Sentiments of the Abilities
 ' and Probity of the Interpreter as you have exprefs'd.
 ' We were induc'd at first to make Use of him in this
 ' important Trust, from his being known to be agreea-
 ' ble to you, and one who had lived amongst you for
 ' some Years, in good Credit and Esteem with all your
 ' Nations ; and have ever found him equally faithful to
 ' both. We are pleas'd with the Notice you have taken
 ' of him, and think he richly deserves it at your
 ' Hands. We shall not be wanting to make him a sui-
 ' table Gratification, for the many good and faithful Ser-
 ' vices he hath done this Government,

' We have already given Orders for Waggon's to car-
 ' ry your Goods, and for a Supply of Provisions to serve
 ' you on the Road in your Return home, where we hear-
 ' tily wish you may arrive in good Health.'

After