

The executive government of the United States appears* to be taking steps towards an important revolution with respect to the Indians of North America; and it may be found necessary by the British authorities, to reconsider the principles upon which our own intercourse with them has been hitherto conducted. The only way in which their cause can be connected with the present Sketch is that a portion of the projected colony may be set apart for an Indian reserve. This may be thought right even if a title no longer exists in any tribe, as is probably true, to the lands now about to be settled; it may prove good policy, and a wise benevolence to hold out to wanderers a link of connection with humanised society. The suggestion is made after some consideration; and the necessary details of management, are neither many, nor complicated. The policy of England has, with some exceptions, been to add her conquests to her-

* See the last speech of the President to Congress.