

Nations on questions regarding the international relations between the English and French colonies, and other matters of public policy affecting them. They were "conducted over the sea by Colonel Nicholson, late Governor of Maryland, and on Wednesday the 19th. April had an audience of her Sacred Majesty being introduced with the usual Ceremonies due to Sovereign Heads and their Embassadors. The Speech, as delivered to Her Britanic Majesty by an Interpreter follows: 'Great Queen: We have undertaken a long and tedious Voyage which none of our Predecessors could ever be prevailed upon to undertake. The Motive that induced us was that we might see our Great Queen and relate those Things we thought absolutely necessary for the Good of her and us her Allies on the other side of the Great Water.' \*\*\*\*\* " The greatest consideration was shown officially to these Irroquois Sachems, and Queen Anne gave them a bible and communion service, which the Irroquois saved during the Revolutionary War from destruction by the Americans, and which are now preserved at Brantford, Ontario.

I now quote from a series of letters and documents in the Canadian Archives marked: Col. Bouquet Papers, A 25, ~~Annex~~ Being Papers relating to Indian Affairs from 1758 to 1765.

Extract from Letter from Captn. Bosomworth to Col. Bouquet. (At this time the war was on with the French.)

"Shippensburg, May, 1758.

\*\*\*\*\* Capt. Trent came here last night with Watratcher and a party of 25 Warriors. He is a very great Warrior, and a very leading man in the Nation, therefore we must take the greatest care of him. \*\*\*\*\* "

Extract from Address by Colonel Bouquet to the Chiefs of the Deleware Indians at Pittsburg, Dec. 4th., 1758.

Present: Colonel Armstrong and several Officers; George Croghan, Esq. Deputy Agent to Sir William Johnson, Capatin Henry Montour, Interpreter:

Address by Col Bouquet:

"Brethern: The General waited here several days with the Army expecting to have seen you, but as he was very unwell he was obliged to set off without having the pleasure to see you, but has left me, who is next in command to receive and communicate to you what he intended to have said. I bid you heartily welcome and assure you I am glad to have the pleasure of seeing you here. \*\*\*\*\*

A string.

Brethern: We are not come here to take possession