

George Ellicott and Gerard T. Hopkins, (who it appeared had been appointed to visit the Indians on behalf of the Society of Friends,) was produced, read, and interpreted to all the different nations present." In reply to which, divers of their chiefs expressed great satisfaction; and amongst others Toethteboxie, on behalf of the *Delawares*, said, "For many years before I came into the world, the white people have been offering to do for us, what is now mentioned; and it appears, that our *eyes were never opened*, until this time. We will now take hold of it, and receive it. I am an old man, and want to see it before I die. If I once see it, I shall die in peace, to think I have left my women and children in comfort."

On the return of the friend\*, who went out with the committee, and remained in the Indian country, during most of the year 1804, he reported that he spent the time agreeably with them; and was favoured to enjoy a good portion of health whilst there. He raised about 400 bushels of corn, besides a quantity of turnips, potatoes, cucumbers, water-melons, pumpkins, beans, parsnips, and other garden-vegetables; which he directed to be divided amongst the

[\* P. Dennis, probably.]