

and by the bow and arrow, in hunting—and when they lived in houses no better than yours. They were encouraged, by some, who came from towards the sun-rising, and lived amongst them, to change their mode of living. They did change—they cultivated the earth ; and we are sure the change was a happy one.

“ Brothers and Friends,

“ We are not ashamed to acknowledge, that the time was, when our forefathers rejoiced, at finding a wild plumb-tree, or at killing a little game, and that they wandered up and down, living on the uncertain supplies of fishing and hunting. But, brothers, for your encouragement, we now mention, that by turning their attention to the cultivation of the earth, instead of the plumb-tree, they soon had orchards, of many kinds of good fruit—instead of the wild game, they soon had large numbers of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and of other valuable animals—and in many places, instead of their forests, they had large fields of corn and of other