

## ADVERTISEMENT.

IN the letter, which contained the two first papers of the following series, addressed to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, an introductory statement was given, for the purpose of disclosing the general design of the writer, and describing the manner in which he intended to pursue the investigation. It is deemed proper to copy that statement, as a preface to the formal discussion.

GENTLEMEN: I send for your paper two numbers of a series of Essays on the *pending and ripening controversy* between the United States and the Indians. I hope you will insert them. Permit me, as an inducement, to make the following suggestions:

1. This is a subject which must be abundantly discussed in our country.
2. It will be among the most important, and probably the most contested, business of the 21st Congress. Some able members of Congress, to my certain knowledge, wish to have the matter discussed.
3. I expect to make it appear, by a particular examination of treaties, that the United States are bound to secure to the Cherokees the integrity and inviolability of their territory, till they voluntarily surrender it.
4. In the course of this investigation, I shall not agree with the present Executive of the United States, in the construction which he gives to treaties; but shall be sustained by the uniform tenor of our negotiations with the Indians, and legislation for them, from the origin of our government to the present day.
5. My discussions will not assume a party character at all; and whenever I speak of the President, or the Secretary of War, it shall always be by their official designation, and in a respectful manner. Though I think that the President has greatly mistaken his powers and his duty, in regard to the Indians, I have no wish concerning him, but that he may be a wise and judicious ruler of our growing republic.

I have always approved of the decorum which you have observed, in speaking of public characters.

6. I propose to furnish two numbers a week, that they may be copied into semi-weekly papers, if their editors see fit.

7. The two numbers now sent have been read to an eminent civilian, and approved by him; and I shall endeavor to be careful in my principles, and accurate in my conclusions. At any time, should I fall into error, I am perfectly willing that my error should be exposed.

8. Should you insert these papers, as I hope you may, I would request that there may be as little delay as possible; for there are many symptoms that the country will be awake to the discussion, and is impatient for it.

In the mean time, permit me to use the signature of that upright legislator and distinguished philanthropist,

**WILLIAM PENN.**

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