

having 55 of the Five Nations on board. Arrived there on the 4th. On the 5th left with Captain Bunbury and the Indians on a small vessel for the Miami. On the 9th all the Indians landed and crossed the bay in canoes. On the 10th we went up the river to the rapids where we found Colonel McKee. On the 11th McKee met the Indians in council and told them that two days before the confederate nations had departed for the Glaize, sixty miles up the river, where they intended to convene a Grand Council on account of alarms of the approach of the Americans, some having been seen about the former field of battle and it being suspected that they intended to surprise some of their villages. On the 15th, Captain John, a Shawanee chief, with five Shawanees and three Senecas, came and congratulated the Five Nations on their safe arrival. On the 17th, the Five Nations in council met Captain Pipe, a Delaware chief, respecting the murder of two Delawares by some of the Five Nations and a party of Americans near Mango on the Alleghany. Cowkiller explained that, unknown to their chiefs, some of their young men had been persuaded by the Americans to go on service with them, and he hoped the Delawares would not blot their offence out of their memories. The Delawares in a body rose and shook hands. 18th—The Delawares met the Five Nations in council, blotted out their offence formally and opened the way to the council fires, explaining that they could not go thither owing to sickness. 21st—The Five Nations proceeded on their way to Glaize and met a number of the Seven Nations returning to Detroit, on their way to Lower Canada. 23rd.—McKee received a message from the Indians at the Glaize requesting his attendance there. I was ordered there immediately and arrived there on the 24th. Met a number of Ottawas, tired with waiting for the council, going home. Was told that 30 Hurons and other nations had gone to war. The Five Nations arrived the same day. 27th—Colonel McKee and Captain Bunbury arrived. 28th—Farmer's Brother arrived. 30th—All the nations met in general council. Oct. 2.—All the nations met in council and welcomed the Five Nations. A Shawanese chief said that all people of their color