

Lib. J. R. sent for, and that Captain Pearris staid with them 'till Cock
& U. S. Crow, Kela Unaka said he was sure Captain Pearris would
not deny what he told now for it was in Council with the
other Indians, and that Captain Pearris said Captain Dag-
worthy had received the Letter from M^r Atkins the Night
before they held the Council forbidding him to give them, any
p. 242 Presents but only Trifles, and that at first he refused to
come down for he was sick, but that Captain Pearis per-
suaded him to come down with M^r Shelby.

Lieutenant Shelby then said that Captain Pearris told him
that Kela Unaka desired him to apply to M^r Shelby to carry
him down the Country with him and that M^r Shelby might
use his Interest with M^r Smith the Interpreter to go down
with him and that Captain Pearris told him that Kela Unaka
also wanted to see the Governor, and that M^r Shelby prom-
ised to furnish him with a Horse from Fort Frederick, but
that Captain Pearis did not mention any thing to him of his
going about Presents or Business, but Captain Pearris said
he would write to M^r Smith to go down and interpret for
them.

When this was explained to Kela Unaka he was very
uneasy that we should suspect him of Lies, and said he never
applied to Captain Pearris it was he who applied to him he
would go back again to Fort Cumberland, and wo^d ask Capt.
Pearris about it to his Face, and for the Letter he said Cap-
tain Dagworthy had received from M^r Atkins he would see it.

Chesiaterona smild, and said if Captain Pearris designed
to tell them Truth that he had no Occasion to hide it from
M^r Shelby.

They were then told if they were in any Doubt of what
had been told them that they might go down to the Governor
and hear the Truth from his own Lips but that as they knew
that Captain Gist expected a great Number of Southern
Indians to Winchester M^r Smith the Interpreter might be
wanted, and that he could not go down with them to the
Governor 'till he had gone to Captain Gist for Leave, but that
he should go next Morning and would return again next Day
if Capt. Gist was returned from the South Branch.

Chesiaterona after consulting a little with Cannunto Kis-
kiaw said they were satisfied, and had now no Thoughts
of going to the Governors.

On Tuesday Morning the 21st M^r Smith told the Com-
manding Officer that the Indians still seemed very uneasy,
and that they had been talking to him last Night of still going
down to the Governors, and the three Warriors were sent
for and told, that now they had slept a Night on what was