

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.Camp at the Forks of Muskingham
Nov^r 15th 1764.

Sir

It is with great Pleasure I can inform you that Our Expedition has obtained the most compleat Success, having forced the Mingoës, the Delawares, and the Shawnese to Submit to the Conditions prescribed to them.

1. They deliver all their Prisoners without Exception.
2. They give Fourteen Hostages who are to remain in our Hands as a Security that they shall Commit no Hostilities against his Majesty's Subjects.
3. They are to send Deputies to S^r Will^m Johnson to make their Peace and have engaged to ratify what Shall be Stipulated with the said Deputies.

The Inclosed Copy of Our Proceedings contains a minute Account of the whole transaction Therefore I will not trouble you with Particulars, I am only to request that you will order a Suspension of Arms to be published in your Government; and I may presume to assure you from the present humble dispositions of these Savages that the Inhabitants of your Frontiers may with Safety return to their deserted Plantations.

We have already received upwards of two hundred Prisoners Many of them have remained so long in Captivity, that it is with the greatest reluctance they part with the Savages and We are Obliged to keep a Guard upon them to prevent their Escape.

The Mingoës and Delawares have not only delivered all their Prisoners, but even their own Children born from White Women.

The Shawnese have been very obstinate and nothing has prevented the Chastisement they deserved, but the certainty that if they were driven to despair, they would Massacre 150 Prisoners then in their Hands: However they have been forced to Stoop to the same Terms as the other Nations.

I was joined at Tuscarawas by Two Companies of Volunteers from your Province, under the Command of Cap^t M^c-Clellan and Cap^t Wolgomatt. As such a Publick Spirit ought to be encouraged in Our Colonies, I beg leave to recommend them to your Notice, that they may obtain Pay, if possible, from your Assembly, their Conduct has given me great Satisfaction, and it would be very agreeable to me if they could receive some gratification as they have put themselves to considerable Expences to equip the Men.