



*Letter from Quakers to Cornplanter*

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From the people called Quakers, the Children and Descendants of  
those peaceable people who first settled in Pennsylvania, being the  
Friends of Onas. —

To Corn-planter, the Seneca-Chief, or to Joseph  
Nicholson the Interpreter to be by turn explain'd to the said  
Chief. —

The written message of Corn-planter dated at Philad.<sup>a</sup> on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February last, was not received by us untill some weeks  
after — His request that we would take under our care two  
Seneca Boys, one of them his own son, accompanied with the son  
Joseph Nicholson, we have consider'd, and do agree to receive them  
when they can be conveniently sent to us, <sup>36c</sup> intending they shall be  
treated with care and kindness, and instructed in reading, writing  
and Husbandry as the Children of our Friends are taught,  
Governor of Pennsylvania, <sup>what</sup> ~~being~~ inform'd of this proposal, having  
express'd his approbation thereof, as did General Skene —  
Signed on behalf and by appointment of a meeting of the Repres.<sup>ts</sup> of  
the said people the 2 day of the 6mo, called June 1791 —



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Sign'd -

Grace Lane,

Owen Jones

John Pemberton

John P. ...

Henry Drinkwater

Nichols. Wain

One copy sent by John Adams 2<sup>d</sup> 6mo. 1791

One other sent by Major Hodges 4<sup>th</sup> 6mo 1791 enclosed to Gen. Nicholson at Pittsburgh

Commenced letter to  
Commodore the Hudson River  
2<sup>d</sup> 6mo. 1791



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Sign'd ytf ytf ytf ytf Isaac Zaneytf Owen Jonesytf John Pemberton ytf John Parrish ytf Henry Drin  
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