

To the Chiefs, Warriors, & others of the Delaware Nation.
Brothers,

As a message which I sent you by order of Congress, dated at Washg. the
third day of August 1783, delivered at Landuthie by George Washington, I told you that
Congress had taken the Resolutions of the Indian Nation, dated Dec. 18. 1783, in
their various considerations, and I gave you an account of the same in due time.
I am now to inform you that Congress in consequence of said Resolutions
were pleased by a Resolution dated the 27. day of October last to send George the
Governor of the Western Territory and (George) the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs for the northern district to send for the Chiefs of the
Five Nations, Delaware, Muncie, Chickasaw, Ottawa, Shawnee, Shaw
nee, & all other Indian Nations within the said northern district
which extends from the middle of the Lakes south to the Chesapeake the
Mississippi River, in order to hold a general Treaty with you for the pur-
pose (if possible) of settling your moving all your complaints and grievances up-
posed to exist between the United States & the Indian Nations; and to establish a
Treaty which shall be lasting.

It is intended that the Treaty will be held at the
Tale of the Kingdom about thirty miles from the Ohio on
the first day of August 1784. It is as soon as possible after that day. I have
your Agents and Chiefs will not fail to attend, and that you of the Muncie
with your & Landuthie's instructions through the Nations to inform of what the
Western Chiefs particularly, as we shall endeavour to have every thing
ready to receive you at that time & place.

The Resolutions of Congress must convince
you of their sincerity & pacific disposition towards the Indian Nations
and I hope will induce you all to come with hearts disposed to
perpetual Peace & Friendship with the United States.

I am your Real Friend & Brother
Richd. Butler
Superintendent of Affairs for the West.

Dated at Washg. the
23. day of Dec. 1784.

To the Chiefs Warriors & others of the Delaware nation

Brothers,

In a message which is sent you, by order of Congress, which is the great council of the United States dated at Carlisle the third day of August 1787 delivered at Sanduskie by George Lovelace I told you that Congress had taken the Representation of the Indian nations Dated Decr. 18th 1787 into thus Serious considerations & would give an answer thereto in due time.

I now inform you by James Rinkey & William Willan that Congress in consequence of said Representation were pleased by a Resolution dated the 27th Day of October last to Authorize the Hon'ble the Governor of the Western Territory and (myself) the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the northern District Invite & meet the Chiefs of the Five Nations, Delawares, Wiandots, Chippawas, Ottawas, Skomias, Shawanas., Wabash & all other Indian nations within the said northern District which Extends from the middle of the Lakes South to the Ohio & west to the Mississippi Rivers, in order to hold a General Treaty with you & them for the purpose (if Possible) of setting & removing all just complaints and uneasiness Supposed to Exist between the United States & the Indian Nations; and to establish a Peace which shall be lasting.

It is intended that the Treaty will be held at the Falls of Muskingum about Seventy miles west said River from the Ohio on the first day of May next 1788 or as soon as possible after that day - I therefore Expect your Chiefs will not fail to Attend, and that you & the Wiandots, will gain & send this Invitation through the nation to inform & collect the Western Chiefs punctually, as we shall endeavor to have Evry thing ready to Receive you & them at that time & Place.

The Resolution of Congress must convince you of thus Friendly & Pacific disposition toward the Indian nations. And I hope will induce you all to come with hearts disposed to perpetual Peace & Friendships with the United States

I am your Real Friend & Brother

Richd. Butler

Superintendt. Indn. Affrs. Northn Distr

Dated at Pittsburgh the 23d Day of Decr 1787