

# To all People

Presented and  
Delivered to  
Col. Calhoun  
June 1779  
at Cadis

to whom these  
Presents shall come Greeting Know ye That we Abraham a  
Mohawk Chief Sennehors an Oneida Chief Sagnorisera a  
Suscarora Chief, Shenaughata an Onondaga Chief Tagoasa  
a Cayuga Chief and Gausbar a Seneca Chief, Chiefs & Sachems  
of the six united nations and being, and Effectually representing  
all the Tribes of the said six united Nations send Greeting  
Whereas Johnneiffa Searoyadia Copwentanica Chiefs or  
Sachems of the said six united nations did by their due duty  
executed bearing date the second day of August in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine forward in  
consideration of the following Goods and Merchandise being  
paid and delivered to them at a full Council of the said six  
united nations Delawares and Shawnee held at Logg  
Towne on the river Ohio on this second day of August one  
Thousand seven hundred and forty nine That is to say two  
hundred and forty Sturds four hundred Duffeld Blankets  
four hundred and Sixty Pair half Michs Stockings two hundred  
sheets twenty Pieces of Callicoe twenty pieces of Callimancoe  
twenty Pieces of Embosed Serge fifty Pounds of Vermillion  
fifty Grogs of Gartering fifty pieces of Ribbon, fifty dozen of  
Knives five hundred Pounds of Gun Powder ten hundred of  
Barre Lead Three thousand Gun flints fifty pounds of Iron  
Nails four pounds of Thread one thousand Needles ten dozen  
Sewer's eyes twenty dozen Tobacco Pipes and six hundred  
Pounds of Tobacco Grant Bargain and Sell unto George  
Cochran of the Province of Pennsylvania Esquire in fee  
Certain tracts of land of Land situate lying and being  
on the South westerly side of the river Monongehela Beginning  
at the mouth of a run usually of parde to Turtle Creek  
and thence on this river Monongehela to its Junction with  
the river Ohio to be ten Miles then running down  
the Eastern bank and a bit of land unto the said Ohio to where  
Racco Creek emptys itself into the said River thence up  
the Creek ten Miles and from thence on a straight line  
to the place of beginning on the said Ohio

Monongehela containing by estimation one hundred  
 Thousand Acres of Land be the same more or less And  
 Whereas the said Totoneripa Scaroyadia Coswentanicea  
 Chiefs or Sachems as aforesaid for the consideration herein after  
 mentioned to them in full Council as aforesaid paid and delivered  
 that is to say one hundred and forty Shrouds two hundred & forty  
 Duffield Blanketts two hundred and seventy pair of half  
 thick Stockings one hundred and Twenty Shirts twelve pieces  
 of Callicoe twelve pieces of Callemancoe twelve pieces of Embroid  
 Serge thirty pounds Vermillion thirty Groce of Gartering  
 thirty pieces of Ribbon thirty dozen of Knives three hundred  
 Pounds of Gun Powder six hundred of Barre Lead one  
 thousand Gun Flint thirty Pounds of Brass Kettles four  
 Pounds of Thread five hundred needles six dozen of Sewing  
 six dozen Tobacco Tonges and fifty Pounds of Tobacco and by one  
 other deed bearing date the same day and year last aforesaid  
 Grant bargain and sell unto the said George Croghan in fee  
 one other tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the  
 River Yoxhioeni including the Indian Villiage called the  
 Searchly old Town the same tract or parcel of land containing  
 fifteen Miles in length on the said River and ten Miles in  
 breadth and including the Lands on both sides of the said  
 river Yoxhioeni which fifteen Miles in length and ten  
 Miles in breadth he the said George Croghan has liberty  
 to locate either up or down the said River Yoxhioeni but  
 never the less in such manner so as to include and locate all  
 the said Indian Villiage and Land called the Searchly old  
 Town which said Tract or Parcel of Land by  
 Estimation sixty Thousand Acres be the same more or less  
 And Whereas the said Totoneripa Scaroyadia Coswentanicea  
 and Coswentanicea and by one other deed bearing date the  
 day and year last aforesaid for the consideration herein  
 mentioned to them in full Council paid and delivered as  
 aforesaid that is to say for shirity 50 Shrouds one hundred  
 and sixty Duffield Blanketts one hundred and eighty four  
 pair of half thick Stockings eighty Shirts eight pieces of  
 Callicoe eight pieces of embroidee serge twenty pounds of  
 Vermillion twenty Groce of Gartering twenty pieces of Ribbon  
 twenty dozen of Knives six hundred pounds of Gun powder

four hundred of Barre Lead one Thousand Gun flints twenty  
 Pounds of Brass Kettles two Pounds of Thread five hundred  
 Needles four dozen of Iron Axes four dozen of Tobacco Pipes  
 fifty Pounds Tobacco Grant bargain and Sell unto the said  
 George Croghan in fee one other tract or Parcel of Land  
 Situate lying being and Beginning on the East side  
 of the River Ohio to the northward of an Old Indian Village  
 Called Shanopinstown at the mouth of a Run called the  
 two Mile run then up the said two Mile run to where it  
 interlocks with the heads of the two Mile spring which  
 empties into the river Monongehela then down the said  
 two Mile spring to the several courses thereof unto the  
 River Monongehela then up the said River Monongehela  
 to where Turtle Creek empties itself into the same river then  
 up the said Turtle Creek to the first forks thereof then up the  
 north or Northerly branch of the said Creek to the head of the  
 same thence a north or northerly course until it strikes  
 Plum Creek then down the said Plum Creek until it  
 empties itself into the river Ohio and then down the said  
 River Ohio to the Place of Beginning where as of  
 the two Mile run discharges itself into the said river Ohio  
 Containing by Estimation Forty Thousand Acres be the same  
 more or less which said several Grants bargains and Sales  
 duly made & Executed by the same last mentioned Chiefs  
 or Sachems in Pursuance of certain Powers & Authorities  
 delegated to and Vested in them for the purposes aforesaid  
 by the Chiefs or Sachems of the Onondaga Council in full  
 Council assembled And Whereas the said first  
 mentioned Chiefs or Sachems of the said six united Nations  
 parties to these presents are not only truly sensible & aware  
 that the said George Croghan hath faithfully and justly  
 and delivered unto Tohonerissa Scarogadia and  
 Coswentancea Chiefs or Sachems as aforesaid all and severall  
 the Goods and Merchandize herein Particularly recited  
 mentioned but of the great Justice and Integrity of the said  
 George Croghan used and exercised by him towards the said  
 Nations and their Allies in all his Publick & Private  
 transactions wherein they have been concerned

You knowe therefore that we the said Chieffes or  
 Sachems of the said Six united Nations in full Council assembled  
 at Fort Stanwice for and in consideration of the sum of five  
 Shillings to them in hand paid by the said George Croghan the  
 receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and for and in  
 consideration of the aforesaid Goods and Merchandise paid &  
 delivered by him unto Pohonsipa Scaoyadia and  
 Coiwentanicea Chieffes aforesaid, **HAVE** granted bargained  
 sold Aliened released enfeoffed ratified and fully confirmed  
 and by these Presents **DO** grant bargain sell alien release  
 enfeoffe ratifie and fully confirm unto his most Sacred  
 Majesty George the third King of great Britain France  
 and Ireland Defender of the faith and so forth his heirs  
 and Successors for the use benefit and behoof of the said  
 George Croghan his heirs and Assigns all those the above described  
 or mentioned tracts or Parcels of Land Granted or Intended  
 to be granted by the said several recited deeds as aforesaid and also  
 all Mines Minerals Ores Trees Woods Underwoods waters  
 water Courses Profits Commodities Advantages rights  
 Liberties Priviledges hereditaments and Appurtenances  
 whatsoever to the said several tracts or Parcels of Land belonging  
 or in any wise Appertaining) and also the reversion and  
 reversions remainder and remainders rents Issues and  
 Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof and all  
 the Estate right title Interest full property Possession claim  
 and demand of them the said Abraham Sennghors  
 Sagnarisera Chenaugheata Pagaasia Gausstrass Chieffes or  
 Sachems aforesaid and of all and every other Person and Persons  
 whatsoever for belonging to the said Nations of unto and out  
 of the Premises and every Part and Parcel thereof **TO**  
 have and To hold the said several tracts or Parcels of  
 Land and all and singular the said Granted or bargained  
 Premises with the Appurtenances unto his said Majesty  
 his heirs and Successors to and for the only use benefit and  
 behoof of the said George Croghan his heirs and Assigns for  
 and the said Abraham Sennghors Sagnarisera Chenaugheata  
 Pagaasia and Gausstrass as for themselves and for the use

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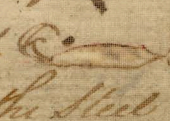
Nations and all and every other Nation and Nations Tributaries  
 and dependants on the said six united Nations and their  
 and every of their Posteritys this said several tracts of Land  
 and Premises and every Part thereof against them this said  
 Abraham Sennghors Sagnariseria Chenaugheata Tugavia  
 and Gausbras and against this said six united Nations &  
 their Tributaries and dependants and all and every of their  
 Posteritys unto his said Majesty, his heirs and Successors  
 to and for the only use benefit and behoof of this said  
 George Croghan his heirs and Assigns shall and will  
 warrant and forever defend by these Presents Provided  
 always Nevertheless and it is the true Intent &  
 meaning of these Presents and this said Abraham  
 Sennghors Sagnariseria Chenaugheata Tugavia and  
 Gausbras do hereby Covenant and agree to and with his  
 said Majesty and his heirs and Successors to and for the  
 only use benefit and behoof of this said George Croghan  
 his heirs and Assigns that if any or all of this said several  
 Tracts of Land or any part thereof shall hereafter be  
 found to be within the Bounds and limits of a Certain  
 Grant bearing date the fourth day of March in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Eighty one  
 made by Charles the Second King of Great Britain &c.  
 to William Penn Esquire for the tract of Country called  
 and known by the name of Pennsylvania that then and  
 in such case his said Majesty his heirs & Successors to &  
 for the only use benefit and behoof of this said George  
 Croghan his heirs and Assigns shall be permitted and  
 shall have and enjoy full right power and Authority to  
 survey and locate this said several Quantities of one or  
 hundred thousand Acres Sixty Thousand and forty  
 thousand Acres of Land to the same more or less as  
 contained within the Limits and bounds of this said  
 several and respective tracts or Parcels of Land mentioned  
 and described as aforesaid in such Quantities & in such  
 Parts and Places of in and within the Capone or  
 Grants of Land or Territory as shall be hereafter

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Granted at the Conference Aforesaid to the said King of Great Britain by the Chiefs or Sachems of the said six united nations any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Witness whereof we the said Chiefs and Sachems in behalf of our selves respectively and in behalf of the whole six united nations Aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals in the Presence of the Persons Subscribing as Witnesses hereunto at a Congress held at Fort Stanwix Aforesaid this the fourth day of November in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Eight

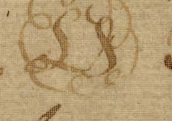
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the Steel

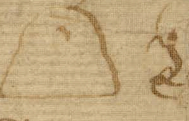
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William or Sennephor a Chief of the  Onondagas  
the Stone

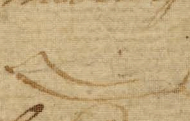
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Hendrick or Sagnarise a Chief of the  Tuscoraras  
the Corp

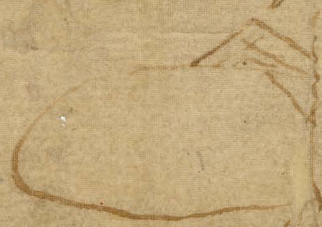
The mark of his Nation

Bunt or Chenaugheata a Chief of the  Onondagas  
The Mountain

The mark of his Nation

Sagaia a Chief of the  Cayugas  
the Pipe

The Mark of his Nation

Gaustars a Chief of the  Senecas  
The high Hill

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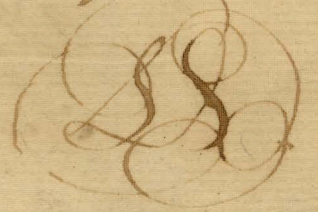
Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us }  
The word "Craghan" being first written on Razurus  
Eleven times and the words "and, or down, Tract" being  
first Interlined

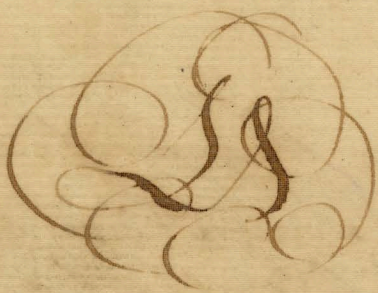
Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us all  
the foregoing, Interlinations Razurus and Writings  
on Razurus being first made

Wm Franklin Governor of New-Jersey  
P. E. Smyth Chief Justice of New-Jersey  
Thomas Walker Commissioner for Virginia  
Richard Peters } of the Council of Pennsylvania  
James Tilghman }  
John Skinner Capt. in the 73<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Joseph Chew of Connecticut  
John Weatherhead of New York  
John Walker of Virginia  
Erkitch of Connecticut  
Thomas Walker Junior Virginia  
John Butler Interpreter for the Crowne

On the Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine before me  
Isaac Jones Esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia  
came the Reverend Mr. Richard Peters Rector of the  
two united Churches of Christ Church and Saint Peter  
in Philadelphia one of the Subscribing Witnesses to  
within written deed and made Oath on the Holy Evangel  
of Almighty God that he was present and did see the  
within named Abraham or Tyahanesera a Chief of the  
Mahocho William or Sennghois a Chief of the Onedas  
Hendrick or Sagnarusera a Chief of the Tuscoraras  
Bunt or Chenoughata a Chief of the Onondagas  
Pagnair a Chief of the Cayugas and Gaustro

Chief of the Senecas make the several Articles in the within  
written deed against their respective names placed as the  
Particulars of each nation and did also see the said  
Abraham or Dyahanesera William or Sennghois Hendrick  
or Sagnarisera Bunt or Chenaughata Tagada and  
Gausbras respectively seal and as their Act and deed  
delivered in behalf of themselves and the several nations  
which they Effectually represented the within written deed  
Boll and that the name Richard Peters Subscribed thereto  
as a Witness of the same is of his own hand Writing &  
also that the said Richard Peters saw W<sup>m</sup> Franklin  
Governor of New Jersey Tre Smith Chief Justice of New  
Jersey Thomas Walter Commissioner for Virginia  
James Vilghman of the Council of Pennsylvania John  
Skinner Capt. of the 70<sup>th</sup> Regiment Joseph Chew of  
Connecticut John Walker of Virginia Fitch of Connecticut  
Thomas Walter Junior of Virginia John Butler Interpreter  
for the Crown Subscribe their names as Witnesses likewise  
to the signing sealing and Delivery of the within written  
deed Boll Witness my hand and Seal the day & year  
above said

J. Jones. 



Recorded in the Office for recording  
of deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia  
in Book F Vol. 5 Page 239 &c  
Certified under my hand and seal of Office aforesaid this  
12<sup>th</sup> January 1769

Wm Parr Rec<sup>r</sup>

Also continued and held for Augusta County at  
Pittsburg September the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1775

This deed of Bargain & Sale from the Sachems  
of the Six united Nations of Indians to George Croghan  
Esq<sup>r</sup> was Proved by Thomas Walter & John Walker  
Gentlemen two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be  
Certified



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At a Court held for Augusta County by Authority of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia at Staunton Aug: 19<sup>th</sup> 1777

This deed of Bargain and Sale from the Sachems  
of the Six united Nations of Indians to George Croghan  
Esquire being formerly proved by the Oaths of Thomas  
and John Walther Gentlemen two of the Witnesses thereto  
Subscribed at a Court held at Pittsburg was this day further  
Proved by the Oath of Thomas Walther Junr: another  
of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be  
Recorded

Test.

John Madison

This Indenture made the Eighth  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and Seventy Seven between Joseph Love and Mary his Wife  
of the County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Virginia  
of the one Part and Richard Payne of the County of Augusta  
of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Joseph and  
Mary Love for and in Consideration of five Shillings  
Current Money of Virginia to them in hand Paid by the  
Richard Payne at or before the Sealing and delivery of these  
Presents the receipt of which is hereby Acknowledged hath  
Granted bargained sold and by these these Presents doth  
Grant bargain and sell unto the said Richard Payne & his  
heirs for ever a certain tract or parcel of land contain  
by Estimation three hundred and thirteen acres be the same  
more or Less and bounded by several tracts (to wit, John  
Jaspers on the south William Armstrongs & William  
Rutledges on the West Thomas Rutledges & David Hendersons  
on the North and John Huttons on the East the March  
Lines of which bounds may more fully appear by deed  
made to the said Joseph Love by  
and all houses buildings Orchards ways waters water  
Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments & Appurtenances  
whatsoever to the said Premises hereby Granted or any  
part thereof belonging or in any wise Appertaining & the