

Brothers,

. . . Money to us is of no value, and to most of us unknown; and as no consideration whatever can induce us to sell our lands, on which we get sustenance for our women and children, we hope we may be allowed to point out a mode by which your settlers may be easily removed, and peace thereby obtained.

Brothers, We know that these settlers are poor, or they would never have ventured to live in a country which has been in continual trouble ever since they crossed the Ohio. Divide therefore this large sum of money, which you have offered to us, among these people; give to each also a portion of what you say you would give us annually . . . and we are persuaded they would most readily accept of it in lieu of the lands you sold to them. If you add also the great sums you must expend in raising and paying armies with a view to force us to yield you our country, you will certainly have more than sufficient for the purposes of repaying these settlers for all their labor and improvements.

Brothers, You have talked to us about concessions. It appears strange that you should expect any from us, who have only been defending our just rights against your invasions. We want peace. Restore to us our country, and we shall be enemies no longer.

. . . We desire you to consider, brothers, that our only demand is the peaceable possession of a small part of our once great country. Look back and view the lands from whence we have been driven to this spot. We can retreat no farther, because the country behind hardly affords food for its present inhabitants, and we have therefore resolved to leave our bones in this small space, to which we are now confined.

Brothers, We shall be persuaded that you mean to do us justice, if you agree that the Ohio [River] shall remain the boundary line between us. If you will not consent thereto, our meeting will be altogether unnecessary.

Done in general council at the foot of the Miami Rapids, the 13th day of August, 1793.

[Nations.] Marks.

Wyandots,	A Bear.
Seven Nations of Canada,	A Turtle.
Delawares,	A Turtle.
Shawanese,	
Miamis,	A Turtle.
Ottawas,	A Fish.
Chippeways,	A Crane.
Senecas of the Glaise,	A Turtle.
Potawatamies,	A Fish.
Connoys,	A Turkey.
Munsees,	
Nantikokes,	A Turtle.
Mohegans [Mohicans],	A Turkey.
Messasaguas,	
Creeks,	
Cherokees,	