In Council Augt. 6. 1777. —

Capt. White Eyes & Capt. Killbuck produced several Belts. The first a large black Belt, four double diagonal Bars, a Square at each end with two Strokes of white Wampum at each end lengthways which they received from the Wiandots who spoke to them as follows. Cousins. — Listen to us, — I have come to speak a little to you & to remove you from this place. If you should become more alarmed than you are I will then remove your Beds to my own Towns & take care of your Women & Children there. —

Cousins,

It will not be good for you to listen to People of an other Colour, as you have done, — Listen to us your Relations of the same Colour & things will be well with you,

The second is a black Belt four diagonal Bars from the Wiandots on which they addressed the Delawr. as follows. — Cousins, Listen to me. —

I now acquaint you that what I formerly told you is not true. — I told you that I gathered the Chunks of your fire at Cuckacking & brightened up your fire. But I now tell you, it is dispersed & extinguished. I now desire you to remove to the Heads of this River, (Muskingham) at Coscosing. — I desire you will seat yourselves there a little time. Now may then remove back to this Place again.

The third is a broad white Belt, three double diagonal Bars on which they spoke as follows. —

Cousins, Listen to us. —

I now inform you that I am sent to you by all our Kings, they our father the British Gov.r at Detroit what I have to say is the united Sentiments of all the Nations over the Lakes. —

Cousins

You formerly told me, that you listened to our Ancestors & I told you that you would do, I therefore desire you to lay aside what you have been & are now engaged in (meaning their friendship with the united States) I do not mean that you are forever to forget it but only for the Present & I now acquaint