

Cowitter 25<sup>th</sup> May 1785

Dr Sir /

The Fait King and the Good Child King of the halfe Way  
 Houefe have Defird me to acquaint you off thaer Coming Down to meet the  
 Governor or the beloved men at your place Baird Bluffe, thaer to hold a  
 Treittety and thaer Settle Every piont of the Lien and Bouendarey, of Land  
 and all other matters Relating to thaer Nation, as Provition is so Vastley  
 Scaers, and thaer planting Coming on that the Nation has Laeft the wholle  
 to them to act, in part of the Nation, they are to Sett from haer in five  
 Days Which Will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Infent and allow them Selves twelve  
 Days to Gett Down which will be the 11<sup>th</sup> of June and begs that thaer may be  
 proviftion provided for them as they are Not Able to bring itt with them  
 and Begs that you Will Send Word to the Governor and Comisanors that they  
 may be att your place by the time the Indions Getts Down as they may Not  
 be Detained Long, as thaer Will Not be maney of them Down they Will Not be  
 Much Troble, and they have Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Timothy Barnard to Go Down With them  
 and Intarpritt for them, as I was Not Sent for I had no Wright to Come  
 Without being Sent for, altho the Indions Was Defieras that I Should  
 acomaney them att this pertickalor time, as M<sup>r</sup> Carr Will be Down soon I  
 Shall Defier him to Gett What the Governor and Councell Will plefe to Give  
 me for the Troble and fattuigue I have been att Sence I undertook this  
 Buefenefs, But I hoepe the Gentlemen Will Not thinck anifs of the thurtey  
 five pound I have Charged for itt, the Wont pf paeper prevents me from  
 Wrietting more to but I Shall Wright more to you When M<sup>r</sup> Carr coms Down  
 and then I Shall Know if the Governor and Councell Chuefe to imploy me

again in Doing any thing in the Nation I Shall be Raedey and Willing  
 to Act, I Shall be in the Nation Waitting untill I haer from you, and  
 I hope I Shall be able to Come Doune and Se you Some time this fall But I  
 muft maek a Triepe to penfacola furft, and then I hoepe to See you once  
 more and untill then Sir muft Remain

Your moft Humble & Obedient Ser<sup>t</sup>

Ja<sup>s</sup> Durouzeaux

Addressed -

On Publick Sarvis

To

William Clark Esq<sup>r</sup>

at

Baird Bluffe

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