

The deposition of George Brickell, of the county aforesaid, taken on the 13th of September, 1786.—Deposeth and said, that he left Ottaway river, about 50 miles below the lower Sandusky, the 5th of Sept. inst. that there were 1700 Indian warriors assembled at the Shawanoes towns, and that their number in a short time would be 2000; that their intentions were to strike first the Wheeling settlement, and lower down the Ohio; that all the nations were joined and held a treaty on the 5th at Lower Sandusky, which began early in the morning and lasted till after dark; that they had lately brought into the Shawanoes towns 13 or 14 scalps, and 4 prisoners, two of which were women, whom the Indians burnt before the men's faces, the men were to share the same fate in a few days; that the women's names were Moore, one the wife of a Captain Moore, the other her daughter; that Samuel Bealer, who had this summer removed to the Indian country from Wheeling settlement, and his family were all killed; that a Captain Caldwell read his papers among the Indians, particularly land warrants as he told this deponent; that this deponent believes from these and other circumstances, and from the information given him by every person in that country, the whole of the Indian nations are determined to strike in the fall, when they get their corn secured, excepting the Cornplanter who has refused to join them as yet; that there has been a reinforcement of troops at Detroit this fall, in three vessels, but does not know the number; that one Williams, a half blooded Indian, told this deponent and the others with him, that if the Indians knew they were informed of what was going on, they would be killed before they got home, and further this deponent saith not.

(Signed)

G. BRICKELL.

Sworn and subscribed before

GEORGE WALLACE.

Thomas Girty, of Pitt township, who was in company with the before-mentioned George Brickell, deposeth and said, that the beforementioned Williams told him that the Indians were going to war; that Williams had this information from one Abraham Kuhn, a white man, who is married to an Indian woman, by which means he is made a Wyandott Chief; that this deponent went into the Council House on the 3d inst. and saw the Indians sitting in council, and upon being informed who this deponent was, they were silent; that this deponent was asked frequently if Hutchins was gone to run the line, which he denied, and was told at the same time, that the Indians meant to cut him off and all his men; that the Cherokees and Shawanoes chased Cayasuta, when he went to Mingoe town with a speech to the Indians, desiring them not to go to war against the Americans, and would have killed them had he not made his escape, and further this deponent saith not.

(Signed)

THOMAS GIRTY.

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Sworn and subscribed before

GEORGE WALLACE.