

Winchester Oct. 18th 1745.

Sir This afternoon I arrived at this place after a long and tedious
Journey from Pittsburg where I left the Indian Comm^{rs}
from the Congress and those from this Colony they were
met by four or five hundred Indians from the Diff.
Tribes Viz. Shawnees, Delaware, Seneca's & Mingoes &
all of ~~whom~~ ^{whom} appear equally inclined to establish
a lasting peace which I apprehend is completed by
this time. ^{the} Master Conolly in ~~conjunction~~ conjunction with
our worthy Governor hath endeavoured to make a
masterly stroke to put a stop to the Treaty but the Gent^l to
whom they sent the enclosed was honest enough to give
it up to the Comm^{rs} as soon as he received it, which adds
much to his reputation. George who is ^{sent} in Conolly's
Letter is Brother to John Gibson and is appointed to
command the Corp^s of Regulars from West Augusta
and is now on his march to join Col. Henry at M^oburg.
The Indians appear so friendly that they insisted to
enlist a number of their young men under Capt. Gibson
on which the Comm^{rs} for Indian affairs were consulted who
gave it as their opinion none should be taken tho' they
could assign no good reason for such opinion and I think
it would be amians of linking us together in the most
effectual manner so much for news. I must now
enter on another Subject - my long stay hath made
me ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~unwell~~ ^{unwell} I have four or five
return it will oblige me. I hope to be
in a few days. I am Y^r Most Obed^t Serv^t.
Francis Peyton

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