

Crab Orchard 24 August 1783

Dear Col<sup>o</sup>

I wrote you in July last which I hope you have rec<sup>d</sup> since which several other Tribes of Indians have come in for Peace and brought in a few Prisoners, notwithstanding three persons have lately been murdered by them, one of which was Capt James Shelby, and several Horses have been stolen from Hills Station, this is supposed to have been done by a party of Chickamunga's who I believe have been skulking about the frontiers of Lincoln County ever since early in the Spring

Surveying still goes on but is somewhat retarded by a report industriously circulated by the discontents, that the State Warrants are all broke. In Jefferson they have proceeded to improve the Surveyed Lands & to apportion out 100 acres to the Owners and the residue in the like quantities for other Settlers, The Qu'he's

are in general against the Virginia rights  
If had they strength their will is good to entirely  
extirpate the Virginians from the Country

North Carolina has opened an Office for grant-  
ing the Cumberland Lands at £. 10. N. Money of  
Hundred acres. as well to settlers as others, and the  
poor People there I fear will not be able to secure  
any Land tho' they have defended the Country and  
suffered ~~see~~ inconceivable Hardships; near half  
the best settlers have been murdered by the Indians  
& their flocks entirely destroyed. We have ex-  
cellent crops of the greatest plenty of Provisions

My Compliments to your Family I am my Dear  
Sir with the most perfect respect

Yr. obed. Servant

Christ. Greenup

W<sup>B</sup> For the want of Paper  
permit me to write a few lines  
to Capt Harrison in the last  
page of yrs