

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

THOUGHTS ON THE STATE OF AMERICAN INDIANS.

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ANOTHER cause which has had no inconsiderable influence in retarding the civilization of the Indians, is their removal from the neighbourhood of the whites into the interior and uncultivated parts of the country.

The amazing distance between the savage and civilized state—the different means of procuring subsistence—the usual habits of living peculiar to each—the various modes of education—the opposite qualifications that procure esteem and respect, and the occasional and constant employments of the two states, render an immediate coalition impracticable.

These circumstances, with the spirit of hostility which early generated an enmity between the two people, accelerated their separation, and prevented the effect which the spirit of accommodation might in other circumstances have operated.

The single difference in procuring support, must, without a change of living, have rendered the removal of the savages indispensable. As the country is settled, the timber felled, habitations erected, and lands occupied and cultivated, those animals which furnish the savages with their principal support decay. They have been led therefore by the calls of nature and necessity, rather than by any concert or scheme of policy. Their removal placed them at once beyond the reach of improvement. While in the neighbourhood of a more civilized and social people, they would more easily become acquainted with the advantages which they enjoy, and more readily adopt their arts, their manners and way of living. By a frequent interchange of good offices, and daily observation of the security and abundance of their support, with the numerous advantages of arts, of agriculture, of instruments and of industry; they would gradually drop their prejudices; become more sensible of the attractions of society, and at length embrace the habits and improvements of civilized life.

The civilization of a barbarous nation indeed can only be effected by slow degrees, even when conducted on proper principles and uniformly prosecuted. Yet we can hardly conceive it possible for a people, under so many favorable circumstances, to remain long without making some advances towards more agreeable and improved society.

But when, instead of remaining near the whites, they withdrew beyond the reach of society, it became impossible for them to derive any benefit from the knowledge of their arts, or the institutions which they might have communicated to them.

The mortifying circumstances which caused and accompanied their removal, must have confirmed their prejudices in favor of their own manner of life, and augmented their aversion from the whites. These prejudices they would carefully instill into the minds of their youth; and by being repeatedly renewed and cultivated into a habit, they become invincible. Thus every new generation grows up with all the passions, prejudices and enmities of the preceding, and a foundation is laid for perpetual animosity and variance.

These are the principal causes which appear to me to have retarded the civilization of the Indians; and their combined influence seems sufficient to account for their present barbarity, without having recourse to a supposed incapacity for improvement, or to any other imaginary hypothesis. LYCURGUS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, to wit.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons interested in the property or the proceedings of CLAUDIUS PAUL RAGUETT, a citizen of Pennsylvania, lately deceased, at Bourdeaux, in France, that on application at the Office of the Secretary of State, they may receive information relative thereto, as transmitted by Mr. FENWICK, Consul for the United States at Bourdeaux.

GEORGE TAYLOR, jun. Chief Clerk. Philadelphia, April 30, 1793.

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I HAVE therefore thought fit by these presents, to declare the disposition of the United States to observe the conduct aforesaid towards those powers respectively; and to exhort and warn the citizens of the United States carefully to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever, which may in any manner tend to contravene such disposition.

AND I DO hereby also make known, that whosoever of the citizens of the United States shall render himself liable to punishment or forfeiture under the law of nations, by committing, aiding or abetting hostilities against any of the said powers, or by carrying to any of them those articles, which are deemed contraband by the modern usage of nations, will not receive the protection of the United States against such punishment or forfeiture; and further, that I have given instructions to those officers, to whom it belongs, to cause prosecutions to be instituted against all persons, who shall, within the cognizance of the Courts of the United States, violate the law of nations, with respect to the powers at war, or any of them.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done at the City of Philadelphia, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventeenth.

G. WASHINGTON.

By the PRESIDENT, Th: JEFFERSON.

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TO BE SOLD BY THE EDITOR,

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Philadelphia, April 19. 1793w

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February 18, 1793. 8r

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At a meeting of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 5th, 1793.

The Committee, appointed to examine "The Preceptor's Assistant, or Student's Guide," being a systematical treatise of Arithmetic, by JOHN VINALL, teacher of the Mathematics & Writing, in Bolton, reported, that they have attended that service, and are of opinion, that the work is executed with judgment, and is as well calculated for the use of schools, counting houses, and private families, as any of the same compacts that has hitherto been offered to the public.

VOTED, That the above report be accepted, and that Mr. VINALL be furnished with a copy of it, whenever he shall desire it.

Copy of the Records, Attest, CHARLES BULFINCH, Sec'y.

The following character of the above work, is given in the Review of the Massachusetts Magazine, for Jan. 1793:

"This is a very useful work, and is no ill proof of the judgment and industry of the author. The rules are laid down with propriety, and the examples annexed are sufficient for their illustration. One part of the work deserves particular commendation. We mean that which the author titles "Mercantile Arithmetic." It occupies a considerable portion of his book, but not more than its importance will justify. We would recommend to the young Arithmetician to pay a particular attention to this branch. He will find its principles well explained. And should he make himself master of them, he will always have reason to acknowledge his obligation to the judicious and laborious author. We cannot but congratulate the rising generation on account of the many useful productions which have lately appeared; and in which their improvement has been principally consulted.—Among those productions we must place this treatise of Arithmetic. We should be wanting in justice to the author, should we not acknowledge that his work is in reality that which its title imports—THE PRECEPTOR'S ASSISTANT, OR STUDENT'S GUIDE."

I. C. A. A. S. Boston, Feb. 13.

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General Post-Office, April 6, 1793.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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