

persuaded him to come down with Mr. Shelby.

Lieutenant Shelby then said that Captain Scarris told him that Hela Unaha desired him to apply to Mr. Shelby to carry him down the country with him and that Mr. Shelby might use his interest with Mr. Smith the Interpreter to go down with him and that Captain Scarris told him that Hela Unaha also wanted to see the Governor and that Mr. Shelby promised to furnish him with a Horse from Fort Mifflin, but that Captain Scarris did not mention anything to him of his going about Presents or Business, but Captain Scarris said he would write to Mr. Smith to go down and interpret for them.

When this was explained to Hela Unaha he was very uneasy that we should suspect him of Lies, and said he never applied to Captain Scarris if he who applied to him he would go back again to Fort Cumberland, and would ask Capt. Scarris about it to his face, and for the letter he said Captain Scarris had received from Mr. Atkins he would send.

Chenaterona smiled, and said if Captain Scarris designed to tell them truth that he had no occasion to hide it from Mr. Shelby.

They were then told if they were in any Doubt of what had been told them that they might go down to the Governor and hear the truth from his own Lips but that as they knew that Captain Gist expected a great Number of Southern Indians to Winchester, Mr. Smith the Interpreter might be wanted, and that he could not go down with them to the Governor till he had gone to Captain Gist for leave, but that he should go next Morning and would return again next Day if Capt. Gist was returned from the South Branch.

Chenaterona after consulting a little with Samunto Heskiau said they were satisfied, and had now no Thoughts of going to the Governor.

On Tuesday Morning y. 21. Mr. Smith told the Commanding Officer that the Indians still seemed very uneasy, and that they had been talking to him last Night of still going down to the Governor, and the three Warriors were sent for and told that now they had slept all Night on what was said we wanted to know their Hearts if they were not satisfied Mr. Smith should be sent to Captain Gist for to get leave to go down with them.