Treaty with the Oneidas.

each side of Fish Creek,* and a convenient piece of land at the fishing
place in the Onondago River, about three miles from where it issues out
of the Oneida Lake, and to remain as well for the Oneidas and their
posterity, as for the inhabitants of said state, to land and encamp on, but,
notwithstanding any reservation to the Oneidas, the people of the state
may erect public works and edifices as they shall think proper, at such
place or places, at or near the confluence of Wood Creek and the Oneida
Lake, as they shall elect, and may take or appropriate for such works or
buildings, lands to the extent of one square mile at each place. And
further, notwithstanding any reservation of lands to the Oneidas, for their
own use, the New England Indians, (now settled at Brotherton, under the
* Reverend Samson Occum,) and their posterity forever, and the Stock-
bridge Indians and their posterity forever, and to enjoy their settlements
on the lands heretofore given to them by the Oneidas for that purpose,
that is to say, a tract of two miles in breadth, and three miles in length,
for the New England Indians, and a tract of six miles square, for the
Stockbridge Indians. Thirdly, in consideration of the said cession and
grant, the people of the state of New York do at this treaty pay to the
Oneidas two thousand dollars in money, two thousand dollars in clothing,
and other goods, and one thousand dollars in provisions, and also
*ve hundred dollars in money, to be paid towards building a grist mill, and a
saw mill at their village, (the receipts of which moneys, clothing, goods and
provisions the Oneidas do now acknowledge J and the people of the state
of New York shall annually pay to the Oneidas, and their posterity for­
ever, on the first day of June in every year, at Fort Schuyler, aforesaid,
six hundred dollars in silver, but, if the Oneidas or their posterity shall
at any time hereafter elect, that the whole or any part of the said six
hundred dollars shall be paid in clothing or provisions, and give six weeks
previous notice thereof to the governor of the said state for the time
being, then so much of the annual payment shall for that time be in
clothing or provisions, as the Oneidas and their posterity shall elect, and
at the price which the same shall cost the people of the state of New
York at Fort Schuyler, aforesaid, and as a further consideration to the
Oneidas, the people of the state of New York shall grant to the said John
Francis Pearche, a tract of land; Beginning in the line of property, at a
certain cedar tree, near the road leading to Oneida, and runs from the
said cedar tree southerly along the line of property two miles, then
westerly at right angles to the said line of property two miles, then northerly
at right angles to the last course two miles, and thence to the place of
beginning, which the said John Francis Pearche, hath consented to
accept from the Oneidas, in satisfaction for an injury done to him by one
of their nation. And further the lands intended by the Oneidas for John
T. Kirkland, and for George W. Kirkland, being now appropriated to
the use of the Oneidas, the people of the state of New York shall there­
fore, by a grant of other lands, make compensation to the said John T.
Kirkland, and George W. Kirkland. And further, that the people of the
state of New York shall, as a benevolence from the Oneidas to Peter
Penet, and in return for services rendered by him to their nation, grant
to the same Peter Penet, of the said ceded lands, lying to the northward
of the Oneida Lake, a tract of land ten miles square, wherever he shall

* This reservation gave rise to many apprehensions on the part of the pur­
casers, as it was supposed to extend into the Boylston Tract, in Lewis County.
The author is not aware how this affair was settled. The reservation would,
it is said, have covered 40,000 acres, if it extended the source of that stream.
The patent to Macomb made no reservations in this point, so that the difficulty
lay between the state tud the Indians.