

SPEECH
OF
FARMER'S BROTHER.



The following speech was delivered in a public council at Genesee river, Nov. 21, 1798 by HO-NA-YA-WES, commonly called Farmer's Brother; and, after being written as interpreted, it was signed by the principal chiefs present, and sent to the legislature of the state of New-York.

“THE sachems, chiefs and warriors, of the Seneca nation, to the sachems and chiefs assembled about the great council fire of the state of New-York.

“*Brothers*—As you are once more assembled in council for the purpose of doing honour to yourselves, and justice to your country; we, your brothers, the sachems, chiefs, and warriors of the Seneca nation, request you to open your ears and give attention to our voice and wishes.