

“*Brothers*—We send you this our speech, to which we expect your answer before the breaking up of your great council fire”

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## *Speech of Red Jacket.*

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*In the summer of 1805, a number of the principal chiefs and warriors of the Six Nations, principally Senecas, assembled at Buffalo Creek, in the state of New-York, at the particular request of the Rev. Mr. Cram, a missionary from the state of Massachusetts. The missionary being furnished with an interpreter, and accompanied by the agent of the United States for Indian affairs, met the Indians in council, when the following talk took place.*

FIRST, BY THE AGENT.

“*Brothers of the Six Nations*— I rejoice to meet you at this time, and thank the Great Spirit that he has preserved you in health, and given me another opportunity of taking you by the hand.

“*Brothers*—The person who sits by me, is a