

3/26/44

SAPONI-TUTELO AMONG THE IROQUOIS; 1792
(amended- contd.)

This is a hell of a way to do business; but if that Saponi-Tutelo memo of 3/19/44 has any value it would be in fixing their presence in the U.S. after they are supposed to have moved to Canada &, perhaps, locating them. The notes from which I made the 3/19 memo were hastily made; didn't realize till I got home that they don't add up. I, therefore, stopped again at N.Y. Historical Society library 3/23 & rechecked. The following is, I believe, accurate; and, what's more, it throws considerable additional light.

(I) Strip of paper about 2 1/2" x 5", endorsed on reverse:

"Number of the Five Nations Within the U. States; Recd from Genl. Chapin Nov. 12, 1792". They, in another place, "Col. Pickering".

On front:

225

(A) Stockbridge, removed

25 Mohawks at New Stockbridge
53 Tuscaroras
600 Oneidas
120 Onondagas at Onondaga
300 do. at Buffalo

80 Cayugas at Cayuga
200 Cayugas at Buffalo
300 Tuscaroras West of Genesee
120 Suppawnee do.
1800 Senekas

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(B) At bottom of p.; in another hand -- Pickering's, I believe:

600 Oneidas
353 Tuscaroras
420 Onondagas
280 Cayugas

1653

225 Stockbridge
25 Mohawk

1903

1800 Senekas
120 Suppawnees

1920

(II) Sheet of paper about 8 x 10. Reverse is covered with calculations; and bears this legend: "Numbers of the Six Nations and Distribution of Goods".

On front:

"Numbers of the Six Nations Nov. 1792"

Senekas

-- main village at Buffalo Creek
-- White Chief's village

381

107

488

225

-- Cataraugus
(Interlined: add 32 & deduct them from Cataraugus)

-- Allegany (Cornplanter's two villages)

331 (363)

556