



AMONG THE RUINS  
OF THE CONESTOGA INDIANTOWN,  
THERE WAS, APPARENTLY, A DOCUMENT  
AND A WAMPUM BELT THAT DESCRIBED  
THE MEETING BETWEEN SHEEHAES, ONE  
OF THE ELDERS OF THE VILLAGE, AND  
WILLIAM PENN, WHO VISITED THEM IN  
THE EARLY 1700S.

WE DON'T KNOW  
FOR CERTAIN WHEN OR  
WHERE THE MEETINGS TOOK  
PLACE. BUT BENJAMIN WEST  
IMAGINES IT HERE.

THIS PAINTING  
PORTRAYS A MOMENT  
WHEN THE INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES FELT SAFE  
AND SECURE.

THOUGH MANY  
OF THE SETTLERS  
HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO  
PLOT AGAINST THEM.

