



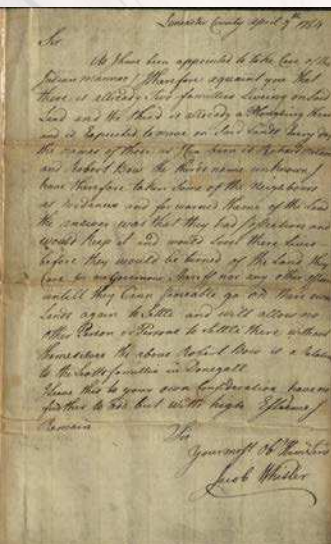
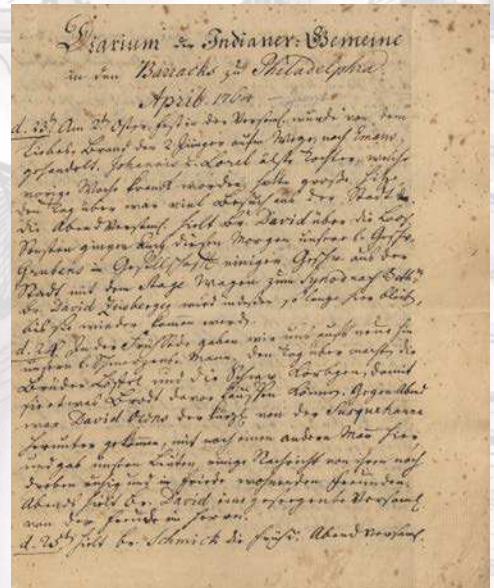
William Breton, *Washington Residence and Philadelphia Barracks* (Philadelphia, 1830). The Library Company of Philadelphia.

In early-1764, the Lenape and Moravian Indians were relocated to the Philadelphia Barracks in Northern Liberties. That military installation, built to house British troops during the Seven Years' War, appears in the bottom image of this engraving ("British Barracks, Philadelphia").

### Moravian Missionaries, *Diary of the Indians in the Barracks in Philadelphia* (Philadelphia, April 2, 1764). Moravian Archives of Bethlehem.

Moravian missionaries visited the Native Peoples interned at Province Island and later the Philadelphia Barracks. These diaries provide a detailed account of more than a year internment marked by illness, death, and near-continual fear and uncertainty.

"We were very worried about our poor Indians because it seemed that no one wants to take care of them anymore. One sees in the writings that are published almost every day the many accusations and great enmity against our Indians; that through [such writings] the people are enticed to be more and more against us, and if our dear Lord does not specifically protect us, then we must still become victims."



Jacob Whistler, *Letter to William Peters* (Lancaster, April 9, 1764). Pennsylvania State Archives.

Jacob Whistler, the caretaker of Conestoga Manor, records families settling where the Conestogas resided just three months earlier. Whistler notes that at least one of the families bears relation to the Paxton murderers.

"As I have been appointed to take Care of Indian [Manor] I therefore [acquaint] you that there [are] already two families living on said Land and the third is already a Ploughing there and is Expected to move on said Lands...I have therefore taken some of the [neighbors] as [Evidence] and [warned] them of the Land the answer was that they had Possession and would keep it and would [lose their] Lives before they would be turned [off] the Land they Care for no [Governor], Sheriff, nor any other officer."