



Mathew Carey, *Plat of the Seven Ranges of Townships being Part of the Territory of the United States N.W. of the River Ohio* (Philadelphia, 1814). The Library Company of Philadelphia.

Mathew Carey's atlas illustrates how the territories northwest of the Ohio River were incorporated into the United States following the passage of the Northwest Ordinance. That territory was carved out of the trans-Appalachian west, including the very territories contested by the Paxtons.

**The Friendly Association, *Message to the Delaware Indians* (Philadelphia, August 6, 1772). Haverford College Quaker and Special Collections.**

Upon learning that the Delaware had set out to "settle in a Country very distant," a Friendly Association writer fondly recollects their longstanding friendship. The letter ends with a promise of money for resettlement.

"Your Friends in Philadelphia often remember the old friendship, which was established between your fathers & ours & hath been maintained between you & us at all times, and even when thick Clouds hung over our heads & it was so dark we could scarce see each other...hold fast the Chain of Friendship."

