

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS AT GREEN BAY, IN 1816.

The following, attributed to *The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer*, appeared in *The (Winchester) Kentucky Advertiser* for November 9, 1816:

The following is an extract of a letter from Dr. William Henry Hening of this city, now regimental surgeon to the detachment of troops commanded by col. Miller, of the 3d regiment,¹ to his father, W. W. Hening, Esq. of this city, which contains some interesting information relative to the *Western Interests* of the United States — The observations are judicious, and we take much pleasure in submitting them to our readers.

The letter, too, enclose[s] the speech of a chief of the Winnebagoë tribe of Indians; marked with that peculiar vein of thought and expression, which distinguishes the *long talk* of the Indians.²

“CAMP ON FOX RIVER GREEN BAY August 29, 1816.

“In a letter which I addressed you previous to my leaving Mackinaw, you were informed of the route which I probably would pursue, in returning to Virginia. These anticipations seem thus far realized. In conformity to my ex-

¹ Col. John Miller, of the 3d U. S. infantry, arrived at Green Bay in July, 1816, to take possession of the country upon the conclusion of the War of 1812-15. The manner of his coming is graphically related in Neville and Martin's *Historic Green Bay* (Milw., 1893), pp. 150-155. He built Fort Howard, named “in memory of General Benjamin Howard, U. S. A., who was in command of the western country during the early part of the war just concluded.” — Ed.

² This is the speech alluded to in *Ibid.*, pp. 153, 154. — Ed.