

making the match for their sons and daughters and then compelling the latter to comply with their wishes whether it was agreeable or not.

*The place from whence they originally came.*

The old people used to tell us say they that we came from a great distance to the Northwest, where there was Islands and it was only a little ways betwixt them, and so they made a bridge across with oyster-shells — That it was a place where the tide flowed and they kept journeying to the South East until they came to Hudsons River below Albany in the state of New-York. Here they found a tide again and were glad because they thought they had got home. From this place they removed to Massachusetts.

They say that once they were a powerful and warlike nation and carried on a war with the Cherokee Nation. A small band would go out at a time, and be gone many months, take a few scalps and then set out to return, and perhaps on their way would meet another band going out for the same purpose. The reason why they carried on this war was the Cherokees used to be very war-like and strike all of the Nations around.

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*To John Tawse Esqr. Secry of the Venerable Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. Edinburgh, Scotland.*

DEAR SIR—Through the goodness and mercy of God I am spared to address your Venerable Society again. Few have been the changes of the past year. It has been characterised by no great or striking events but the agitated state of feeling, which had existed for two or three years previous has been gradually subsiding, and a more peaceful, contented state succeeding. In my last Report I