

Account of Moneys received and expended by the  
 Superintendants of the Affairs of the Brothertown Indians

1796

Cost of School House		£. s. d.
To Carpenters and joiners work		65 - " - "
To building the Chimney and furnishing the buick, lime, iron, sand and tenners for mason		22 - " - "
To 50 # of 10 penny nails	at 1/6. 4/5 lb	3 - 15
" 15 lbs of 20 do do	" 1/4 do	1 - 0 - 0
" 15 lbs of 8 do do	" 1/8 do	1 - 4 - 0
" 8000 shingles	at 5/1000	2 - 0 - 0
" Glass for windows		4 - 0 - 0
" transporting nails		0 - 8 - 0
" 7000 shingles	at 20/Pct/1000	7 - 0 - 0
To transporting do		1 - 12 - 0
To Boards delivered at School House		34 - 0 - 0
To Sleds and Braces		3 - 10 - 0
To cutting and drawing Timber		5 - 0 - 0
To laying foundation for School House		4 - 0 - 0
To Hinges for Door		0 - 16 - 0
To Latch and Ketch for Door		
To receipting, receiving and paying out money for above Articles		2 - 0 - 0
To this sum paid Joseph Kirkland for time trouble and expences in procuring <sup>the above</sup> <del>same</del>		10 - 0 - 0
		£ 167 - 5 - 0
To The following Articles supplied by order of William Floyd and delivered by J. Kirkland as per Kirkland's Viz 3 Bbls Pork at £ 9 per bbl		27 - 0 - 0

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Brought forwards		£ 27-0-0
4 Yoke Oxen with yokes and irons		122-18-0
98 Bushels Indian Corn		45-4-0
6 Cows		81-12-0
53 Sheep		41-0-0
3 Sets harrow teeth		7-17-8
Log Chains		4-8-2
37 <sup>#</sup> Pork	at 1/8	1-4-8
17 <sup>#</sup> Hogs Lard	at 1/	0-17-0
3 pairs large Plow Irons		6-7-6
To pasturing Oxen, Cows and sheep after purchased before to be forwarded		1-0-0
To Cash paid John Post for storing good sent from New York		0-3-0
To " " " One of their Peas makers to assist in transporting the above from John Post to Brothertown		0-5-0
To this sum paid for Kirkland for receiving receipting and paying out Money for the above articles		3-10-0 <del>0-3-0</del>
To this sum paid for Kirkland for his trouble, time and expences in purchasing and providing the above articles		6-13-0
		\$ 875 <sup>00</sup> —
		£ 350-0-0

To the following Goods sent them  
in June last. Viz

To 2 Doz Awl Hafts	at 1/9	0-3-6
To 1 Gross Awl Blades 9/	1 Doz Gimlets 3/6	0-9-6
To 2 Packs 4 1/2 pins 23/	3 doz Spelling Books 42/	3-5-0
To 500 Chapel needles 15/	1 Gross Teaspoons 14/	1-4-0
To 4 Doz Cutteaus 56/	3 Hammers 9/9	3-10-3
	1/2 doz ink)	
	Powder 4/6	

208  
184  
352

To 3 Doz Frying Pans 1752<sup>lbs</sup> at 13 9-17-5  
 To 1 Blank book, 4 Duines<sup>14</sup>, 1 do Duines<sup>22</sup> 1-16-0  
 To 1 Box wafers<sup>1</sup>, 1 ream paper<sup>24</sup>, 150 quills<sup>7</sup> 1-12-6  
 To 2 Doz Bibles<sup>104</sup>, 3 doz Testaments<sup>72</sup> 8-16-0  
 To 1 Doz Scythes<sup>72</sup> 3-12-0  
 To 2 Doz Axes<sup>90</sup> 9-0-0  
 To 12 Pieces Tow Cloth 202 yds at 3/1 21-0-10  
 To 3 Gros blue cups and sauciers 39/6 5-17-0  
 To 2 Doz flowered Tea pots 26/ 2-12-0  
 To 1 Cask for do do 4/ 1 do for Hoes and etc<sup>9</sup>, 1 Box<sup>7</sup> 0-14-0  
 To 5 Doz Hoes at 60/ 15-0-0  
 106<sup>lbs</sup> Tea<sup>3/2</sup> lb 26 16-18-2

Carting

To 2 Pieces Brown broad<sup>49</sup> 49<sup>3/4</sup> yds at 1<sup>1/2</sup>/<sub>6</sub> 31-1-10  
 To 6 do Flannel Check 118<sup>1/4</sup> yds 2/8 15-15-4  
 To 6 do Coating 131 yds 5/9 37-13-3  
 To 2 " 3 points Blankets 104 yds £10-8  
 " 1 " " " " " 4-5-6  
 " 1 " " " " " 4-14-6

Advance 28/9  
 Exchange pd

£19-8-0  
 5 8 8  
 24 16-8 44-9-0

To 2 Hds 24 coopering<sup>3</sup> Carting<sup>4</sup> 6 1-7-6  
 To 1 Bbl Fish delivered David Fowler 2-9-6  
 \$ 595<sup>08</sup> £238-0-8

17<sup>th</sup> M 17<sup>th</sup>  
 # 1797  
 6 M - 1<sup>st</sup>

To Cash paid Jacob Taylor for cartage of  
 Goods to Fort Schuyler 8-0-0  
 To do Pd. fo. Kirkland<sup>o</sup> sft favor Williams  
 S. Tracy, being for his salary as

Attorney to Brothertown Indians  
 from 26<sup>th</sup> May 1796 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1797 50-0-0

Balance

Brought forwards \$1888<sup>21</sup> 58-0-0

To Joseph Kirklands Bill favou  
 R. H. Kirkland being the sum  
 allowed Elijah Kempey, Junr for  
 teaching school 3 months at

Brothertown 20-8-0

\$196<sup>00</sup> £ 78-8-0

\$2084.21

To Balance 76.56

2160.79

(This is the amount of annuity received by the  
 Brothertown Indians each year for the  
 sale of part of their tract of land to the  
 whites, Total acres sold 14662 acres at a  
 net price of \$14405-6s.-8p.

The value of the English £ at that  
 time was \$2<sup>50</sup> American money, O. E. H.

Commissioners Edmund Prior  
 Thomas Eddy

Eddy served from 1796 to 1808 as commissioners

15217-4  
 97-2  
 15314-6  
 2 1/2  
 7657  
 30628  
 38285  
 229718

4 farthing = 1 penny = 0.200  
 12 Pence = 1 shilling = .2433  
 5 shillings = 1 crown 1.2166  
 20 shillings = 1 £ 4.8666  
 21 shillings = 1 guinea 5.1099

£ was worth about \$2.50 in 1800