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Background note

John Gottlieb Ernestus Heckewelder was a Moravian missionary to the Indians of Ohio.

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Heckewelder's "Account of the History, Manners, and Customs of the Indian Nations..." was printed in the *Transactions of the Historical & Literary Committee of the American Philosophical Society* (1819).

Other Descriptive Information

This small document contains annotations, changes, and amendments that John Heckewelder hoped would be made to his "Account of the history, manners, and customs of the Indian nations, who once inhabited Pennsylvania and the neighboring states." The changes include additions to sections on religion, belief, and cultural practices.