

To The President of the United States

The undersigned chief of the Chippewa and Ottawa tribes, who entered into treaty with the United States on the twenty-eighth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty six, for the sale of a large portion of their lands in Michigan, having this day acceded to the amendments made by the Senate, to the said treaty, which require a cession of their reservations at the expiration of five years, respectfully solicit, that such aid may be afforded them, as may, at the expiration of said term enable them to locate themselves among their relatives, the Chippewas west of Lake Superior, and also to remove them, at the earliest possible time.

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The Chippewas of that remote northern quarter, are separated from us, by an average distance of about nine hundred miles all of which is however occupied by Chippewas. They hold separate government over their respective villages, have separate interests and are excluded wholly from the benefits of the treaty, as they possessed no part of the land sold. It would be injustice to them, to require or expect, that they should assign for our residence a part of their large country on the head waters of the Mississippi without an adequate compensation for it. Besides which, they are in an impoverished situation having barely the means of procuring their subsistence by hunting from year to year.

The undersigned, believe, that by removing to that quarter, with our present incipient knowledge of the means by which white men live and by adopting a system of planting, combined, for the present, with hunting, and by carrying with us the school-keeping and blacksmithing privileges which we have provided in the treaty, our situation would become prosperous. And we think the location would be permanent, and not subject to disturbance from white settlers because it is not probable that white men will ever desire to live higher up in the waters of the Mississippi than the great Fox chain lands extend. This limit is now set
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at
a days journey above St. Anthony's falls, where the land is arid flat prairie, and afterwards greatly intermixed with salt lands and forests of small growth, with dry sand ridges on lakes, which, although unfavorable to dense and compact white settlements would afford the requisite advantages for scattered Indian villages and settlements. The small Indian corn can be raised in those latitudes although the same latitudes in Lake Superior are forbidding to its growth.

The undersigned while they acceded to the governments wishes, in regard to a south western location, so far as any of their number might be induced to go hither, had nevertheless directed their attention mainly to the sources of the Mississippi and they took into consideration in selling their lands the value of such location and the expense of removal to it. They have no reason to suppose that it was the object of the Senate to deprive them of any advantages the treaty provides for them.

They beg leave to present the subject for your consideration and to suggest that instructions may be given by the government to negotiate with the Chippewas west of Lake Superior and north of the mouth of the river on the head waters of the Mississippi for the purchase of a location for our future permanent residence.

Signed and certified at the agency at Michillimackinac the fourteenth day of July 1836.

(Copy)

Kengayosh - his mark x
Gawba Waddick - His mark x
Kewaze Shewane - his mark x
Chujad - his mark x
Ains - his mark x
Chahowayun - his mark x
Seeganih - his mark x
Mipallyo - his mark x
Nabunday - his mark x
Motoday Thiequet - his mark x
Isabec - his mark x
Hilman Fuyra - his mark x
Kewachya - his mark x
Waub Oj-eg - his mark x

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Willie Johnston

U. S. Interpreter	Gusco - his mark x
Francis ?	Nevoquon Gezhig or noo day, his mark x
Alfred Schoolcraft	Ogiuan Winiinni - his mark x
	Megis Aubi - his mark x
	Chang eug oos - his mark x
John Clitz	Tonde Kowau - his mark x
	Kay togig vanabeo - his mark x
Iao W. Penrose	Mukday Dennis - his mark x
St. 2 Inf	Hazhcheway - his mark x
Robert Stuart	Nay Ausquot - his mark x
Wm M. Ferry	Aish Kuayphonaboo - his mark x
Wm. Mitchell	Nanaw Ugomo - his mark x
	Teashooaba - his mark x
	Ishque Gezhig - his mark x
	Kengimraukoorzi - his mark x
	Ossinawy - his mark x
	Tepeegwa - his mark x
	Ossigiboo - his mark x
John A. Drew	Ada Nacheosh - his mark x
	Saugitchoway Osagqua - her mark x
	Saganikgwa - his mark x
	Shawanifree - his mark x
	Mussectew Gwenu - his mark x
	Roungaboo - his mark x
	Poodunwu - his mark x
	Wenawaine - his mark x
Signatures affixed 16th July	Tekumecromo - his mark x

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William Johnston Shaponeguk - his mark x
U. S. Interpreter Keeyay Kuhum - his mark x
William Sasley Napenoozo - his mark x
 Miscommoring wa - his mark x
 Kawinnoor a - his mark x
 Tchangonkaussee - his mark x
 hay Ojissu - his mark x
 Oskibug osh - his mark x
 Kegwayningoban - his mark x
 Maingmoo - his mark x
 Aubeluidewig - his mark x

I certify that the above signatures have been affixed in my presence.

(sign____)

Henry R. Schoolcraft

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To the Secretary of the Navy.

The following copy of the letter sent to the Secretary of the Navy by the Board of Commissioners of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, on the 1st instant, will be of interest to you:

Dear Sir,

We have the honor to call your attention to the subject of the proposed legislation to regulate the service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, and to call your attention to a bill introduced into the Senate on the 1st instant, by Senator Smith of New Jersey, which bill, if passed, would prohibit the President from sending naval forces to the Pacific Ocean without the consent of Congress. We believe that such a bill would be a wise measure, and we therefore desire to call your attention to it.

We are, &c.,

The Commissioners
of the U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland.

The undersigned, being a member of the Board of Commissioners of the U.S. Naval Academy, and having been present at the meeting of the Board on the 1st instant, do hereby certify that the above copy of the letter is a true copy of the original, and is deposited in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy.

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Given to us on the 1st day of July 1840, at the Highmills or the
Falls of the river Afon, from the said timber to be cut down.
The tree is not even a day's growth &c. It will be felled to him
the said and first planck, that the tree is growing intermission,
and not having a particle of sound growth, with very short fibres and
the wood being full of hollows and cavities with rotteness,
so as to be incapable of being used for any purpose whatever
whether the said timber can be saved in this manner
or not. A sum called a safe deposit or fastening being paid

The undersigned certify we have seen the government timber
as required to be felled at the falls of the river Afon, and
that it is intended to go through, had strength, timber thin, rotten,
swelling to the stems of the branches, and they took into consideration
that when felled the timber would be of no service &
consequently they have no reason to suppose the same to be
of the said safe deposit or any advantage. The body promising
it. They beg him to excuse the defect for your consideration
and to forgive that instruction given by your of the government
is incorrect and the blossoms and the sapwood and parts
of the wood. This was a fault in one of the samples, but
in general of a timber is very far from what was desired.

Signed & dated at the agency of the said timber
the 1st day of July 1840.

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I say you will be
sure to have had the wood
felled at the falls of the river
Afon, which is the
said timber.

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William Johnson
U.S. Army
Liaise Officer
William Johnson

John Clegg
Captain R.C.N.

Bar. M. Deane
Lt. Col. D.R.B.
Robert Stewart
Capt. M. Henney
Mrs. Mitchell

Chelton, son his mate x
Dugaldson his mate x
McNaughton his mate x
Wabunway his mate x
Bobbius Beagle his mate x
Sawhous his mate x
Murdock, Bryan his mate x
Stanley his mate x
Ward Clegg his mate x
Charles, his mate x
Nawequay George his comrade, his mate x
Ojibwa Minimis his mate x
Kegiawas his mate x
Cheyay am his mate x
Ponie, son his mate x
Kew, being unnoted his mate x
Macleod, son his mate x
Kangashway his mate x
Aky Anacquot his mate x
Kewi Kwayquahmee his mate x
Kurana Bigine his mate x
Chestnut his mate x
Dique Geyghe his mate x
Anoueem his mate x
Kawigamantaygi his mate x
Wabunway his mate x

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John A. Drury

Witness
Signature affixed 1st day!

William Brewster
U.S. Entomologist

William Brewster

Gopasqua his mark x
Ossignina his mark x
Adu Westcoch his mark x
Sangtelaheuny Osagqua her mark x
Sugnashigeen his mark x
Shawunijee his mark x
Musselkew Wallace his mark x
Nanonyalo his mark x
Peendemore his mark x
Minaromas his mark x
Tecumsehino his mark x
Shawunegwate his mark x
Young Kukah his mark x
Wapungayoo his mark x
Mucumawingoo his mark x
Kumawine his mark x
Ishongwakwa his mark x
king Ogimie his mark x
Oshibing est his mark x
Wapungayogwana his mark x
Kuengwakwa his mark x
Abeketawing his mark x

Do certify that the above signatures have been affixed in my presence.

Drury

Drury, W. Schuyler Jr.

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the 22d Inst.
C. R. Fletcher.

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inclosed being referred
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