

To all persons, to whom these presents shall come;
 Know Ye, that we, Tekarahogen, Ayongghwingtha Tchemg-
 arine, Skatekarrewate, Sharenhorane, Shagohetstegare Teonghwen-
 garakwin, Tehenngarine, Aghstawensrontha, Shoghghoharewane,
 Shaghoyadyoghtha, Oghkonwanoron, Atoghsrongegh, Kayendadishon,
 Gonghsameyonte, Ayanate, Thahosanenghtongh, Oghsita, Shayendaghtha,
 Atwinnookten, Sharoyarawan, Onagarondongh, Nighnyasagradon,
 Onagwadekha, Awennarase, Kanenentwaght, Onrercaghure, the
 Sachems and Chiefs of the Alshawkes and others of the Six Nations of
 Confederate Indians residing on the Grand River, or River Ouse in
 the Province of Upper Canada, divers good causes and sundry consider-
 ations, us therunto moving have made constituted and appointed
 and by these presents do make constitute and appoint our beloved
 Brother and principal Chief, Captain Joseph Brant, (Thayendenagra)
 our true and lawful attorney, representative and agent, with full power
 for us and in our behalf to repair to England to lay before our
 Great Father his Majesty and humbly to request that he will be
 graciously pleased to give that attention which in his wisdom
 may be deemed proper to our agent aforesaid in our behalf and
 to order such deed, or deeds for conveying certain tracts of lands
 allotted to us by His Majesty's Governor General of the late Province
 of Quebec, and to enable our said beloved Brother, and agent to
 dispose of such part or parts of lands as to him shall seem fit for
 the benefit of the said Six Nations whom we now represent in
 Council convened for the special purposes herein mentioned, and that
 our Royal Father will be graciously pleased to confirm what our
 said beloved Chief and agent has done respecting the settling
 of some white people on our lands by our Consent, and that
 the necessary patents may be issued to such, as our said agent
 shall point out. — And we do further empower our said attorney
 to sell or lease a certain Block or tract of land situated on the
 Grand River aforesaid, bounded southerly by lands granted to
 W^m. Wallace, Easterly and Northerly by land of the King and
 Westerly by the purchase line, containing about thirty thousand
 acres, and we do further implore His Most Gracious
 Majesty our Royal Father will please to order that Patents
 may issue to such persons as our said agent may
 dispose

I am honored to inform that the
 House of Representatives has passed
 a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879,
 relating to the collection of duties on
 foreign goods imported into the United States.
 The bill is now in the hands of the
 Senate, and it is expected that it will
 be passed by the end of the session.
 The bill provides that the duties on
 foreign goods imported into the United States
 shall be collected in accordance with the
 provisions of the act of March 3, 1879,
 and that the duties on goods imported
 from the British Islands shall be collected
 in accordance with the provisions of the
 act of March 3, 1879, and that the
 duties on goods imported from the
 other parts of the British Empire shall
 be collected in accordance with the
 provisions of the act of March 3, 1879.
 The bill also provides that the duties
 on goods imported from the British
 Islands shall be collected in accordance
 with the provisions of the act of March
 3, 1879, and that the duties on goods
 imported from the other parts of the
 British Empire shall be collected in
 accordance with the provisions of the
 act of March 3, 1879.

dispose of the aforesaid tract of land to; the proceeds of which is intended by us as a small remuneration for the great and eminent services of our aforesaid Brother and principal Chief and Agent, who has for more than twenty years past at our unanimous request devoted his time and interest to our service whereby he has expended a considerable part of his income and personal Estate, and whom we have now solicited to lay the state of our affairs before our Royal Father.

Also further empowering our said principal Chief and Agent to ask demand sue for and recover all and every right, title, claim, or claims we have or may have or have been possessed of, in the State of New York or any of the United States hereby empowering our said Agent to dispose of the same in manner and form as he shall see fit for our only use and behoof, and also in our name and stead to do and perform every act and thing touching and concerning our Condition and interest in relation to the matters herein contained in as full and ample manner and form as we ourselves could or might do were we personally present, and our or more attorneys under him to substitute and appoint and again at his pleasure to revoke the said undersigned Chiefs and Sachems hereby allowing confirming and ratifying whatever our said beloved Brother principal Chief and Agent shall do, or cause to be done in the premises.

In witness whereof the aforesaid Sachems and Chiefs have hereunto set our hands and seals at the Grand River in the Province aforesaid this tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & four.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us—

Their marks

Tekarahogen X (Seal)

Ayonghgorongtha X Seal

Tehunnegarine X Seal

Shatekaruwate X Seal

Sharinowanr X Seal

Shagohetsegare X Seal

Teonghwingaratwin X Seal

(Signed) Augustus Jones

" Augustus Bates

their Marks &
 Agkstawinsiontha X Seal
 Shaghgocharuans X "
 Onagarondough X "
 Ogkonwanoron X "
 Shaghoyadayoghstha X "
 Atoghsmongegh X "
 Kaganadadiorhon X "
 Gonghsaneyonti X "
 Ayanati X "
 Thahosanightongh X "

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 Kaganadaghea X "
 Atewennooktee X "
 Sharoyawamen X "
 Onagarondough X "
 Nighnyasagwadon X "
 Onagwadetika X "
 Arennarase X "
 Kanontwaght X "
 Omrocraghrore X "

Upper Canada

District of Gore

To wit

Augustus Jones of the Township of Danforth, in the District of Gore, gentleman and Deputy Provincial Surveyor - and Augustus Bates of Wellington Square, in the said District, Yeoman, being each severally sworn, make Oath and say, and first this deponent Augustus Jones for himself saith that he is a Subscribing witness and was present when the above written instrument was duly signed, sealed, executed and delivered by the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians therein mentioned, and that the name "Augustus Jones" written above as such Subscribing witness is the hand writing of this deponent; - And this deponent Augustus Bates for himself saith that he is a Subscribing witness, and was present when the above written instrument was duly signed, sealed, executed and delivered by the Chiefs of the Six Nations Indians therein mentioned and that the name "Augustus Bates" written above as such Subscribing witness is the hand writing of this deponent.

(Signed) Augustus Jones
 " Augustus Bates

The above named deponents Augustus Jones, and Augustus Bates were both duly sworn before me at Hamilton in the District of Gore this fourth day of August 1834.

(Signed) John Law
 a Commissioner in the King's Bench for taking affidavits in the District of Gore.

A Copy of this Memorial, ¹⁸³⁶ d. v. dated 24.
 February, handed into the Lt. Gov. Office to be
 transmitted to the Secretary of the Colonies. —
 agreeably to the recommendation of the Honble the
 Executive Council.

Copy
 Letter of Attorney from
 Mr. Percival Chasps &
 of City notaries in Orleans
 to Capt Joseph Brand