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Memorandum.

Indian Department  
Quebec 28<sup>th</sup> July 1862.

Whereas the Chiefs Ishkua and David Wawanosh being duly authorised to act for the Chippewa Indians of Sarnia have this day personally agreed to surrender to Her Majesty the Queen to be sold for the benefit of the Tribe, a certain portion of their Reserve adjoining the Town Plot of Sarnia and it being the desire of the Tribe that although the Reserve is common property, the Chiefs Salt and David Wawanosh who now are in occupation of the lots in question should receive some special advantage from this arrangement, and furthermore the Tribe being anxious to give a token of their gratitude for the long services of the Wawanosh family it is hereby provided by and with the consent of His Excellency The Governor General -

1<sup>st</sup> That after the said Land shall have been surveyed into Town lots the said Salt and David Wawanosh shall be permitted to select one lot each (not being a water lot) and that they shall respectively receive Patents for the same

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Interest on the invested proceeds of the Land sales shall until it has reached to annual sum of one hundred Pounds be divided between the said Chiefs Salt and David Wawanosh in the proportion of one fourth to the former and three fourths to the latter, and that they shall continue in the enjoyment of the same during the term of their natural lives, after which ~~the~~ several amounts will revert to the Tribe, the wife of Salt should she survive him to enjoy his share for her life - The Balance of Interest over and above the said one hundred Pounds to be appropriated to the use of the Tribe -

3<sup>rd</sup> That Interpreter Chase shall be permitted to select one Town lot (not a water lot) and to receive a Patent for the same free of charge.

His Excellency The Governor General is pleased to sanction

sanction these proposals, provided that they are  
assented to by the Indians at the General Council

By command of His Excellency the  
Governor General

Signed / R. Bruce  
Capt. Genl

Certify this to be a true Copy from the original  
which is deposited in the Indian Office.

S. G. Chesly  
Asst Indian Spt.

Examined and approved  
in full Council at Sarnia  
Reserve this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853.  
Signed in behalf of the Council,

Joshua Wawanosh - 73

James Meshebesee - 73

Andrew Nageeshigh, 73

Johnson Wapugass, 73

William Tomassong, 73