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1st list - from G. Dagg
33½ lbs flour
8 lbs Pork
(June 21) 22 lbs flour

Q. W. Dagg

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Minutes of the Indian Council of the Samia Reserve
Council Samia Reserve 29th Oct 1875

- 1st Agreed to discontinue Henry & Chace's Office as Interpreter at the end of the present year.
- 2nd Agreed to purchase 4 yoke of working oxen for immediate use.
- 3rd Agreed to furnish pulpit trimmings, 2 Lamps, oil, wick 2 candlesticks and a piece of rope for the bell.
— oil & wick is to be supplied whenever it is required.
- 4th Agreed to repair 6 chimneys for N. Plain, A. Road, Widen, Quakegnah, Charles Corner, Kechequm and A. Stageshing.
- 5th Agreed to allow Charles Corning to take possession of the lot occupied by his late brother (Gordon Corning).
- 6th Agreed to allow some of the Orphans of Quakegnah to be included in the list of those who receive \$5 for Annam.

Council Held 10th December 1875

- 1st Agreed to build 11 log dwellings & the sum appropriated for 1 house is \$170.— The work is to be done by the Indian Carpenter.
- 2nd Agreed to purchase 2 fishing seines for the public use of the tribe.
- 3rd Agreed to appoint William Mewanash to be a Chapel Steward during the winter, Allowance \$20. & part of this sum the Steward is expected to pay expenses of cleaning the Chapel.

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Council House Sarnia Reserve 2nd Jan'y 1856

1st Agreed to build only 5 log dwellings instead of 11 as agreed in Council previous to this & this is done on account of having no sufficient funds for that purpose. -

2nd Appropriate \$150. for Annun for the Mission School and it is expected that the Methodist Missionary Society will increase the amount.

3rd Agreed to give David M. Call a deed of the Stag Island according to Agreement and Mr J. Salpaund is requested to report the same to His Excellency the Governor General.

4th Agreed to allow Joseph Hawanosh to be included in the list of the Mission persons - Allowance \$30. for Annun.

5th Johnston Wahpahgais is permitted to sell 10 pine trees at Sable Reserve.

6th Agreed to purchase 30 Hymn books for the use of the Mission.

7th Agreed to Appoint W. Hawanosh to take charge of the School.
~~Sarnia Reserve. Council 11th Jan'y 1856.~~

Sarnia Reserve Council held May 26. 1856

1st Agreed to assist Isaac Kemakum mig (who is sick) with provisions to the amt of \$10.

2nd Agreed to purchase 1 plow for Johnston Wahpahgais and sons. -

3rd Agreed to purchase Window sashes & Glass for Widow Chiffekew. -

4th Agreed to make a new fence on the front of the Indian Department House, Chapel and the Mission House & the expense is to be paid out of the amt arising from the said Indian Department House.

- 5th The Head Chief admonished the Indians who have returned to the habit of using intoxicating drinks and also delineated Mr Galfound's Instructions respecting Statute Labor &c
- 6th The Map of the Reserve is laid before the Council and the Lots given out.
- 7th Agreed to give Chief David B. Wawanosh the Lot adjoining the Town of Port Lania.
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Samia Reserve. Council House. 29th May 1856

- 1st Agreed to purchase 2 barrels of Pork and 4 of flour to be used in their Boes of Blowing
- 2nd Agreed to pay \$2 for cleaning the Chapel.
- 3rd The Map of Indian Survey is before the Council again & the Lots given out.
- 4th The "Head Chief" spoke to the Council again respecting Statute Labor and warned them if they refuse to perform the work they would be obliged to pay so much out of their share of the Annuities.
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Samia Reserve. Council held 15th July 1856.

- 1st Agreed to ask \$3,600 for the additional land & water required by the G. N. R. W. Co. and to be paid down to the Duke at once. If this is not sanctioned by the Department then the Council asks the privilege to appoint one person to arbitrate for them. And the Supt. Mr Galfound is requested to report the same to the Governor General.
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Sarnia Reserve Council Held 21st July 1836.

- 1st The Council agreed after this to receive their Annuity in money - to be distributed at the end of each financial year & the balance after paying salaries school subscription, & it is further agreed that a portion of it will always be reserved and placed in the hands of the Superintendent for special uses of the Tribe.
- 2nd The Council again protests against paying one fourth of their Annuity to the Industrial School at Mount Elgin but cheerfully concedes one eighth. And Mr Supt. Telford is requested to report to the Governor General the expressed wish of the Council on the subject.
- 3rd The Council Agreed that things asked for and approved by the Department previously to the present arrangement of the Annuity should be done & paid for as intended viz;
- 5 Log Swellings
 - 1 School House
 - 2 fishing Seines
 - 10 bushels of Oats (furnished by Mr. Kawanosh)
- 4th Agreed to give William Panahlong \$15. of the timber money to enable him to build a barn.
- 5th Agreed to withhold the shares of Nehenabequa, Olga Coe, Betty Colwell (bad girls) of the Annuity and to be given to the Indian Constables.

Sarnia Reserve Council Held 25th Sept 1836

- 1st The Council Agreed to sell the road which had been partly opened by the whites (without permission) and Mr Supt. F. Telford is requested to see this thing done according to the wish of the Tribe.

- 2nd Agreed to sell 4,000 ft of oak timber to Mr Houston for the R. R. (3 cents per foot)
- 3rd Agreed to make a good "Well" for Chief Joshua Kawanosh and the expense to be paid out of the Land fund.
- 4th The Council requests the Department to send the balance of the Interest fund for distribution and Mr Capt J. Calfaund is requested to report the wish of the Council to the Governor General.
- 5th The Head Chief is requested to record the Memorial prepared & signed by the Chiefs in Council held 15th of September 1859 viz.

To R. J. Pinnafather Esq.

Chief Supt Indian Affairs &c &c

Hathu We the Chiefs & Warriors have much pleasure in receiving you, because we have confidence in the ability & integrity with which you have entered upon your duties & because we confidently expect the most happy results from your present visit.

Hathu We take the opportunity of again protesting against paying one fourth of our Annuity to the Industrial School at Mount Elgin. We cheerfully concede one eighth.

Hathu We regret that some of our young men are still in the habit of using intoxicating drinks and are injured and we humbly suggest that if they were informed that they would forfeit their share of the Annuities for intemperance, it would have a powerful effect on them.

Hathu. We pray that you will order a regular statement to be sent showing exactly the revenue we have from all sources & the amount we can depend on having each year.

Hathu. We repeat our desire that Mr David McCall should get the deed of the Island, according

to agreement. Wishing you much pleasure
 from your visit and begging attention to all
 these points already mentioned. May Heaven's
 best wisdom bestowed upon you by which
 you will be enabled to secure the best means
 for our future welfare, happiness & prosperity
 to remain

Your grateful Children
 Council House }
 Samia Reserve } Signed in behalf of the Council
 Sept 15th 1836 } David B. Mawanash M.B.
 } Joshua Mawanash }
 } William Pamassong }
 } Johnston Wakpahgais }
 } Samson Penasewahquahum }
 } Nayahnahquodt }

Samia Reserve - Council House 15th Dec, 1836.

- 1st The Council requests the Supt. to cause the person or persons to pay for the wood cut upon the Reserve without permission of the Council.
- 2nd Money advanced at different times to sick persons and also for other purposes by Mr Supt. Jaffard at the request of the Chiefs is approved & passed.
- 3rd The Council denies of having ever consented to give a portion of their Annuity to the Institution at Muncy Town and they again protest against paying $\frac{1}{2}$ of their ^{annuity} but determine to give only $\frac{1}{3}$ and the Supt. is requested to repeat the wish of the Council to His Excellency the Governor General.
- 4th Agreed to furnish the Head Chief with paper, Ink, pens &c whenever it is required.
- 5th Agreed to give Craft Stone \$20. whose house, furniture, and clothing is consumed by fire.
- 6th Joseph Mawanash is appointed Chapel Steward Allowance \$50 per annum and out of this sum

- he is expected to pay for cleaning the Chapel.
- 7th Chief Wahpahgais is permitted to sell 30 pine trees at Sable to enable him to pay his debts and to keep his family in provisions during the winter.
- 8th Agreed to allow William Nawauosh to cut a certain quantity of trees (white wood) for his own house.
- 9th Widow Shabernasy and two of her sons are permitted to take possession of the front lot lately occupied by Kahshahgance who is gone to Saginaw.
- 10th Thomas Johnston is permitted to take possession of the front lot lately occupied by Thos. Kechequam who is gone to Saginaw, Michigan, U.S.

Copy By the authority of the Indian Council held on the 15th of this month & sanctioned by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. I hereby permit Chief J. Wahpahgais to sell thirty pine trees upon the Indian Reserve at Sable in the township of Bosauquet

By order
David B. Nawauosh A.C.
Post Samia 18th Dec. 1836³

Samia Reserve. Council House Jan. 2nd 1837.

- 1st The Council agreed to give Chiefs William Pamahsong and Geo. Aishquagonaby extra allowances whenever the money comes for distribution.
- 2nd The Council agreed to pay the same amounts paid last year to the infirm, aged and orphan children.
- 3rd David McCall's claim of the Stag Island is again approved & passed in presence of the Superintendent Thos. Calfauld Esq. -
- 4th The Council agreed to endeavor to conciliate the whites by allowing them to open the road that they wish to open (continuation of the Milton street to the fourth line) but requires payment for the ground that will be required and the wood cut on the said road or line. -

3rd The Chief Joshua Wawaosh is permitted to sell ten oak trees upon his lot (No. 4) at the upper end of the Indian Reserve, to enable him to buy hay for his cattle.

6th The Council agreed to pay Charles Corning \$21. and \$1.^{each} to the rest of the families, of the money paid by David McCall for the Stag Island. The amount received from ^{him} is \$100. The statement of the distribution to be found in another book.

Sarona Reserve. Council House 26th Jan. 1857

1st After hearing read the report of Col. Clinch in regard to our "falling concerning" to the support of the Industrial School the Council declares emphatically it was done without the knowledge and order of the Tribe, further the Council declares that they never authorized him to make such statement to Head Quarters.

Also the statement of W.P. Chase respecting the same is indignantly denied, as the General Council which he refers was merely preliminary in its character and the Chiefs that attended it had no authority to make any kind of arrangement whatever to the support of the School and the Chief is accordingly ordered to draw up a statement in order to show more fully the incorrectness in the statements of the two individuals mentioned above.

2nd Agreed to grant William Pamaussung \$10. for timber cut within the limits of his lot for the Rail Road.

3rd Agreed to pay to David D. Wawaosh \$2. balance on coat furnished to Diamond Petahway at the request of the Chiefs.

4th The Hibbick is ordered to record the memorial to Thomas Calfauld Esq. S. I. A.

To George Colfaund Esq

Acting Supt. Indian Affairs &c &c

Dear Sir

We the Chiefs and principal men have again assembled in Council for the express purpose of making inquiries to each other whether any of us know or remember that we the Samia Band have ever granted one fourth of our public income to the support of the Industrial School at Muncy Town and the result of these particular inquiries are such that we have no hesitation in stating that to the best of our knowledge and recollection, we solemnly aver that we never consented to give the said amount to that Institution. There was indeed a general Council held in Muncy Town some years ago on the subject and this Council was merely preliminary in its character and we distinctly remember that in it nothing was done in regard to our consenting to give a portion of our Community as some affirm to the department, in fact the Agents Chiefs from this place were not empowered to make such arrangement but were sent to be present at the Council in order that they might get what information we required on the subject for our consideration in Council at home, and our chiefs were told and assured there that an officer connected with the Indian Department would shortly visit the Indians in all the different stations and after waiting a short time Mr Vardon made his appearance before our Council at this place and we at once informed him of our previous decision on the subject of his visit and of course no grant of any kind or shape whatever was made in favor for the Industrial School, sometime after the Revd Mr Rice came for the same object and did not succeed and in all attempts of Col. Blench for the same purpose failed in like manner, after this we wrote

no one troubled us and we had the consolation of believing we would not be again disturbed on that score for every thing was then quiet till we found out to the utter astonishment of the Council by one of the Account Courants that a certain portion of our revenue was paid to that Institution & this information was received through the hands of the late Interpreter who also appeared amazed at the conduct of the Department in giving money away without our consent which is contrary to established Rule. - So the matter stood from the said preliminary Meeting at New York to this very day and to the best of our ~~best~~ recollection, we never authorized Col. Blench or any other person to state to the Department that we fully agreed to give $\frac{1}{4}$ of our Annuity and if the Department is still skeptical and thinks that we did give we then demand that they will produce a document that will at once convince us that we did give, and the names of ours and our agent to them attach to it, and if such document can not be produced, we beg that justice be shown to us at once.

It must not be understood that we are undervaluing the importance of the education of our children No! far from it!! but it had been & will be our policy not to give more than what is absolutely necessary for educational purposes so that the balance of our revenue would always be sufficient to enable our people to be comfortable happy & prosperous in their abodes throughout the settlement, actually we are still in want of many things for the improvement of the place. In conclusion we request you to forward our statement to His Excellency the Governor General for his consideration & knowing that our Great Father

is deep in wisdom, we confidently expect that the result will be satisfactory and that the sun will shine again over our hearts, so that we will feel happy, & protected from all grasping men.

To show you that this is our talk and wish we hereunto subscribe our names & attach our Totems with our own hands & marks.

Signed in behalf of the Council

Lamia Reserve

Council House

26th January 1837

David K. Mawauak	H.C.
Sobun Mawauak	X
William Pamussung	S
Andrew Nageeshig	X
Johnston Mawpahgais	99
George Aishquagonaby	
Samson Pwawawagushum	
William Mawauosh	
Peter Salt	
Joseph Pike	
Nicholas Plain	
Francis Senen	X

Port Lamia Feb. 27. 1837

Sir

We, the Chiefs beg leave to inform you, that we are happy to find the subject of our wish respecting the Mount Elgin Subscription is now under the consideration of the department, we hope the result will be for our satisfaction, since receiving the Supt. General's letter respecting the same, we see no reason why any person should regret of the course we have pursued and also we are not convinced that we did acquiesce in the present arrangement as you are unable

to ~~show~~ show such document that we demanded
of you; but have sent the report of Col. Bleuch, instead
we saw this before and this is the second time of hearing
it read, and we are compelled to repeat of our
former declaration and are sorry to be obliged
to do so that this report is false and its foundation
is to be found nowhere for in truth we never authorized
him (Col. Bleuch) nor any other person to state to Head
Quarters that we have concurred in giving $(\frac{1}{4})$ one
fourth of our Annuity.

We are always sensible and highly
appreciate the Departments wise management
of our affairs from time to time; but we are
and will always disapprove of the late maled
=ministration of Col. Bleuch in some points of
our affairs because we believe this is the sole
cause of our present difficulty and disquietude
in our minds by this you will perceive that
we do not blame the present worthy men
connected with the Indian Department, we
have confidence in them and hence we ~~make~~
ourselves that our rights will be protected and
that the cause of our trouble will yet be fully
removed. If otherwise we will not conceive of
making our property profitable by selling from
this time forward.

And we think we are not throwing
impediments in the way of our children
participating in the advantages of a good
education as we have cheerfully concurred
of late to give $(\frac{1}{4})$ one fourth of our old Annuity
to the support of the Howard Elgin Institution
and also a certain sum for ~~our~~ local
school here and this shows rather in our
throwing facilities instead of obstacles in
the

the way of our children, Indeed it is our wish
that our children will one day crack the hard
nut and find the kernel sweet.

Lastly permit us to state that we are inclined
to think we are on the contrary than we are
denominated, "one of the wealthiest in Western
Canada" if you were to visit our people
from house to house you would find that
a greater portion of them are poor, unprovided
with means, such as farming materials
and that many of them are still living
in shanties and all these speak against
the above denomination.

If we are making ourselves the
objects of your Amourance we beg to be
pardon'd, we are only speaking in defence
of our just rights.

We herewith subscribe our names
and append our Totems as the foundation
of the above statement.

To Thomas Galford Esq.
S. I. A.
Port Larnia

David B. Mawanooh H.C.

Joshua Mawanooh H.C.

Jonathan Mawanooh H.C.

Sarvina Reserve Council House 4th May 1887.

- 1st A proposition made to the Council that the Sarvina Band would be more benefited by receiving the Annuity in Supplies instead in Money but the Majority of the Council are still in favor of the present arrangement i.e. to get it in money & in order to satisfy those that wish to be assisted, it is agreed to build 2 houses & purchase 2 yoke of Oxen Annually besides receiving enough for special purposes.
- 2nd Agreed to Assist William Mawarosh by advancing him \$170. to enable him to build a Frame House.
- 3rd Agreed to finish the School house & also to Assist J. Sumner by advancing him \$40. to enable him to remove the house (built for P. Salt) to another lot.
- 4th Agreed to reserve \$50 of the money to be distributed for road purposes.
- 5th Agreed to purchase one yoke of Oxen to be paid for out of the Annuity.
- 6th Agreed to pay H. Hall \$3.50 which is the Account made out against H. P. Chase (2 items cancelled in the life) to be paid out of the Money Arised from the sale of timber.
- 7th Agreed to permit Joseph Mawarosh & Wm Isaac to cut their grounds for some Kilns not more than a year. Rent to be paid in advance.
- 8th Judge Robinson is required to occupy the ground of the Indian Department house only between the front & the Railway track - Rent of Rent \$130. per Annum.

- 9th Agreed to pay to G. Curtis & Son \$18.75 for one fishing boat - complete.
- 10th Diamond Petatnay & his band are admitted to share in our Annuitie.
- 11th The Council agreed not to permit the children who are now at the Mt Elgin Institution to receive their share of the Annuitie while remaining in the school.
- 12th Few persons not formerly belonged to this place are excluded from sharing in our Annuitie for intemperance &

By order

David B. Mawwanosh M.C.

Carma Resene, Council House, 26th May 1857.

- 1st Agreed to permit the following Indians to take & settle upon the lots which will be described below

Viz;

William Wautuck Lot No. 8 - 2nd Range

James Mawindahnahquott Lot No. 9 2nd Range

John Ward Lot No. 3. Front of the river

Thomas Kechequm Lot No. 1 - 2nd Range

Robert Wambis Kebeuaise Lot No. 5 - 2nd Range

John Bear Creek Lot No. 10. part of the river

Samuel Bunce Lot No. 4 - 7th Range

- 2nd Thomas Kechequm is not permitted to have any thing to do with his former lot & he is required to leave it immediately.

- 3rd The Council requires \$300. out of the Annuitie to pay the expenses of the intended Camp Meeting upon the Reserve & Mr Capt. Salfourd is requested to endeavor to obtain the Approval of His Excellency the Governor General
- By Order. D. Mawwanosh M.C.

27. June 1857

Sama Reserve Council 6th July 1857

1st Agreed in full Council to assist the following persons viz:

Francis McBoone	\$25.
Joseph Wawaush	15.
Wm Pamaheung	10.
Kadahgepoun	5

2nd the Council approves the amt \$6. paid to J. Wawaush for travelling expenses. Also the amt \$1.25 paid to Moses Alexander by J. Salfanod Esq.

J. S. S. J. By order
J. Wawaush
H. B.

Sama Reserve Council House 13th Aug. 1857

1st Some in Council protested against the former act of the Council held 26th May last in admitting John Ward to settle upon the Reserve, & proposed by them that the admission should be withdrawn at once. After short deliberation on the subject, the Council fully concurred to the proposition, and after this the said John Ward is not to be recognized as an Indian.

2nd Agreed to refund \$38. to John Nahpouee - Amt advanced to the Tribe by him in 1853.

3rd Agreed to let Joseph Wawaush have the cattle taken away from Neshoobena on condition that he is to give up the ox now in his possession to Sonas Henry who is permitted to sell the ox in order to enable him to purchase a pony to match the one he has now.

4th Francis Senere asked permission to purchase oak timber from the Indians off their

clearances - no answer given him.

By order

David B. Mansuosh
N.C.

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Messrs H. Leland & Worthington

Commissioners of Indian Affairs &c

Gentlemen

We are happy to inform ^{you} that our people are doing well both in temporal & spiritual things which is we believe the result of the good advice given to us by you, the Commissioners, but we regret very much to be obliged to state that there are still few young men of the Reservation who would not give up the use of "Fire water," and we would that something might be done for them, we again express our opinion that if they were informed they would forfeit their share of the Annuities for Intemperance. It would have a good effect on them & would likely be the means of putting an end of the evil entirely. If this thing can not be done by the Department, we humbly ask to give us the power, & we will do it amongst ourselves.

Gentlemen

All the memorial made to the Supt. General last Summer, requested that a regular statement should be ~~made~~ sent us annually showing exactly the revenue we have from all sources and this request if we mistake not was granted by the Department and how is it now that we do not get such statement direct from Head quarters? You will do us a favor by throwing a light on the subject.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen

We also require information respecting the additional Land & water taken by the Great Western Railway Company. Are we to be paid for it & when?

Gentlemen

Lastly we beg to say that we are still anxiously waiting to hear the final Answers of the Indian Department respecting the protestation we have made against paying one fourth of our (old) Annuity to the Industrial School at Mount Elgin, Is the Annuity that they are using now to be discontinued or is it to be done according to our wish?

Sarnia Reserve	£	David Mawanoch	100
1 st Sept. 1837	{	Joshua Mawanoch	50
		William Panahsong	50
		Andrew Kapechig	50

Indian Department

Sarnia Sept 2. 1837

Having taken into consideration the statement made by you that the sin of drunkenness is prevailing among certain members of your Band. We have determined to recommend to His Excellency to order the Annuity or other payments due to such persons who persist in this practice to be stopped.

Thos. Worthington

To Mr David Mawanoch }
Head Chief of }
Chippeways of Sarnia }
Thos. Galford
Commissioner

Lamiae Reserve Council 7th Sept 1857

- 1st Agreed to give J. Levere \$10 to enable him to make ditch through his farm.
- 2nd Agreed to give Peter Rodd \$12 to enable him to buy lumber for house & barn.
- 3rd Agreed to permit Nicholas Plain & R. George to cut & sell 1000 tamarac Posts to Mr. Deverport.
- 4th Agreed to give Joseph Riley \$26 to enable him to purchase book stone.
- 5th Agreed to assist Mrs. Kamahoung by giving her the sum of \$6.
- 6th Agreed to give Magin \$1.50 to enable him to purchase glass for windows.
- 7th Agreed to let Moses Henry have \$10 to enable him to purchase shingles & nails for his house.
- 8th Agreed to give Petuhway \$5 to enable him to buy lumber for his use.
- 9th Agreed to assist Mrs. Stageshig by giving her the sum of \$2.
- 10th Agreed to give John Rogers \$11 to enable ^{him} to buy plough for his use.
- 11th Agreed to give Albert Rodd \$11 to enable him to buy lumber, windows &c for his house.
- 13th Agreed to permit Francis McCoonse & husband to come & settle upon the Lable Reserve or at Bear Creek providing the Indian Department sanctions it.

By order

David B. Newcomb 1st.

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Sir

Port Lamine 15th Sept. 1857

I am ordered to inform you that in our last Council which was held on the 7th Inst. that we have agreed to admit J. McCoonse &

This band of Kansas Territory to settle upon
either at Sable or Bear Creek if sanctioned by the
Department. While here on a visit he expressed
himself desirous of coming to Canada to live
with his own connections during the remainder
of his far advanced life & since he left to the
Far West we have received a letter from him
in which he states definitely that he has made
up his mind to come for the purpose of
enjoying the society of his relatives. As his aged
mother, sister & nephews are here. The whole band
numbers only about twenty five, Men women & children
McCounse is not a stranger but a relative &
old friend. And I am informed by the old
men that he was on the side of the British
Arms during the last war & there are the
special reasons of the readiness of the Council
in complying his request.

^{and} It is particularly to be
understood that the Council do not mean
to admit the said Band to share in our Amities
but simply to give them a certain quantity of
land for them and their posterity, that is the
land that will be granted to them will be theirs
forever. You will please make the
necessary report to His Excellency the Governor
General at your earliest convenience

To
H. Telford Esq.
Supt Indian Affairs
Lancaster

I have the honor to be
Your obedient & humble servant
David Shawanosh
Head Chief

Lewisian Reserve Council 1st January 1838.

- 1st Agreed to contribute \$25 towards paying the expenses of the Erection of the late Peter Jones Monument.
- 2nd Agreed to give \$50. to enable the intended Sewing Society to purchase goods &c
- 3rd Agreed to give Joseph Kelly \$170. to enable him to build house.
- 4th Agreed to assist Mrs Naxeshig by giving her \$5.
- 5th Agreed to assist Kawanabesque by giving her \$275. —
- 6th The specified duties of Head Chief & others as agreed in Council viz;
 - 1st To transact public business of the Band
 - 2nd To see that nothing is done without the approval of the Council.
 - 3rd To endeavor to keep the whole Band in peace & harmony.
 - 4th To see that no person suffers by the invasion & attacks of drunkards without giving information to the resident Supt of Medical Affairs.
 - 5th To see that persons who persist in the use of intoxicating drinks be punished by withholding their shares of the Amenity.
 - 6th To see that those persons (foreigners) who are admitted to share in the Amities & Lands be punished if found guilty of using fire water by withdrawing the rights given to them.
 - 7th To report (nominating) quarterly the names of individuals that may still be found addicted to the use of "fire water".
 - 8th Should any of the worse drunkards become reformed & respectable by the rules established, the P^{ch} is empowered to give such persons, a Present for their encouragement.
 - 9th To encourage education in the Band.

10th The Council is to clear & cultivate their
lands.

11th All the other Chiefs are required to assist
in the duties above mentioned & any Chief that
refuses to do his bounden duty will forfeit
his Chiefship

12th All Constables are required to perform their
part, otherwise their allowances will not be paid.

By order

David B. Mawawosh H.C.

Sarasin Revenue Council 10th February 1838.

1st The Council ^{agreed} to stop the yearly allowances of some
of the Orphans as they are now able to support themselves.

2nd Agreed to include after this, Pwasewepushig, Mahe
nasy (widow) Ojabbayahsahwagna & Gwasahmooqua
(Orphans) in the list of the Aged & Orphans.

3rd The Council agreed to ask the Canada Conference
for to send the Rev. Mr. deatt to this Mission &

Chief B. Mawawosh is ordered to draw up the petition
to be signed by the Chiefs in behalf of the Council.

4th By order the H. Chief read & explained the
instructions of the Department respecting timber
of the Reserve.

David B. Mawawosh

H. Chief & Secretary

Sarasin Revenue Council 8th April 1838.

1st After consideration the Council agreed to secure the
lots lying situate and being between the boundary
line of the Town plot of Sarasin and the 4th Commission
Road of the Township of Sarasin to Chief B. Mawawosh,
Assistant Chief Sashan Mawawosh, and Interpreter
William Mawawosh, they having cleared, improved
and occupied the said land for many years
uninterrupted possession the Council therefore in
pursuance to the occupants unanimously agreed to grant

release and forever quit claim of the said tract of land
(recognized as their common property) unto the said
Individuals their heirs and assigns forever -
The above subject to be considered again at the
next meeting of the Council thereby giving every one an
opportunity to think more of the said subject
before the present Act is confirmed.

David B. Mawanook

Chief & Secretary.

Samina Reserve Council 14th April 1858.

1st After considering again the grant made in the last
meeting of the Council held on the 8th inst. to Chief
David B. Mawanook, Joshua Mawanook & M^{rs} Mawanook
the Council decided to confirm the grant & accordingly
voted in favor of it - none against it - the parcel
or tract of land given to the said Individuals
is hereby specified or bounded in the following
manner viz: On the north by the present known
boundary of the Town plot of Samina - On the east
by the western limit of Russell Street continued to
to the 4th Concession Road of the Township of Samina
- On the south by the northern limit of the said 4th Con-
-cession Road, and on the west by the eastern limit
of the lands now used and occupied by the Samina
Branch of the Great Western Railway, in the Township
of Samina, in the County of Lambton, Province of Canada
In confirmation of the Act, a Document contain-
-ing the grant is signed by the Chiefs and
Principal men in presence of the Rev. Henry
Beeson, Teacher.

2nd Agreed to supply \$200 worth of Provisions for
the Camp Meeting to be held on the Reserve this
Summer.

3rd Agreed to clear & fence the burying ground
\$12 will be required to pay the expense.

4th The Chief David B. Hewanook is appointed Delegate to the General Council to be held at Grand River on the 10th of next June \$40. to be required to defray the travelling expenses. -

5th Agreed to furnish laches, flues & partly for 4 widows for S. Buncie & S. Oshwees.

6th The Chief D. B. Hewanook have again explained to the Council the Order of the Department respecting timber.

7th The Council indignantly denies of having chopped cord wood since the instructions received from Mr. Capt. Kilford.

8th Agreed that all persons disowned here for drunkenness & immorality be received back & allow them to draw their shares of the community as they have now become reformed.

David B. Hewanook

Chief & Secretary

Samia Reserve Council 8th July 1858

1st Agreed to purchase for Camp Meeting 1 Stage from Nicholas Plain & one wife from Hewanook Price for the two \$30.

2nd Agreed to let Joseph Riley have the house & lot situate on the front of the Reserve lately occupied by Andrew Nageshig who is gone to Saginaw U.S. and the amount \$150. promised to Riley as now granted to Thomas Ozahwis to enable him to build a log dwelling.

3rd Agreed to make preparations for the Camp Meeting at once or in good time.

4th The matters appointed for the Camp Meeting Mr. N. Plain, Thos Hewanook, ~~James~~ John Haysday & Charles Corning.

D. B. Hewanook
R.C.

Oct 1887.

- 1 Cook stove -- \$29.00 beside pipes
- 2 bedsteads -- \$7.00
- 1 Small Table -- 1.50
- 1 Kitchen Table -- 1.50
- 3 Kitchen Chairs -- 75^{cts}
- 6 Plain bottom chairs \$4.50
- 1 Cupboard -- 7.50
- 6 plates & 6 Soup dishes -- 7.50
- 1 wash tub & board -- 1.00

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