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Indian Department

June 28th July 1857.

Memorandum.

Whereas the Chiefs Ashua and David Nawanosh being duly authorized to act for the Missippia Indians of Sarنيا have this day personally agreed to surrender to His Majesty the Queen to be sold for the benefit of the Tribe, a certain portion of their Reserve adjoining the Town Plot of Sarنيا, and it being the desire of the Tribe that although the Reserve is common property, the Chiefs Salt and David Nawanosh 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 Nawanosh family it is hereby provided by and with the consent of His Excellency the Governor General

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

2nd That the Interest on the invested proceeds of the land sales shall until it has reached the annual sum of One hundred Pounds be divided between the said Chiefs Salt and David Nawanosh 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 these 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

Interest over and above the said one hundred Pounds
to be appropriated to the use of the Tribe.

3rd That Intersperser below shall be permitted to select
one Town lot / not a water lot / and to receive a Patent
for the same free of charge.

This Excellency the Governor General is pleased
to sanction these proposals, provided that they are
approved to by the Indians at the General Council.

By command of His Excellency
the Governor General

Signed / R. Bruce

Supt. Genl.

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

S. V. Chesley

Off. Indian Dept.

Examined and Approved
in full Council at Fort
Reserve. this 4th day of February 1853.
Signed in behalf of the Council.

Joshua Mawunash,

SR

James Meshkichee.

SR

Andrew Naxeechee,

SR

Johnson Wapugass,

SR

William Pomassong,

SR