

Indian Department
London 23rd Nov^r 1850

Sir,

With reference to a By Law passed at an adjourned Meeting of the Reeve and Councillors held at Port Sarasin on the 6th day of Nov^r instant, I am requested by the Chippewa Indians to protest against the same being carried into effect.

I take this opportunity of referring the Reeve and Councillors to the Correspondence on the Subject Matter in question in the hands of Mr. W. P. Chan. and beg to add that the Chiefs have requested me to employ Counsel and to spare no expence in defending them in their just rights.

I beg leave to transmit a Copy of His Governor's *puer d's* Proclamation giving force and effect to the Law Entitled the "Indian Protection Bill" and be pleased to submit this communication to His Worship the Reeve and his Associates.

I have the honor to be

M^r. J. Mendenhall Esq
Clerk of the
Port Sarasin

Sir
Yours
Signed J. B. Church
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