

Port Louis 20th January 1758

Sir

I have received your letter & in reply  
they leave to state that after consideration the  
"Society Reserve Council" <sup>unanimously</sup> "consented" to contribute  
the sum of (\$25) twenty five dollars towards paying  
the erection of a Monument for the late Gen. G. Jones  
accordingly I have drawn up a Requisition <sup>for the said Amt</sup> & was  
signed by the Chiefs & is now in the hands of  
the Supt. with a request to forward it to His Excellency  
for approval.

~~At the desire of my Council I shake hands~~  
~~with you, and wish you a happy New Year!!~~

I remain the Honor to be Sir

Yours obedient humble servant  
David Shawanook  
No. 6.

P.S. Mr. Lalford is gone to Lozouto & will  
likely send you the Money from there.  
We are all well.

Shawanook

Reply to John Carey  
respecting claimant  
for the Late Nevada  
Peter Louis 1838