

New Stockbridge, January 21st, 1823

To the honorable the legislature of the State of New York
in Senate and Assembly convened;

The Petition of the undersigned chiefs warriors and principle
men of the Stockbridge tribe of indians residing in New
Stockbridge in the counties of Oneida and Madison respectfully
sheweth

That your Petitioners have long since considered it necessary for
the welfare of our tribe to remove from this our place of residence
to some other country the many reasons which induced us to form
this resolution it is at present unnecessary for us to recapitulate.
And to carry this our resolution into effect we contracted in the ye
1819 with our true friend John Sargent Junior to assist us in
looking out and procuring a place for our futute residence and
settlement and as a compensation for his services we agreed to give
him five hundred acres of land in New Stockbridge. We now have the
satisfaction to state that through the instrumentality and
assistance of the said John Sargent Junior the object contemplated
is obtained a country is purchased and confirmed to us by the
Government of the United States at Green Bay in the territory of
Michigan.

And we do further represent that said John Sargent Junior has
expended the best part of four years in bringing about the said
object and in settling a colony of our People at Green Bay afforsaid
Your petitioners further represent that during the last summer
a treaty was entered into at the City of Albany at which Treaty
the land intended to be given to said John Sargent Junior as a
remuneration for his services was deeded to the People of the
State of New York at two dollars per acre.

Now therefore we pray your Honorable body to pass a law
authorizing the conveyance of five hundred acres of land to
said John Sargent Junior to be laid out on the North East Corner
of the East tract described in said treaty made last summer and
deduct the sum of one thousand dollars from the sum stipulated to be
paid to us in said treaty and your petitioners in duty bound will
ever pray.

Chief; Hendrich Aupaumut
Clerk; Solomon U. Hendrick
Sampson Owwothommang
John W. Quincy
Abner W. Hendrick
F-----P. Auron
Thomas S. Hendrick
William Thompson His Mark x
Jones Thompson " "
Gannet Thompson " "
Paul Tye " "
Absalun N. Quincy
Joshiah W. Andrew
Andrew Winmuhheg His Mark

This paper endorsed as follows

Petition of the Chief and warriors of the Stockbridge tribe
of Indians.

Feb 3rd, 1823

In red Ink as follows.

Indian affairs
Surveyor Genl.,.