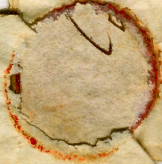


The Committee upon Indian Affairs
to whom was referred the petition of
the said Stockbridge
Nation - with certain other documents
- with Surveyors General. Report -
thereon. - Respectfully Report -

That by a Memorial dated May 20th 1823
certain Chiefs & Warriors of the Stock
bridge Nation, to the number of 14 -
petition the Legislature to grant to John
Suyanto Jun - 500 - acres of Land from
the N. E. corner of a certain tract
of Land purchased agreeable to treaty
by the State & to deduct \$1000 Dollars
from the Money due them -
stating that the said Suyanto,
has performed certain services for
said Nation - That he has also



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has referred to Memorial - dated -
dated 5 July 1823 - of certain Chiefs &
to Union of said Nation - ^{find number twenty one} -
acting - in strong terms against grant-
ing any Land to the said - Supplicants.

It is referred to a certain
document - in the hands of your
forerunner, dated 1st December 1819
- Chiefs & Warriors, to the number of
ten, - did by this instrument, contra-
-ct, - with said Supplicants, to assist them
in obtaining a cession of certain lands
in the S. Western Country -

As appears also from a
Letter from the Governor of
Michigan Territory dated Aug. 19
1822 - that the said Supplicants, was
an authorized agent - to superintend the
negotiation - on the part of the - United

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State, — In a copy of Territory —
situated upon Fort Davis ^{and Green Bay} from the memo-
rial, — Nation — in favor of the Wick-
bridge Nation & others — the expense to
be paid by the parties benefited thereby
— it is admitted in one of the Mem-
orials — that this Survey has been
performed — although the Copy
of Territory obtained is different from
one that is stipulated for, by the pre-
vious agreement alluded to —

— By the Report of the Survey-
or General upon this Subject, it
appears that the Land petitioned for
by Treaty in August last has been
disposed of to the State (being a part
of the tract mentioned in said treaty) —
— and that the Consideration Money for
the ~~same~~ amount of said Land —

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has in part been paid - and that the
remainder will be paid soon after the
completion of the survey of the tract
mentioned -

your committee upon an
investigation of this subject, are of
opinion, - that from the documents
produced, the said John Suggants Jr
has rendered important services to the
Stockbridge Nation of Indians -

But inasmuch as the Land
granted for belongs by a treaty of purchase
to the State, - ~~and~~ and
the Nation, title stands fully extinguished
- a difference in opinion as to the
services rendered by said Suggants, exists
in the minds of the Chiefs & Warriors of
said Nation -

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- and as they get remains in the
possession of ^{the} Nation - a large tract of
unsettled Land - ^{formerly} by treaty a cession
may be made to the said Nation
pursuant to - - viewing these facts
they at this time deem it inadvisable
to grant the prayer of the
petitioners - & would ask leave for
them to withdraw the same -

Feb. 12th 1723

Wm. Doolittle

Assembly —
Report