

New Stockbridge January 21 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 principal  
Men of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians residing in New Stock

bridge 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 year 1819  
with our true Friend John Sergeant Jun<sup>r</sup> to assist us in looking out  
and procuring a place for our future 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 Sergeant Jun<sup>r</sup> 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 Sergeant Jun<sup>r</sup> has expen-  
ded the best part of four years in bringing about the said object  
and in settling a colony of our People at Green Bay aforesaid  
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 Sergeant Jun<sup>r</sup> as a remuneration  
for his services was ceded 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 Sergeant Jun<sup>r</sup> to be laid out on the North East corner of the  
last 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 / Hendrick Aupoumut

Chas Solomon H. Hendrick

Sampson Awoothomman  
John W. Quinney

Abner W. Hendrick

Thomas J. Aupoumut

Thomas S. Hendrick

William <sup>his</sup> Tompson

Mark  
Jones <sup>his</sup> Tompson

Mark  
Garnet <sup>his</sup> Tompson

Mark  
Paul X. Tye

Abraham N. Quinney

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Aupoumut

Andrew <sup>his</sup> Aupoumut

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Chief & Warriors  
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Tribe of Indians

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