

Indian Branch  
Ottawa 5<sup>th</sup> April 1872

Sir

A. An arrangement date  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1872 signed by  
you, as Auctioneer, has  
been forwarded to this  
Office, stating that you  
had been instructed, to sell  
by Public Auction all the  
timbers on about 150 acres  
of

Mr. E. Major

Auctioneer

Leopold

of hardwood land on Long  
Island, comprising some  
of the best Beech and Maple  
on part of the Indian Reserve.  
Such sale to take place  
on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1872

And I beg to enquire  
under whose instructions  
you issued that notice.

I am  
Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
Joseph Howe