

Brantford Oct. 14th 1835
To William Shephard Esq. 462

Sir

We the undersigned being the resident
settlers on certain lots of land in the Township
of Brantford which were reserved from
the Public Sales in consequence of claims
set up to those lands by Mr Augustus
Jones and his family - We would beg
to state that we consider it extremely hard
to be deprived of our improvements by those
persons who are not able to pay us for it
and intend to speculate on our labour
and transfer the same to other persons

We therefore hope you will be as
good as to direct Mr Lewis Burwell to
examine our improvements and claims to
those lands and report the same to the
Trustees of the Indian affairs, by whose
decision we hope those affairs may be settled
and justice done to all the parties
concerned

Allen Sage
Joseph Fife
Augustus Jones Junr
David Connor
Benjamin Connor
Samuel Livingston
Jonathan Graham