

tion to the Philanthropist to point to every twentieth or fifteenth man of the Tribes, and say we have civilized them and made them Agriculturists. But on scrutinizing this twentieth or fifteenth man, it would appear that he had very little Indian blood in him, and that amalgamation alone, had saved that little from being buried in the dust. Your Memorialist does not believe that this is an exaggerated picture of what will take place, if the Indians are permitted to remain in their present locations to the great scandal of the Country, and reproach of the Government. Your Memorialist begs leave to annex for Your Excellency's perusal, certain printed documents which were published in the *Hamilton Gazette*, of this City, containing, it is believed, a true statement of the proceedings taken by the Commissioners, against the Settlers on these lands. Your Memorialist prays Your Excellency to stay these proceedings, until Your Excellency has had time to enquire into the rights of the Settlers, who are as loyal and good Subjects as any in Her Majesty's Dominions. There is not a disinterested man in the whole Country who would not sign a Petition to Your Excellency to that effect. The Commission was issued by the late Lord Metcalfe, who understood the subject, and desired a fair investigation, but it was not acted upon, until after his departure, some years after the Commission was given out. The Settlers do not wish to array themselves against what they believe to be the desire of the Government—they depend upon the promises of the Government through its Agents, and of the late Lord Metcalfe, whose commands they feel quite sure Your Excellency will not permit to be overlooked in this matter by the Commissioners. Your Memorialist would further submit for Your Excellency's consideration, that if they really were trespassers (which is doubted) when they settled upon the lands, it was the duty

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