

His Representative in America, would assume the same and pay us for them, As we understand He has done to our Brethren, His Red Children of Upper Canada. We have Brother offered these Hunting Grounds to our Father The Governor General, in our said Petition of the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1849, to which we have as yet received no answer; But Brother, in his Letter to us (which we hold) after the delivery of the Petition, He promised to do us justice and relieve our Distresses. His meaning as we understand it must be, that He perceives by our Petition, that we have been unjustly dealt with and imposed upon, and that He will treat us as our Brethren in Upper Canada have been treated. They have for many years past been allowed to receive, and still enjoy an Annual Emancipation for such parts of their Hunting Grounds, as have been assumed by the Government. This Brother is all we ask for in our Petition; It is what has been promised to us; what our Red Brethren in Upper Canada have invariably received, and what in Justice we have a right to expect.

During the last two Wars, with the United States, our Ancestors as well as ourselves, were called upon by our Fathers the then Governors, and told that we had Lands to defend, as well as our White Brethren; We obeyed, we knew it was our duty to defend our Hunting Grounds. We gave the War whoop; We fought, and bled in defending the Rights of our Great Father, and our Soil and we would assure our Father The Governor General, that