

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Charles  
Theophilus Metcalf commander in chief and Governor  
General

28 Sep 1845

Your petitioners Indians of the Cayuga  
Tribe of Six Nation Indians of the Grand River now Residing on  
a tract of land on the west side of the Grand River & having  
been driven repeatedly away from their Habitations and been  
removed a number of times. Beg leave to state to your Excellency  
That Having now got a good Situation and good Land they  
do not wish to be removed to Tuscarora as that Township  
is nothing but a Swamp & the place they now reside in suits  
them & they now request as a favour that they may be allowed  
to remain in their present Situation & removed no more but  
allowed to remain with a sufficient quantity of Land  
for themselves & children say from Robert Andersons line  
down to the Cayuga Road as furr Back as will  
enable them to have a sufficiency to make them comfortably  
exclusive of what is all ready needed and we hope  
your Excellency will not think that we are asking too much  
Land as we are a number of us & children & the whole  
amount is only 1804 acres and this we pray as your Excellency  
has promised us we are only a few and you promised  
that you would see that we had our rights & you  
would see that it was done this thing has been duly  
represented to David Thorburn Esq. of very little  
satisfaction can be got from him & the only answer  
go to Tuscarora we think & hope the government will  
not drive us to despair and the number of Cayugas that  
want to remain on the Black is 400 persons big and old  
and the enclosed small schedule is the number of  
acres we want and as in duty bound  
Your pray

Look over