

among us for these many years, have now become inspeakably identified with us, and it would be an act of oppression, at this late day, to separate the descendants of our brothers, the said Saginaw Indians, from our Bands, which your honor will not allow. In support of these statements of ours, we refer your honor to the accompanying affidavits.

3rd—We do now, unitedly and most respectfully, become your petitioners, and ask that their representations to you may be disregarded—for the reasons following:—

1st—He, the said Joseph Wawanosh and W. N. Fisher and their abettors, are the originators of the divisions and troubles amongst us for the past and at present.

3rd—Your petitioners would further say that we are all members of Christian Churches, established on our reserve, and for the benefit of ourselves, and for the Moral and Christian education of our children, we cannot allow a drunkard or profane person to interfere with our domestic affairs.

4th—For endeavoring to remove and eject from our said reserve, the members of this Band known as the Saginaw Indians, received by us by general council, in or about the year A. D. 1837, and approved by the Government.

5th—Your humble petitioners pray, that by you may be speedily removed, the said divisions amongst us.

6th—Your petitioners humbly pray that a proper hearing be granted to them by the Government, and at the same time that you would graciously pardon any improprieties in our feeble manner of addressing you.

Signed by the Council in behalf of the tribe:—

Nicholas Plain, Chief. X	Ottwain Rodd, Sr. X	Jabez Nahmabin. X
Jacob Petahdick. X	Ottwain Rodd, Jr. X	Nicholas Petwahnuhquot X
Andrew Nagezhigk. X	Joseph Bread. X	Moses Petwahnuhquot. X
Thomas Nayahnahquod. X	Isaac Stone. X	Jonas Henry. X
George Ashquagonabey. X	William Isaac X	William Henry. X
Wilson Jacob. X	John Kaugaug. X	Jacob Henry. X
John Halfday. X	Albert Rodd. X	Solomon Crow. X
James Halfday. X	James Johnson. X	Jackson Kenchba. X
Adam Halfday. X	Thomas Johnson. X	Elijah Johnson. X
Robert George. X	Joseph Petahdick. X	Isaac Jackson. X
David Kaugaug. X	Daniel Petahdick. X	John Johnston. X
Ephraim Jackson X	Peter Rodd. X	James Kahchee. X
Peter Gray. X	Elijah George. X	George Kahchee. X
Samson Jackson. X	Luke Pabaumegonce. X	Solomon Jackson. X
Edward Noon. X	Silas Pabaumegonce. X	William George. X
John Isaac. X	Moses Henry. X	James Lion. X
John Crampton. X	Kahzhahgance. X	George Mahnedonce. X
William Cottrell. X	Daniel Nahmabin. X	Lewis Peter. X
Isaac Shahnoo. X	Joel Pewaush. X	John Lewis. X
David Shahnoo. X	Stephen Shahnoo. X	Jeffrey Bressett. X
Shah-kense-shahnoo. X	George Pewannah-kee. X	Sutton Shahnoo. X
Thommy George. X		

County of Lambton. } We, Nicholas Plain, of the Sarnia Indian Reserve,
to wit: } in the County of Lambton, farmer; William Isaac, of
the same place, farmer, and Thomas Nayahnahquod, of the same
place, farmer, jointly and severally make oath and say:—

1st—We are severally acquainted with the nature of an oath and know the purpose for which the present one is taken by each of us.