

fore, Mrs. Sarah Sky, his widow, shall have the south part of the said estate on R. R., No. 13 Tuscarora, upon which the house is situated, containing 25 acres, more or less, and all the chattels, and Peter Sky, his son, shall have the remaining 25 acres of land, being the north part of said estate, and on the said river lot.

The tender of Festus Johnson, for the repairs and building an addition to the council house, amounting to \$1,675, was accepted by the council, he being the next lowest tender after Chief Levi Jonathan, who failed to produce the necessary bondsmen to back his tender.

In *re* the quit claim of Mary Ann Isaac to Mrs. Martha Styres: The council, after a long discussion refused to confirm said quit claim and nullified the said transaction, on account of the insanity and irresponsibility of the former, as testified by some witnesses.

The following is the report of the committee on disputes.

With reference to the matter of dispute of land between Mrs. Lydia Sugar, Simon Bomberry and Mrs. Sugar, is laid over for two months.

The dispute between Cap. Joseph Clench and Wm. General, in the south half of the north half of 24, concession four, Tuscarora; The committee decided that Wm. General and his wife are the lawful owners of the said property, according to the former decision passed on June 17, 1884.

The committee decided that Jacob Sers, shall do the required ditching on his property this fall; that is on the south half of lot No. 95, concession 3, Tuscarora.

The committee decided to send the locating line committee and stake out the line and divide the 100 acres of property between Elliott Obadiah, and Wm Obadiah.

With reference to Richard Everson's application for compensation for the loss of a horse by falling off a bridge in front of R. R. No. 62, Tuscarora, from which the railing on one side was removed. The committee decided that as the horse was blind, and as the said R. Everson turned it out to water, and allowed it to wander up the river to the bridge and there to fall off of the said bridge, they do not feel responsible for his loss sustained through his negligence.

The committee decided to grant a relief order to Mrs E. Nash, an old woman and in want.

The committee decided to locate Mrs Davib fish on the west half of the north half of lot No. 2, concession 6, Tuscarora, and her name to be entered on the register.

The committee decided to grant the sum of \$15 to the Temperance annual Convention.

The council confirmed all of the above report of the committee on disputes.

The committee decided that the north half of lot No. 3, concession 6, Tuscarora, should go to Daniel Henry, the grand son of Wm Henry. The council failed to confirm the said report, on the grounds that the said Chief Wm Henry never gave a quitclaim to either of his two sons, and the council further decided that only proper quitclaim of land property given to Indians by the parents or parent, shall entitle them to hold land property as owners.

In regard to the breaking down of a small culvert near Geo. Bradley's; The council decided that the pathmaster should repair said bridge, as it was only a small bridge and did not require much work to make it passable again.

With regard to the letter of Isaac General, an Indian of the Upper Cayuga band, protesting the election of the officers of the Six Nation

Agricultural Society, on the grounds that certain proxy votes were cast in their favor, which he held was wrong. The council after some discussion among the chiefs, decided that they could not see their way clear how to adjudicate upon the matter, and they refused to entertain the application.

The following loans were granted to the persons named:

Geo. E. Powless.....	\$101 00
Mrs. E. Powless.....	50 00
John W. Burning.....	100 00
Joseph S. Hill.....	100 00
Peter J. Atkins.....	200 00
Mrs. Nancy Vanevery...	100 00
Joseph Hill or John	30 00
Jacob Lewis.....	150 00

The following quitclaims were read in council and confirmed:

Enoch Williams to Geo D. Styres.
Festus Johnson to Josiah Hill.

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Chris. Garlow to Chancey Garlow.

Chris. and D. Garlow to Chancey Garlow.

Mrs John Aron, Thos Aron, Geo. Aron, Henry Aron, and Mrs Lucy Aron, to Mrs Jacob Jamieson.

Mrs Jacob Jamieson to Mrs John Aaron, T. Aaron, G. Aaron, H. Aaron, and Mrs Lucy Warner.

Samuel Butler to Adam Thomas.

Cornelius Silver to John Hill.

Adam Thomas to Albert Wright.

Alexander McNaughton to John Foreman.

P. H. Burning to Henry Burning.

Sampson Staats to Mrs. Susanah Johnson.

Mrs Daniel Burgin to Wm General.

The council refused to grant any relief order to Betsy Green, Eliza Jamieson, Margaret Cey, and Wm. Camper's application to be considered next council.

The council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in September, at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp.

JOSIAH HILL,
Sec'y S. N. C.