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Minutes of a Council held at Amherstburgh this 9th July 1817. Between the following
Indian Nations viz. Shawanoe King, Prophet & twenty Warriors, Wyandots Chief of the
of Affairs, Monty Joe Ottawa, Kewasbitt & eighteen Chippewa Warriors, forty
ten Kickapoo, Potowah Tomps. & Delaware, and John Astlen Supt. Ind. Affairs

	Captain	Major Royal Artillery Com ^d of Regiment	
Pro Rep ^t	"	Adj ^t 70 Reg ^t	} Members
Pro Capt	Lieutenant	Adj ^t 70 Reg ^t	
Interpreting	"	Peter Royal Artillery	

Sam^l Saunders
Wyandot Interpreter } Pro. Com.
Haw. Wendigo act. Chief

Spidon a Wyandot rose & said

Father, We your children thank the great spirit for having permitted us
to meet together at this great day the day -

Father, He salute our great father the King, You, the commanding
officer and all the officers here assembled -

Father He regret much, that you did not send us notice of your coming
soon at this time, had we been aware of your arriving at
this period, we should have sent paroles to our Brethren and
invited them to this Council, and they would have attended
this meeting with pleasure and it would have been a great
Council, such as your children are fond of -

Father,
indirect proof of
exclusion right here

In the absence of several Chiefs of each Nation, the Wyandots
are bound to open the Council, but as I am indisposed, the
Shawanoe King is deputized & authorized to speak for all
the Chiefs, Warriors & young men of every nation here present

The Shawanoe King rose, holding a Belt of Wampum all white, except
at each end representing hands stretched out & in the center a basket
of black Wampum -

Father, Your children salute our great Father, the King, and all the
officers assembled here, and we thank the great spirit for having
granted us a meeting this day

Father He request you will listen with patience and attention to the
narration of such words, promises and treatment, as your
children have expressed -

Father

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