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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 Warriors, Monty Joe Ottawa, Kewasbitt & eighteen Chippewa Warriors, forty
two Kickapoo, Potowah Tomps. & Delaware, and John Astlen Supt. Ind. Affairs

	Captain	Major Royal Artillery Com ^d of Regiment	
	"	Major 70 Reg ^t	} Members
Pro Rep ^t	Lieutenant	Major 70 Reg ^t	
Pro Capt	"	Major 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 time 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, indicate 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 recitation of such words, promises and treatment, the your children have experienced -

Father

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