

In addition to the above stipulation, *money* and *brandy* have been used for the same purpose; and finally, intimidation and discouragement are not wanting,—for instance, they will tell us, “Here my friend, you have got to go, there is no earthly doubt—the policy of the government is fixed, and your best course is to get as much money as you can from the pre-emption company, make you a contract,” &c. The object of the present council is to give an opportunity for the chiefs to assent to the amendments of the last winter’s treaty, or to refuse them. The resolution of the Senate, is in the following words, to wit,—

*Provided always, and be it further resolved*, That this treaty shall have no force or effect whatever, as it relates to any of the said tribes, nations or bands of New York Indians, nor shall it be understood that the Senate have assented to any of the contracts connected with it, until the same, with the amendments herein proposed, is submitted and fully and fairly explained, by a commissioner of the United States, to each of said tribes or bands, separately assembled in council, and they have given their free and voluntary assent thereto; and if one or more of said tribes or bands when consulted as aforesaid, shall freely assent to said treaty as amended, and to their contract connected therewith, it shall be binding and obligatory upon those so assenting, although other, or others, of said bands or tribes may not give their consent, and thereby cease to be parties thereto: *Provided further*, That if any portion or part of said Indians do not emigrate, the President shall retain a proper portion of said sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and shall deduct from the quantity of land allowed west of the Mississippi, such number of acres as will leave to each emigrant three hundred and twenty acres only.