

he should enjoy all privileges as other members of the tribe, and also that he should have for himself and his family forty-three acres of their land for ever, and also that they would aid him in the erection of a frame-house, as will appear from document No. 1, which I herewith enclose, bearing date July, 1851.

“And also that, on the 7th day of March, 1855, having obtained from the rest of the Band three acres of land, on which to build a wharf, for the general benefit of the Indians at Newash, as will appear from document No. 2, here enclosed; and having at considerable expense procured, and by his own labour prepared, timber for the erection of a wharf. And whereas other chiefs having been appointed in the Newash Band, who, in making the recent surrender of land at Owen Sound, in his absence, made no reserve of the land sold or given to the said David Sawyer. Your petitioner, at the special request of the said David Sawyer, most respectfully and earnestly prays that the said house and one and a half acre of land, composing six town-lots in the new survey, be granted to the said David Sawyer, in lieu of the forty-three acres obtained from the Indians. And also that he be allowed to retain, in the new survey, one acre and a half, in lieu of the three acres sold to him by the Owen Sound Indians; and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

“CONRAD VAN DUSEN.”

“OWEN SOUND, *September 2nd*, 1857.”

The above Petition, and the Indian Deeds