

That the grandchildren of the said chief are as follows:—Mary, child of Ashquayansing, aged fifty one years; David Wawanosh, dead, Ohmalzenah, Mehamquot, aged fifty-six years, Joseph Wawanosh, aged forty-two years, Elizabeth Riley, aged forty-two years, Thomas Wawanosh, aged thirty-six years, and William Wawanosh, aged thirty-four years, children of the deponent, Joseph Wawanosh; Wamegesema, aged sixty years, child of Menvayas; Ogahbubecqua, David Fowler and Elizabeth Burch, aged fifty and fifty-two years respectively, children of Omezhahkwence; Osawib, aged thirty, Oshagemah, aged twenty-eight, children of Odauntoquatroe; Frank Wawanosh, aged fifteen years, Julia Wawanosh, aged eleven years, and Weskaegonequa, aged nineteen years, children of David Wawanosh; Jane Wawanosh, aged eighteen years, child of Joseph Wawanosh; Alice Wawanosh, aged fifteen years, Joshua and Ellinor Wawanosh, aged ten and one years respectively, children of Thomas Wawanosh; Charles P. Wawanosh, Augusta Wawanosh, and William E. Wawanosh aged respectively, ten, eight and six years, children of William Wawanosh; James, aged forty years, Wamegeseco, aged ten years, and two girls names unknown, children of Wamegesema; Louis Burch, aged thirty years, Jane Burch, aged twenty-eight, Baly Burch, aged eighteen, and one girl name unknown, aged twenty-six years, children of Elizabeth Burch; one child, name unknown, of Osawib; five children, names unknown, of Louisa Burch, husband's name unknown; five children, names unknown, of Janies; Alexander Mehamquot, aged thirty-five; Oguakan, dead; Suzette Wabusogon, aged twenty-five; Nametoka, aged five years, child Suzette Wabusogon. That the three named previous to the said Nametoka, were the children of Ohmahzenah, and two children, names unknown, of Oywokun.

That the above named persons are the only living heirs of the said chief Puckenas, and that their ages have been given as near correct as possible.

*Sworn to and subscribed before me Oct. 27,
A. D. 1871.*

WM. F. ATKINSON,
Notary Public, St. Clair County.

His
JOSHUA X WAWANOSH.
Mark.

Also appeared Robert Quasind, who being duly sworn, says he was personally with the said chief Puckenas, and knows the statements of Joshua Wawanosh, contained in the foregoing affidavit, to be the truth. That he is a resident of Canada.

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this
27th day of Oct., A. D. 1869.*

WM. F. ATKINSON,
Notary Public, St. Clair County.

His
ROBERT X QUASIND.
Mark.

To the Honorable Joseph Howe, Secretary for the Dominion of Canada:—

We, the undersigned members of the Chippeway Band of St. Clair, would respectfully represent:—

1st—That by the grace of God and by the watchful and guardian care Her Majesty's officers, we, the Indian Bands of St. Clair, have for many years past enjoyed peace and quietness, but at the present time, we are much disturbed in our minds on learning that Joseph Wawanosh and William N. Fisher, present Interpreter and Secretary of Walpole Island, have forwarded to you sundry false statements concerning members of our bands, known as the Saginaw Indians, which statements if regarded by you will greatly wrong many of the Chippewa Indians of our Band.

2nd—To oppose the said Joseph Wawanosh and William N. Fisher and their abettors, in their wicked designs, we have this 7th day of July, A. D., 1871, met in solemn council. The substance of our deliberations is, that the members of our Band known as the Saginaw Indians should not be disturbed, for the reason that the said Saginaw Indians have been identified with us since the year A. D. 1837, and have married and inter-married