

Manor House Aspinwall

1st Dec 1818

Sir,

I have been honored with your
 your letter of the 13th ultimo enclosing two Petitions
 from M^r William Kerr in behalf of himself his
 Brothers and Sisters to His Excellency Sir George
 Maitland on the Subject of the land granted to them
 by those of the Six Nations residing at the Grand
 or Oswego River, — as the Purchase of that Part of
 Country was made under my Direction by Order
 of the late Sir Frederick Maitland and allotted for
 those of the Six Nations who joined His Majesty's
 Standard, and came in during and after the
 American Revolution to this Side of the line of
 Separation, Relinquishing their Native Country
 I can speak with certainty as to the terms on which
 the Grant was intended to be made to them, it was
 to them and their Posterity as long as they remained
 and existed as a Nation, and in case of removal
 or failure to revert to the Crown — After
 some years the surrounding Country having
 been granted and settled by His Majesty's loyal
 Subjects, coming in from the United States, they
 complained of their Hunting being destroyed,

Major Bowles

Mil^y Serv^t &c &c

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