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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 29th January 1819.

PRESENT,—Messrs. *A. Stuart, Tuschereau, Bellet, Gauvreau, Davidson and Neilson.*

Mr. NEILSON called to the Chair.

Read the Order of Reference.

Ordered, That the following Persons be called before your Committee on Tuesday next the 2d February at 10 o'clock.

Nicolas Vincent, Grand Chief or Captain of the Christian Indians domiciliated at Jeune Lorette, bringing with him such Papers as he may possess relating to the right or claim of said Indians to the Fiefs Sylleri and St. Gabriel.

Petit Etienne a Chief of said Indians, Ambroise Trudelle Captain of Militia St. Ambroise, Jean Bélanger, Esquire, Quebec.

The Honble. Louis De Salaberry, Member of the Legislative Council.

Charles De Salaberry, Esquire.

Jean Baptiste D'Estimauville, Esquire.

That the Chairman move an Address to His Grace for the Title Deeds of Sylleri and St. Gabriel, and a Message to the Legislative Council for leave for Colonel De Salaberry to appear.

Adjourned 'till Friday at 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 2d February 1819.

PRESENT,—Mr. *Neilson*, in the Chair, Messrs. *Davidson, Tuschereau, Gauvreau, Cuveillier, A. Stuart and Blanchet.*

Nicolas Vincent, (Tsawanhonhi) Grand Chief or Captain of the Christian Indians domiciliated at Lorette, called in, who appeared together with Petit Etienne (Oyaralecte,) André (Tsouhahisen,) Michel Siouy (Téacheandahé,) Stanislas Kostka, (Aharathaha,) all Chiefs and forming the Council according to the ancient usage of the said Indians or Hurons of Lorette, (Ouandats,) and also Louis Vincent of the said Village, Chief and Interpreter.

Q. Have you a Copy of the Title Deeds of the Fiefs Sylleri?

A. The said Chief Nicolas Vincent (speaking in the Huron

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