

have resided on Walpole Island since the year 1837, and my grandfather fought for the British Government during the war of 1812.

Sworn before me at the Village of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, this Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1871. } JAMES <sup>His</sup> JOSEPH. <sub>mark.</sub>

CHAS. P. P. HUTCHINSON,  
A Comm'r, &c.

County of Kent, } Catherine Hutchinson, of the Village of Wallaceburg, in the  
to wit: } County of Kent, maketh oath and saith as follows: I have  
known the family of Wawanosh for many years since the year A.D. 1833, or there-  
abouts, when my father, the late William Jones, was Superintendent of Indian  
Affairs. I am aware that my father always had a deal of trouble with that family,  
as by reference to the records of the Indian Department will more fully appear.  
I have also been informed, and believe that Joshua Wawanosh was deposed from  
his chieftainship many years ago. I also know that the two sons now surviving  
are not pure Indian blood: that the mother was half French. I am also aware  
that all the Indians residing on Walpole Island received their presents for years  
from the Government in the same proportion with the Sarnia Indians, and that  
my father had less trouble with them, and that they were a more orderly set than  
the Sarnia Band. I do not think, from my own personal knowledge, that the  
Wawanosh family have any greater right to the rank of Chief than some on Wal-  
pole Island whose names I forget at the present time.

Sworn before me at the Village of Wallaceburg, } CATHERINE HUTCHINSON.  
in the said County of Kent, this 21st day of July, }  
A.D. 1871.

CHAS. P. P. HUTCHINSON,

Comm'r, &c.

Being requested to do so, I certify that the  
petitioners deponent's petition and oaths whose names  
are appended to the foregoing documents