us, with the approval of the Government; and we DECLARE, that we will as far as possible carry out through life the faithful observance of all that is contained, implied, or expressed in this DECLARATION, which is not however understood or intended by us to interfere in any respect with our present claims on the Government for our annuities, or for the avails of the land we have recently surrendered to be disposed of for our own benefit.

(Signed,)

"ALEX. MADWAYOSH, Chief,

JOHN KATAHGEGUEN, Chief,

JOHN THO. WAHBADICK, Chief,

and sixty-two others."

"Witness, J. K. Williston, Missionary, "October, 1856."