

exist. In such a case it would
 be well to look at the surrounding
 circumstances, and in that view it
 is important to require and ascertain
 whether in 1870, or during the time you
 then next preceding, there were
 among the Indians of Coughnawaga
 any half breeds who had not shared in
 in the property of the land and if so,
 whether or not Charles E. Garrison was
 one of them.

I may add that the 1894 Act, Cap 42,
 Sec 8, upon which you rely to establish
 the claim of your client Mr. Garrison,
 is repealed by 1895 Act, Cap 87.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. Mackenzie

Deputy of the Dept. Genl.
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