

Mr. A.G. Ellis U.S. Sub Agent Indian Agent at Green Bay

Dear Sir,

The circumstances in which we are placed compel us to address you and claim your protection against the outrages and violence of mob law that prevails in this town at present and to all appearance is likely to continue unless effectual measures are taken to prevent it. The Indian Party of the Stockbridge people have called in the assistance of the Oneidas to aid them in resisting the execution of the laws of the United States, in the collection of taxes among them, and it is supposed that some thirty or forty are now on the spot for this purpose. Yesterday under the guidance of the head-men of the Stockbridge; they broke upon one barn, and entered houses wherever they chose, in search of property that had been taken for taxes, no place being secure against their violence. Unless some effectual measures are speedily taken to keep the Oneidas at home, and prevent such outrages in future we fear that life will be sacrificed in this unfortunate affair.

Stockbridge January 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

Your with great respect  
Cutting Marsh  
Henry R. Colman  
Samuel Goodell  
John C. Whitney  
Jesse Hill



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Stockbridge Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

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Cutting Nursho.

Henry R. Goringan

Samuel Goringan

John & William

Esse Will

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Further consideration of the said petition, and hereby direct their chairman to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK.

No. 124.

IN ASSEMBLY,

March 20, 1847.

COMMUNICATION

From the Governor, transmitting a Remonstrance from a portion of the Chiefs of the Onondaga Indians.

Executive Council,  
Albany, 25th March, 1847.

TO THE ASSEMBLY.

I herewith transmit a remonstrance from a portion of the Chiefs of the Onondaga Nation of Indians.

JOHN YOUNG.

*Petition against  
David Hill  
By Onondaga  
Chiefs*

## REMONSTRANCE.

*To His Excellency, James Young, Governor of the State of New-York, or to the Legislature of said State.*

The undersigned, the chiefs of the Onondaga Nation of Indians, and all the chiefs of said Nation now at Onondaga, except David Hill, beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that having learned that the said David Hill, one of the chiefs of said nation, had gone to Albany, under pretence of being the agent of the chiefs of said nation; and that among other things, he is attempting to get further authority and power to the agent appointed by the State for the Onondaga Indians; and to make some different arrangement in relation to the manner of payment of the annuity of the State to the said nation. The undersigned all met in council on the 23d of March, 1847, and resolved to send this, their remonstrance, to the Governor or Legislature, against any alteration of the existing state of things, in relation to said tribe or nation of Indians, and especially against any additional power being vested in the State's agent of said Indians, or in the manner of payment of the said annuity, and generally to remonstrate against any action being had at the solicitation of said David Hill, on the ground that he is not authorized to do any act by the chiefs of the nation, and his visit to Albany is wholly unauthorized by them.

Given under our hands, at the Council House, at Onondaga Castle, this 24th day of March, 1847.

Abraham La Fort, First Chief

their

David X Smith, War Chief

Lewis X John, Chief

marks.

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[Assive.]

	their
James	X Smith, Chief.
John	X Reddown, War Chief.
George	X Webster, Chief.
Captain	X Joseph, Chief.
Thomas	X Peter, War Chief.
Thomas	X Webster, War Chief.
Joseph	X Lyons, War Chief.
Aldert	X Jones, War Chief.
Reuben	X Joseph, Chief.
Louis	X Joseph, Chief.
William	X Webster, War Chief.
Jacob	X Webster, Head Chief of the Six Nations.
Thomas	X George, Chief.
Jacobs	X Wheelbarrow, Chief.
John	X Jones.
Harvey	X Webster.
Jackson	X Farmer.
Jacob	X Farmer.
George	X Jones.
Amos	X Thomas.
Anthony	X Hill.
marks.	