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At an assembly council or meeting of the band of the New York Indians of the Six Nations to wit of the tribe of Oneidas, who made their memorial to the Congress of the United States bearing date the 16th day of January A.D. 1883 which is herewith presented, for the purpose of a more thorough organization in furtherance of the matters set forth in said memorial and for the purpose of carrying out the same the following proceedings were had. After a statement to the council of the object of its assembly it proceeded to organize by a general vote of the members as follows,

Frank Baldwin was unanimously elected chairman and Henry Parker secretary of the council.

On motion Capt. Lewis Denny was elected Sachem of said band.

On motion Henry Parker, Peter Powliss, Moses Doxtator and Cornelius Doxtator were elected respectively 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th counsellors.

On motion George Baldwin was elected committee. On motion Benjamin Welch was elected Treasurer. On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that Lewis Denny the Sachem elect be and he is hereby authorized and appointed by this band being of the homeless party of the Oneida tribe of the Six Nations or New York Indians in our behalf and stead to present our memorial bearing date the 16th day of January A.D. 1883 to the Congress of the United States and for and on our behalf and in our stead to take all necessary steps to further our claim against the Government as set forth therein

and in our name and stead on our behalf to compromise and settle with the said Government through its proper officers all such claims, and be it further resolved that this resolution and a verified copy of the proceedings of this meeting or council shall be and constitute his authority to act for us in that behalf.

Dated at Quintz in the town of Stockbridge in Calumet County Wisconsin this 12th day of February A.D. 1883.

Frank Baldwin

Chairman

Henry Parker

Secretary.

State of Wisconsin

Calumet County

Henry Parker being duly sworn on oath says that he was the secretary of the council held at the town of Stockbridge in Calumet County in Wisconsin on the 12th day of February A.D. 1883, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, that he has heard read the foregoing report of the proceedings of the said meeting or council so held and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge

Deponent further says that the said council was held by the band or part of the tribe of the Oneida Indians of the Six Nations whose memorial to Congress is herewith presented and for the purposes set forth in the record of the proceedings of said council.

and that the persons named in said report were elected to the respective offices in said band or part of the said tribe as therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February A.D.

1883

Henry Parker

WM. J. Paulsen

Notary Public Calumet Co. Wis.

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In the matter of the
Memorial of ~~the~~ Bank
of the District of Columbia
Mary and William

Receipt of the Proceeds
of a Annual of said
Bank held at Washington
in the County of Columbia
in the year on the 12th
day of February 1883 in
presence of their clerks
and both in said
order

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