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1798, Jan. 19, Report of Surveyor General on Petition of Joseph Black & others.

(Peter Smith)

The Surveyor General on the Petition of Joseph Black & others referred to him by the Honorable the Assembly respectfully reports

That by the Laws Ch. 39 of the 17th Session & Ch 80 of the 20th Session the Tenant of Peter Smith became entitled to receive grants of the remainders & reversions of the lands holden by him as lessee under said Peter Smith on their being or securing by mortgage to the State the considerations for the same to be estimated from the average price of other lands directed to be sold in the Onondaga reservation and that a release of such was directed to be obtained from Peter Smith of so certain of the said lessees to be designated by certain commissioners the agents appointed to treat with the Indians he of said the rent to become due ^{from them} to him from & after the 1st day of January 1797 - The lessees of this description being those who had on or before the 1st day of January 1795 obtained leases from or contracted with for leases with the said Peter Smith - ~~which has been stated~~ and the ~~amount of~~ lands to which they were ~~entitled~~ ^{& the consideration for the conveyance of rent 16818, 82 1/2} thus entitled being 12842 Acres - Those who became tenants after that period are ~~left~~ ^{& may forfeit} ~~judges~~ left without such exoneration - The lands certified to them by said Commissioners amounting to 10643 1/2 Acres -

The Law pointing out the Surveyor General's duty in disposing of the reservation lands directed generally ~~to deposit~~ ^{for cash} ten pounds to be required in Cash & mortgages to be taken for the residue of the Consideration on giving ~~Making~~ the conveyance

It seems however that by some ~~that~~ this was not apprehended to extend to future Leases as aforesaid, and it is possible that this amount they might not have been ~~red~~ to take them ~~into~~ within the time permitted by Law. The Number of such cases does not appear to be ~~great~~ ^{very small} and no material injury can result from indulging them with an additional term of time to comply with the ~~stipulations~~ ^{stipulations} stipulated — Another Object of the Petitioners prayer is to ~~enable~~ ^{enable} the persons whose death or the Act of the proprietors of lands have changed the ^{titles} ~~rights~~, to enable ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~tenants~~ ^{tenants} to obtain ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rights~~ ^{rights} from the State immediately to themselves. The ~~General~~ or General not being authorized to make ~~conveyances~~ ^{conveyances} grants to any but those whose names have been ~~recorded~~ ^{recorded} whether it is proper to grant ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rights~~ ^{rights} in such cases and the And if it is ~~found~~ ^{found} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~those~~ ^{those} ~~entitled~~ ^{entitled} to grants are to be ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rights~~ ^{rights} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ ^{State} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~determine~~ ^{determine}

All which is respectfully submitted
This con Delle
Sincerely

19 Jan^y 1798

Joseph
Black

First Christian Party of the Oneida's

We the first Christian party of the Oneida Nation of Indians do hereby acknowledge to have received from the People of the State of New York by the hands of Isaac Demmiston Agent for Indian affairs, the sum of One thousand three hundred & twenty two Dollars & forty three cents in full of the several annuities which became due to the first Christian party of the Oneida Nation on the first day of June instant, according to the stipulations mentioned & contained in from several certain agreements made with the said first Christian party of the Oneida Nation by the Governor of the said State; the first bearing date the 13th March 1807, the second bearing date the 16th February 1809, the third bearing date the 3rd March 1810, the fourth bearing date the 7th February 1811. the fifth bearing date the 26th August 1824

Witness our hands at Oneida the 5th day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty six

Witness present

Sawdakin

N. Davis

Thomas Christian

Daniel Kosea

Cornelius ^{his} Stevens

Anthony ^{his} Big Knife

Lewis ^{his} Denney

Peter ^{his} John

John ^{his} Denney

Under Treaty of March 13 th 1807	\$644.86
February 16 th 1809	120.00
March 3 rd 1810	185.75
February 7 th 1811	71.82
August 26 th 1824	240.00
"	60.00
"	\$1322.43

We the undersigned Sachems and Chiefs of the
Onida Nation of Indians acknowledge to have received from
the People of the State of New York by the hands
of Isaac Emistson Agent for Indian affairs the
sum of seven hundred and dollars the amount
stipulated to be paid us as will appear by the
stipulations of a Treaty entered into between
his Excellency Duwitt Clinton Governor of this
state and certain deputies from said tribe
of Indians on this day February 2nd 1827

In presence of
S. De Witt

John Hendricks

Jacob Cornelius

Wm^{sr} Cornelius
mark

Anthony John

William Day

Mons Cornelius

Jacob Smith

Hendrick Smith Junr

Gonyost Smith

David Sturgeon

John Anthony

First Christian Party of the Oneidas

We the First Christian party of the Oneida Nation of Indians do hereby acknowledge to have received from the People of the State of New York, by the hands of Isaac Denniston agent for Indian Affairs, the sum of Thirteen hundred & twenty two dollars & forty three Cents. in full of the several annuities which became due to the first Christian party of the Oneida Nation on the first day of June instant, according to the stipulations mentioned & contained in several certain agreements made with the said first Christian party of the Oneida Nation by the Governor of the said State; the first bearing date the 13th March 1807. the second bearing date the 10th February 1809. the third bearing date the 3^d March 1810. the fourth bearing date the 7th February 1811. the fifth & sixth bearing date the 20th August 1824.

Witness our hands at Oneida the day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty eight

In presence of

J. Jenkins

Dennis

Daniel Breat

John ^{his} Anthony
mark

Henry ^{his} Cowles
mark

Paul ^{his} Cowles
mark

George ^{his} Hill
mark

Christian ^{his} Beech tree
mark

Under Treaty of March 13th 1807 - \$644.86

" February 10th 1809 - 120.00

" March 3^d 1810 - 185.75

" February 7th 1811 - 71.82

Green Bay Party " " August 20th 1824 - 240.00

Detroit Party " " " " 60.00

\$ 1322.43

Second Christian Party of the Oneidas

We the Second Christian, late Pagan party of the Oneida Nation of Indians, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the People of the State of New York by the hands of Isaac Denniston Agent for Indian Affairs the sum of Four hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents, in full of the several annuities which became due to the Second Christian, late Pagan party of the Oneida Nation, on the first day of June instant, (amounting to Four hundred thirty six dollars & ninety four cents) according to the stipulations contained in the several certain agreements made with the said second Christian party of the Oneida Nation, by the Governor of the said State, the first bearing date the 21st February 1809. and the second the 27th March 1817. and also of an allowance of sixteen dollars & thirty nine cents made by the State to the said second Christian party, late Pagan party of Oneidas for an error in the survey of Land March 27th 1817.

Witness our hands at Oneida Castleton the day of June
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty.

Witnesses present

Eli Savage
Solomon Davis

Jacob ^{his} Cornelius
mark

Moses ^{his} Schuyler
mark

Abraham ^{his} Sickles
mark

William ^{his} Day
mark

Anthony ^{his} John
mark

Treaty of Feby 21st 1809 -- \$332.48

March 27th 1817 -- 104.46

Error in survey of Land 16.39
\$ 453.23

Green Bay Feb. 2nd 1830.

His Ex. Eny. J. Hoop
Governor of New York.

Sir.

Enclosed I transmit to you a list of persons belonging to the first Christian Party of Oneida Indians residing at Green Bay, entitled to an annuity under the act of the N. Y. Legislature passed February 11th 1829. This return is made in pursuance of a provision contained in the Eighth Section of said act, on behalf of the Indians residing here. It is the intention of the party to transmit duplicate lists, to avoid any danger of loss or mis carriage; another will therefore be sent by the mail which leaves this on the 8th of next month.

I have the honor to be

Your obt. Hum. Servt.

Daniel Bread Chief
in behalf of the
Christian party at
Green Bay -

See Sepin 1829. page 95. Sections 7. & 8.

