

MEMORIAL

OF

A NUMBER OF THE CHIEF WARRIORS AND CHIEFS OF THE SIX AND SE-
NECA NATIONS OF INDIANS,

*Praying that the action of the Senate on the treaty with the Seneca In-
dians may be suspended, &c., &c.*

DECEMBER 31, 1839.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

*To the Honorable Richard M. Johnson, Vice President of the United
States, or to the acting President of the Senate :*

SIR : The undersigned, chief warriors, sachems, and chiefs of the Six and Seneca nations of Indians, being assembled in council, on the Buffalo Creek reservation, respectfully beg leave to inform you, and through you the Senate of the United States, that, expecting that the treaty attempted to be negotiated with the Seneca nation by Ransom H. Gillet, Esq., will be presented again for the ratification of the Senate, we have collected and shall soon forward to the Senate a sufficient amount of information to convince every unprejudiced mind of the injustice and invalidity of that treaty. We shall show, fully and satisfactorily, that the resolution of the Senate requiring the amendments to the said treaty to be sanctioned by the Seneca nation has never been complied with, and that fraud, bribery, perjury, and forgery, have been practised in order to obtain the treaty.

We, therefore, respectfully request that all action on the subject may be deferred till we shall have had, by a delegation soon to start for Washington, a full hearing before the Senate, after which we will cheerfully commit our cause to your justice and magnanimity.

With high considerations of respect, your obedient servants,

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| Wm. James, | his x mark. | Daniel Two Guns | |
| Abram John, | his x mark. | Samuel Gordon | |
| George Dennis, | his x mark. | Seneca White | |
| John Luke, | his x mark. | Mark Charles | |
| Black Chief, | his x mark. | Henry Two Guns | |
| Geo. Blacksnake, | his x mark. | Joseph Silverheels | |
| Jenny Johnson, | his x mark. | David White | |
| George Washington, | his x mark. | Tunis Halftown | |
| Black Smith, | his x mark. | Saul Logan | |
| Blue Sky, | his x mark. | William Cass | |
| Samuel Parker, | his x mark. | Peter White | |
| Jacob Blacksnake, | his x mark. | Jesse Spring, | his x mark. |

John Bigfire, his x mark.
 Daniel Spring, his x mark.
 Morris Halftown, his x mark.
 John Bark, his x mark.
 Lewis Poodry, his x mark.
 Stiff Kun, his x mark.
 Lewis Kennedy, his x mark.
 John Mitten, his x mark.
 John Joshua, his x mark.
 Owen Blacksnake, his x mark.
 Geo. Green Blanket, his x mark.
 John Hudson
 Abram Johnny John, his x mark.
 Wm. Crouse, his x mark.
 Jim Williams, his x mark.
 Isaac Shanks, his x mark.
 John Sky, his x mark.
 John Cook, his x mark.
 George Lem, his x mark.
 Robert Watt, his x mark.
 George Silverheels, his x mark.
 Samuel Wilson, his x mark.
 John Tall Chief, his x mark.
 Oliver Silverheels, his x mark.
 Jacob Johnson, his x mark.
 Israel Jemison, his x mark.

Wm. Patterson, his x mark.
 John Kennedy, jr., his x mark.
 [by his father]
 James Shongo, his x mark.
 Young Chief, his x mark.
 Joseph Snow, his x mark.
 John Dickee, his x mark.
 George Killbuck, his x mark.
 David Snow, his x mark.
 George Kempiquida, his x mark.
 James Spring, his x mark.
 Josiah Armstrong, his x mark.
 Sky Carrier, his x mark.
 John Hemlock, his x mark.
 Isaac Halftown, his x mark.
 Long John, his x mark.
 Jacob Shongo, his x mark.
 Jack Johnny John, his x mark.
 Adam Duxtater, his x mark.
 John Kennedy, his x mark.
 John Duns, his x mark.
 Levi Halftown, his x mark.
 Jacob Bennet, his x mark.
 Jno. Greenblanket, his x mark.
 Jack Duxtater, his x mark.
 Isaac Johnny John, his x mark.

'This is to certify that the signatures above are signatures of chiefs of the Seneca nation, and that they all signed in our presence except eleven, who signed by attorney at their council.

SETH G. HEACOCK,
 Z. L. JIMESON.

BUFFALO CREEK RESERVATION, Dec. 16, 1839.