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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,

Win. 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 Haltown	
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.	Wm. Patterson,	his x mark:
Daniel Spring,	his x mark.	John Kennedy, jr.,	his x mark.
Morris Halftown,	his x mark.	[by his father]	
John Bark	his x mark.	James Shongo,	his x mark.
Lewis Poodry,	his x mark.	Young Chief,	his x mark.
Stiff Kun,	his x mark.	Joseph Snow,	his x mark.
Lewis Kennedy,	his x mark.	John Dickee,	his x mark.
John Mitten,	his x mark.	George Killbuck,	his x mark.
John Joshua,	his x mark.	David Snow,	his x mark.
Owen Blacksnake,	his x mark.	George Kempiquida,	his x mark.
Geo. Green Blanket,	his x mark.	James Spring,	his x mark.
John Hudson		Josiah Armstrong,	his x mark.
Abram Johnny John,	his x mark.	Sky Carrier,	his x mark.
Wm. Crouse,	his x mark.	John Hemlock,	his x mark.
Jim Williams,	his x mark.	Isaac Halftown,	his x mark.
Isaac Shanks,	his x mark.	Long John,	his x mark.
John Sky,	his x mark.	Jacob Shongo,	his x mark.
John Cook,	his x mark.	Jack Johny John,	his x mark.
George Lem	his x mark.	Adam Doxtater,	his x mark.
Robert Watt,	his x mark.	John Kennedy,	his x mark.
George Silverheels,	his x mark.	John Duns,	his x mark.
Samuel Wilson,	his x mark.	Levi Halftown,	his x mark.
John Tall Chief,	his x mark.	Jacob Bennet,	his x mark.
Oliver Silverheels,	his x mark.	Jno. Greenblanket,	his x mark.
Jacob Johnson,	his x mark.	Jack Doxtater,	his x mark.
Israel Jemison,	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.

Wm. James, his x mark.
 Adam John, his x mark.
 George Penn, his x mark.
 John Lake, his x mark.
 Black Chief, his x mark.
 Geo. Hockman, his x mark.
 Jerry Johnson, his x mark.
 George Washington, his x mark.
 Isaac Smith, his x mark.
 John B., his x mark.
 Samuel Taylor, his x mark.
 Jacob Hockman, his x mark.
 Isaac Spring, his x mark.
 John White, his x mark.
 William Case, his x mark.
 Kent Logan, his x mark.
 T. M. Halftown, his x mark.
 Joseph Silverheels, his x mark.
 Henry Two Guns, his x mark.
 Mark Charles, his x mark.
 Seneca White, his x mark.
 Samuel Gordon, his x mark.
 Isaac Two Guns, his x mark.