

(Observe)

In handwriting

20th March 1838

(Underlined in a bold horizontal line, handwritten)

W. C. Keele [giving?]
advise, and [illegible]
A draft for [illegible]
petition for
Huff family

(In inverse order from the top)

Bradford, U.C. On the right side: a postal seal in two concentric faded red ink circles, reading in the top of the upper of the outer circle: TORONTO. In the inner circle can be read: MAR 22 1858. On top of the circle in handwriting: Lewis Burwell, Esq.

(In the regular order from the top)

[illegible] on the
16th August 1839

(Underlined in a faded horizontal line, handwritten)

(Reverse & Reverse1)

In handwriting

To his Excellency

The humble petition [illegible character]

[illegible]

What your petitioners are the only children of the late John Huff who was the only son and heir of land of Hendrich Huff [lots?] of the Grand river tract to whom the first nations residing on the Grand river gave a tract of land as [illegible] appear on reference to the original Mohawk deed of which a translation is [amended?] dated, 21 Febr 1787 signed by [Cap?] [lan.?] [Brams?] as well as [illegible] and [warriors?] (three illegible words in top of the previous three words) of that [terms?] being the same instrument [under which?] the title of the [whole?] family to this land has been recently confirmed.

What the above land was given to Hendrich Huff in consideration for his connection by marriage with the first nations [&?] if his being [affected?] [Sufferer?] with them by the American Revolutionary War, as an inducement for him to settle with them and the Grand river.

What the land H. Huff lived on this tract and made improvements there on and since his death your petitioner [of him?] farther always [looted?] upon this property as their land for the inheritance [although?] they have [hitherto?] been able to establish their claim in consequences of the original Mohawk Deed having been only, [illegible] [are?] [illegible] in the [ownership?] of the [whole?] family.

That the above tract [empower?] lots in the township [illegible] which lots have been unfortunately sold on that your petitioners cannot [illegible] have the original [grant?] confirmed on them.

Your [petitioner?] [illegible] humbly [may?] [that?] your Excellency [illegible] [illegible] to give them a compensation in other Indian Lands equal in value to that tract claimed by them as the heirs of Land of Hendrich Huff and your petitioners.