

To the Governor & Council of the State of Maine

Whereas the undersigned were induced by the misrepresentations of the Priest and Indian Agent to sign a remonstrance against the acceptance and ratification of the contract made between the States Commissioners and the Indians for the sale of the Indian lands and Whereas we are now fully satisfied that we shall receive of the State all that the land is worth and that we have not been cheated as was represented to us by the Priest & Agent. We therefore wish you to disregard our said remonstrance, and wish you to confirm the bargain which was made by us in a full and open Council and without any deception or misrepresentation on the part of said Commissioners. And we further say that we should not have signed the remonstrance, unless we had been deceived and misguided to do it —

Saugor June 25. 1833

Joseph Polis

At the solicitation of Joseph Polis and other Indians, I wrote the above Statement for them to sign. Joseph Polis & Missel Nikola wrote their names. the others made their marks all done in my presence —

A. M. Roberts

Polis ^{his} + Molly } Councillor
mark

Nuel ^{his} + Molly
mark

McCalum ^{his} + Peal Molly
misel Nikola } Councillor
mark

Communication from
Members of the Five Civilized Tribes
of Indians, relating to the
Sale of their Land

Received of the Secretary of War
the sum of \$1000.00

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