

To the President of the United States.

Under the provisions of the following clause of Article Second of the treaty, this day concluded at La Pointe between the United States by Henry C. Gilbert and David B. Sterriman Com<sup>rs</sup> duly appointed for that purpose and the Chippewas of Lake Superior and the Mississippi viz:

"And being desirous to provide for some of his connections who have rendered his people important services, it is agreed that the Chief Buffalo may select one section of land at such place in the Ceded territory as he may see fit, which shall be reserved for that purpose and conveyed by the United States to such person or persons as he may direct."

I hereby select a tract of land one mile square, the exact boundary of which may be defined when the surveys are made, lying on the West Shore of St Louis Bay Minnesota Territory immediately above and adjoining Minnesota point, and I direct that patents be issued for the same according to the above recited provision to Shaw-bwaw-shung or Benjamin G. Armstrong, my adopted son, to Matthew May dway gwon, my nephew, to Joseph May dway gwon and Chitwame May dway gwon his sons - one quarter section to each.

Dated at La Pointe this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1854,

Buffalo his x mark (L.S.)

Attest, H. C. Gilbert, Ind. Agent & Com<sup>r</sup>

G. Co. Johnston Interpreter

Rich<sup>d</sup> M. Smith.