

P.A.N.B. ref.: _____

To His Excellency Sir William MacBean George
Colebrooke Lieutenant Governor and Commander
In Chief of the Province of New Brunswick

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And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever Pray.

signed Noel Atwain Atenass
John Atenass
Pter Sock CHIEFS

on the part of the Whole Tribe

27 February 1843 sent down by
Hon. W. Simonds



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Isabel Atwain Ateinaasp
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