

Othesneesa	Chawinabai
Nanannie ou Kuvainim	Ochichalk
Cabainse	Kewaidenaham
Bandigaikawa	Mahimak

Endorsed: River au Razin May 15th 1796 The Indian Acknowledgement of having rec^d payment for the Lands which they sold at the River aux Hurons.

Evidence of a Claim made by Jn^o Askin in behalf of the Heirs of Patrick McNiff & John Askwith. In behalf of Alex^r Henry, Israel Ruland, John Askin Junior & John Askin Senior.

Recorded in the Land Office at Detroit in Liber B folio 319.

Test G^o Hoffman⁴⁷ R

Translation

We, the chiefs and leading men of the Potawatomi nation, for ourselves and the nation in general, do acknowledge having received at divers times from John Askin Jr., on his own behalf and that of his associates, the different articles as here mentioned, that is to say: 4 barrels of rum containing 144 gallons, 7 dozen pipes, 54 yards of fine linen, 20 handkerchiefs, 30 yards blue cloth, 20 yards of woolen cloth (Melton), 36 yards of green ribbon, 1 pound of vermillion, 1 pound of thread, 70 yards of calico, 10 bed covers, 200 loaves of bread, 6 pounds of snuff, 20 pounds of lard, 25 barrels of different sizes for rum, 6 pounds of powder, 2 broadcloth cloaks, 1 large beef weighing 770 lbs., 3 dozen buttons, 1 snuff box, 2 yards of broadcloth, 5 minots of corn, 40 pounds of tobacco

The whole amounting to one hundred and ninety-three

⁴⁷ George Hoffman was born, Jan. 29, 1783, the son of Christian and Anna Hoffman. He was postmaster at Woodstock, Va., in 1801-1802, and was appointed postmaster at Detroit, July 29, 1805. He was admitted to the bar the following month, and in 1806 was appointed collector of the port of Mackinac. He died on or about March 2, 1810. On Feb. 15, 1806, he married Margaret, daughter of Peter Audrain, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 213. They had one son, George Washington Hoffman. Hoffman's widow subsequently married (Dec. 2, 1813) Colonel Samuel Wells of Kentucky, brother to the noted scout, Captain William Wells, and colonel, during the War of 1812, of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry. A daughter of Samuel Wells by his prior marriage was Rebekah, wife of Captain Nathan Heald, commandant of Fort Dearborn from 1810 to 1812. For additional data concerning Hoffman's public career at Detroit, see *ibid.*, 173. See *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 209.