

To W. H. Franklyn Esq. J.P.

1863

Nanaimo

Sir,

We the undersigned inhabitants of Nanaimo, beg respectfully to petition you in favour of the Indian "Scottie," recently sentenced by you to six months imprisonment, on a charge of assault.

We would humbly ask for a commutation of the sentence on the grounds that the person (a Kanaka) who preferred the charge is notorious for causing broils among the Indians, as in this instance, and is supposed to be guilty of giving liquor to Indians.

We therefore beg that you will give the case your favourable consideration and

Your petitioners will ever pray

Nanaimo

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Henry Harrington

Richard Chappell

Thos McHugh

Daniel Harris

W. Jeffery

E. S. Nicol

H. J. Jones

A. M. Humbley

Charles York

James Gordon

Joseph Ganner

Alex. Jarvie

Wm. Biggs

Mark Apte

A. J. G. Hall

M. Sabiston

P. Sabiston

Adam Grant Horn

John B. Good

A. Meyer



Cornelius Bryant  
Benjamin Davis  
Herman Capperman  
Aden Gault

Amman's  
March 22<sup>d</sup> 1865

Mapes hats Men

This was a case of Mapes hats & Ranaboa  
through under protection. The prosecution  
was committed to three months to consequence  
of this petition.

Wm Franklin L B  
Superintendent, Ingham

1863

Petition from Inhabitants  
of Michigan for concession  
of the rights of the State  
of Scott and Indiana.

August 13, 1863