elect the same. Fourthly, the people of the state of New York, may, in such manner as they shall deem proper, prevent any person, except the Oneidas, from resideing or settling on the lands so to be held by the Oneidas and their posterity, for their own use and cultivation, and if any person shall, without the consent of the people of the state of New York, come to reside or settle on the said lands or on any other of the lands so ceded as aforesaid, except the lands whereof the Oneidas may make leases, as aforesaid, the Oneidas and their posterity shall forthwith give notice of such intrusions to the governor of the said state, for the time being. And further the Oneidas and their posterity forever, shall, at the request of the governor of the said state, be aiding to the people of the state of New York, in the removing of all such intruders, and in apprehending not only such intruders but also felons and all other offenders, who may happen to be on the said ceded land, to the end that such intruders, felons and other offenders may be brought to justice.

In testimony whereof, as well the sachems, chief warriors, and others of the said Oneidas, in behalf of their tribe, or nation, as the said governor and other commissioners of the people of the state of New York, have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

OdaghstghU, Kanaghweaga, Peter UtsiqueUe, Toyohagweanda, Shonovgh-Ufo, alias Jlnhony, Thaghniyongo, Tekeandyahkon, Otsetogou, Oneyanha;
abas Beech Tree, Thaghthagutsea, Gaghsweda, Thovgwea&hshale, Otis
talaU, alias Haruptarry, Thaghneghtolis, alias Hendrick, Kanaghsalilgh, Thagksweangalolis, alias Paulus, JlgweUntongums, alias Domine Peter, Kahektotan; Teyoughnihalk, Konwagalot, alias Joneghfishea, alias DanielJftamstonis, alias Blacksmith, Sagoyontha, Kaskonghguea, Kanawgaltt,* 7%miyeanadapayon, Ktanyoko, alias David, Hannah Soaolk* Hononwaycle*


At a treaty held at Kon-on-daigua, N. Y., Nov. 11,1794, the United States confirmed this treaty of the Oneidas.

The office of Land Commissioners was created in 1786, and they were clothed with discretionary powers in selling the unappropriated lands of the state. The manner in which they exercised this trust has been made the subject of severe censure. On the 22d of June, 1791, Alexander Macomb, of the city of New York, acting as the agent of a company said to consist of himself, Daniel McCormick, and Wm. Constable, all of New York, applied for the purchase of a tract of land since known as MACOMB'S PURCHASE, embracing the greater part of Franklin, the whole of St Lawrence, excepting the "ten towns" and Massena, the whole of Jefferson (excepting Penet's square and Tibbet's Point), the whole of Lewis, and a part of Oswego counties. This proposition included the islands in Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, fronting the tract, and excepted five per cent for roads, and all lakes of greater area than 1000 acres. The proposed price was eight pence per acre. One sixth part was payable in

* Women.
† Fall details of this purchase, with a copy of his applications may be found in the Hist, of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, p. 252, it ittq.