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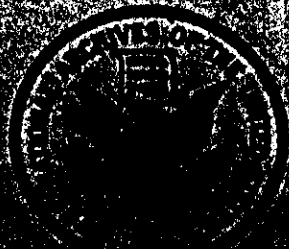
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POTAWATOMI AGENCY, 1851-1880

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1859-1860



Tottawatomie Agency K. T. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding herewith a Statement for the month of May, having been in attendance on the U.S. District Court at Leecompton which commenced its session on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, and being detained three or four weeks, accounts for my monthly Statement for May, not reaching your Office in due time. You will also please find inclosed a list of Tottawatomies for whom Bounty Land Warrants have been issued, they have requested me to inquire of the Department what disposition has been made of the warrants. They say it is a subject which they have urged for several years past, through former Agents, and that they have never received one cent in value for the warrants. You will please aid me in receiving an immediate answer to their inquiries upon this subject. I am pleased to inform you that the health of the Indians of this Agency is at present very good, their Mechanics are discharging their duty, their schools are progressing as usual, and their crops since the late rain are quite promising. On last Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst we held a general Council, some of the proceedings of which, I design giving you in a future Communication.

Doctor, A. M. Robinson  
Capt. of Ind. Affs.  
Saint Joseph.  
Mo.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
William D. Murphy, U.S. Agt. for  
Tottawatomie Indians.

list of Pottawatomie Indians to whom Warrants for  
 Bounty Land have been issued.

| Name of Warrantee. | No of<br>Warrant. | No of<br>Acres. | Date of<br>warrant. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pay-co-je bai      | 88.313            | 40              | May 4, 1833         |
| Kau con ne bee     | 88.314            | "               | "                   |
| Me kai ta be nee   | 88.315            | "               | "                   |
| Mon ta niss        | 88.316            | "               | "                   |
| Max e ke ne bee    | 88.317            | "               | "                   |
| Max e mau          | 88.318            | "               | "                   |
| Met kee suck       | 88.319            | "               | "                   |
| Mas go             | 88.320            | "               | "                   |
| Me kess            | 88.321            | "               | "                   |
| Me she ki yah      | 88.322            | "               | "                   |
| Ke e quaw          | 88.323            | "               | "                   |
| Ke wai ke to       | 88.324            | "               | "                   |
| Francois           | 88.325            | "               | "                   |
| George Frothiel    | 88.326            | "               | "                   |
| E to wome goti     | 88.327            | "               | "                   |
| Chambliss          | 88.328            | "               | "                   |
| Cha shack goot     | 88.329            | "               | "                   |
| At ke wit          | 88.330            | "               | "                   |
| Phow men           | 88.331            | "               | "                   |
| She na ge win      | 88.332            | "               | "                   |
| Te kau ko          | 88.333            | "               | "                   |
| Wau bon e bee      | 88.334            | "               | "                   |
| Wai law            | 88.335            | "               | "                   |
| Wau ke kai         | 88.336            | "               | "                   |
| Pee wai tau        | 88.337            | "               | "                   |
| Pee so turn        | 88.338            | "               | "                   |

Wob no da  
 Wame tu gothe  
 Wai san shuk  
 Francis Bourtonnai  
 Francis Bourtonnai jun.

The above five named Pottawatomies served in the Black Hand war, but  
 I am unable to say whether or not Warrants have ever been issued to them.  
 William, E. Murphy, U.S. agt. for Pott. Inds.