

January 6, 1858

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This Agreement, made this sixth day of January  
One thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight, between William  
McLaughlin and Mordecai Bartley of the town of Mansfield  
in the State of Ohio and Lucy B. Armstrong of the town of City  
and Co in the territory of Kansas — parties of the first part,  
and Gideon Williams and Jacob Moonhouse as chiefs  
and Head Men of the Munsee nation of Indians residing  
in Kansas Territory, west of Missouri — parties of the second  
part — Witnesseth, that the parties of the first part, in con-  
sideration of the covenants on the part of the parties of the second  
part hereinafter contained, do covenant and agree to and with  
the said parties of the second part, to prosecute to final recovery  
from the United States the claim of the Munsee nation of Indians of  
their just proportion of the sum of twenty five thousand Dollars, stipulated  
to be paid to the Stockbridges and Museses by the treaty of November 24. 1848.  
also to recover from the United States certain monies, expended in the  
emigration of a party of Museses from the state of Wisconsin to the Indian  
territory, west of Missouri in 1839. and also to prosecute to final re-  
covery from the United States a claim of forty eight thousand  
Dollars more or less, founded on Article 4. of the treaty concluded July 4.  
1805. between the United States and the chiefs and Head Men of  
different Indian nations, including the Museses, at Fort Industry on  
the Miami of the Lake. — And the said parties of the second  
part in consideration of the above covenants on the part of the  
parties of the first part, do covenant and agree to and with the  
parties of the first part, to pay to said parties of the first part,  
twenty

twenty per cent of all the money or monies, which the said parties of the first part or their substitutes may succeed in recovering from the United States in any or all of the above named three claims or any part thereof. — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
William McKee  
Ezra Hiller

Seal  
Mr. Bartley  
Seal  
Mr. W. Laughlin

his  
Gideon Williams X Seal  
mark

his  
Jacob Moonhouse X Seal  
mark

