

[1868]

Article 2d Shawnee treaty 1854 Vol 10  
Stat at Large Ap 10 55. provides for selections  
of lands 200 acres each to such Ab-  
sentees as shall return to the tribe within  
5 years from proclamation of treaty  
(Nov 2 1854) to be selected from the  
Absentee tract. after which 5 years the  
residue was to be sold. After which  
five years those who returned within  
the next five years and united with the  
tribe were to be entitled to their pro rata  
share of the proceeds of sales of said  
Absentee tract.

Under the foregoing provisions patents  
to John Logan and Meetchawabob whose  
names appear in list A were issued  
January 31. 1865. but not until after  
action had been had by the Shawnees  
as will appear from paper herewith  
marked "C". No action appears to have  
been taken upon the other selections  
in list A. among which are those for  
John Gibson represented by Mr Lloyd

The selections for the Ironsides in list  
B were reported upon unfavorably to the  
Secretary of the Interior by this Office  
August 20 1861. and the Secretary in response  
August 21 sustained Office report.

The original list of selections seems  
to have been lost, and what purports  
to be an "Office Copy" of the same A &  
B. was filed in this Office by Ogt Taylor  
April 14 1868. Letter herewith.

It is proper to remark that patents  
have been issued to ten returned  
Shawnees in addition to those already  
named.

Abraham Shawnee

Civil

Charles W. Shawnee

Wm. Shawnee