

# Upper Canada

State of  
Michigan

To all to whom these presents may come Greeting Whereas we the Principal Chiefs Warriors and People of the Chippawa Nation of Indians being desirous for a certain consideration hereafter shown of selling and disposing of a certain Island known by the name of the Island of St. Joseph and also by the name of Caribou Island and in the Chippawa Language by the name of Poyentanafe in situation lying and being in that strait which joins the Lakes Superior and Huron and is by estimation one hundred and twenty miles in circumference both ways more or less unto His Britannic Majesty King George the third our Great Father Now know ye that we the said principal Chiefs Warriors and people of the Chippawa Nation for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred Pounds Twelve hundred and no more value in Goods estimated according to the Montreal price now delivered to us the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge HAVE given granted sold disposed of and confirmed and by these presents do give grant sell dispose of and confirm for ever unto Alexander McKeo Esquire Deputy Superintendent General and Deputy Inspector General of Indians and of their affairs for and on behalf of His said Britannic Majesty King George the third His Heirs and Successors All and every part of that Island known and called as aforesaid by the name of the Island of St. Joseph and also by the name of Caribou Island and in the Chippawa Language by the name of Poyentanafe to have and to hold the said Island and every part and parcel thereof together with all the Woods and Waters thereon situation lying and being unto the said Alexander McKeo Esquire for and on behalf of His said Britannic Majesty King George the third His Heirs and Successors for ever free and clear of and from all claims rights privileges and emoluments which unto the said Chiefs Warriors and people of the Chippawa Nation might have before the execution of these presents And free and clear of any pretended claims which our Children or descendants may hereafter make to the same hereby renouncing and for ever divesting ourselves our Children and descendants and posterity of all title to the said Island and the said Woods and Waters thereof in favor of the said Alexander McKeo Esquire for and on behalf of His said Britannic Majesty His Heirs and Successors for ever In Witness whereof we being assembled at His said Majesty's Garrison in and upon the said Island hereby given granted sold disposed of and confirmed as aforesaid have for ourselves and the rest of our Nation hereunto set our marks and seals this Thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight having first heard this Instrument openly read and rehearsed in our own language and fully approved by ourselves and our Nation.

Alexander McKeo Esq. Sheriff of the County.

Witnesses present at the execution of this Instrument

- John P. Holland } Commissioner in Chief of the Province
- David Coxon } of the Province
- Peter Drummond Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> Batt. R. G. V. Commanding
- Wm. Innes 2<sup>d</sup> Batta R. G. V.
- Wm. Dease Esq. 2<sup>d</sup> Batt. R. G. V.
- George Londmann Esq. Royal Engineer
- John Smith Esq. Interpreter
- George ...

(Seal of the Province)

Indian Witnesses

Oshaw Chippawa Chief

Wabakongwana Chippawa Chief of Lake Superior

Meatowaukwa

Hoiquatabamigishkam

Roaninee

Ogouye Kaiaune

Haukanee

Savony

Shawanaperijee



We do certify that the following Goods were delivered in our presence to the Chippewa Nation subscribers to the within Deed being the consideration thereon mentioned as sent from the General Indian Store by order of the Commandant in Chief.

	3 Pint .....	60 pails .....	219/6	59	10	—		Brought forward .....	£	950	6	9
Blankets .....	2 1/2 d° .....	150 d° .....	15/9	110	2	6	Hats .....	dozd .....	30	21/9	15	—
	3 d° .....	140 d° .....	11/6	80	10	—	Hints .....	4000	15/9	3	3	—
	1 1/2 d° .....	180 d° .....	9/4 1/2	84	7	4	Knives Dutchers .....	36 doz	4/6	8	2	—
	1 d° .....	150 d° .....	7/10 1/2	59	1	3	Penknives .....	6 d° .....	7/6	2	5	—
Brown Saddles .....	0	Pieces containing 335 yards .....	3/9	62	16	3	Shavers .....	15 d° .....	3/1	2	5	—
Embroid Sings .....		260 d° .....	3/3	29	5	—	Tria Sticks .....	5 d° .....	3/1	—	15	—
Chiefs Guns .....	No 15 .....	60/	45	—	—	Combs horn .....	15 d° .....	3/1	2	5	—	
Kettles .....	Tin 40 each .....	69/8 each	13	16	—	Do. Ivory .....	6 d° .....	11/6	3	7	6	—
	Brass .....	100 lbs .....	2/1 1/2	21	7	6	War medicine .....	75 lbs .....	6/1	22	10	—
	Copper .....	66 lbs .....	3/11 1/2	10	6	3	Calico .....	10 pieces .....	50/6	38	—	6
Blue Milton .....	50° Cont 1129 1/2 .....	2	79/4 1/2	19	17	6	Callimanco .....	3 d° .....	5/9	4	4	3
Green d° .....	3 d° .....	90 d° .....	d° .....	11	14	6	Looking Glasses .....	15 doz .....	6/1	4	10	—
Irish Linen .....	1A Piece 350 yards .....	2	52	10	—	Ribbons .....	8 pieces .....	17/3 1/2	7	14	6	—
Pipes .....	26 yds .....	2/7 1/2	3	3	—	Threads .....	30 lbs .....	4/1	9	—	—	
Strouds .....	20 pieces Cont 420 yards .....	2117/10	117	—	—	Silk Handkerchiefs .....	2 1/2 doz .....	60/	7	10	—	
Gift leather Trunks .....	6 No. .....	2 1/2	12	3	—	Ball .....	10 Boys of 112 lbs .....	55/9 1/2	16	17	6	
Tobacco .....	300 lbs .....	15 1/2	16	17	6	Shot .....	10 d° .....	d° .....	16	17	6	
Cloth .....	Scarlet .....	40 yards .....	16/6	33	—	Gunpowder .....	400 lbs .....	11/4 1/2	37	10	—	
	Green .....	80 d° .....	15/1	60	—	Rum .....	50 gallons .....	7/1	17	10	—	
	Blue .....	80 d° .....	15/1	60	—	At Blackop .....			15	6	6	
Hats .....	Plain 25 .....	6/1	7	10	—							
Rifles .....	10 .....	82/6	41	5	—							
			Carried forward £	950	4	9						

Quebec Currency £ 1200 —

Amounting in the whole to Twelve Hundred Pounds Quebec Currency.

Original Deed of Conveyance from seven Principal Chiefs of the Chippewa Nation, for the Island of St. Joseph, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1798.

*Original*  
L. S. J. S.

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Deed of Conveyance of the Island of St. Joseph from the Chippewa Nation to His Majesty dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1798.

Recorded in the Register for the County of Kent on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1798 at the request of the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
J. S. J. S.  
L. S. J. S.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Pollard Comptroller  
David Cowan  
Peter Drummond Capt. Commanding  
Wm. Fraser Esq. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. R. A.  
Wm. Dease Esq. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. R. C. B.  
George Landmann Lt. Royal Engineer  
Guthrie, Latham, & Co. Surveyors  
& Surveyors  
J. S. J. S.

Okaw (Chippewa Chief)

Malakongwan (Chippewa Chief)