

Document: Copy of Simcoe Deed also known as Treaty No.3½.

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Description: Copy of grant of land to the Chiefs, Warriors, Women & People of the Six Nations; for land on the Bay of Quinte. Letters Patent.

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/signed/ J Graves Simcoe

George the Third by the Grace of God
of Great Britain, France and Ireland King,
Defender of the Faith and so forth.

Know Ye that Whereas the Attachment
and Fidelity of the Chief Warriors and People of
the Six Nations to Us and Our Government,
have been made manifest on divers occasions by
their spirited and Zealous exertions and by the
bravery of their Conduct And We being desirous
of shewing Our approbation of the same, and in
recompense of the losses they may have sustained,
of providing a convenient Tract of Land under
Our protection for a safe and comfortable retreat
for them and their posterity Have of Our special
Grace certain Knowledge and mere motion Given
and by these presents Do give and grant unto the
Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said
Six Nations and their Heirs for ever all that
District or Territory of Land being parcel of a certain
District lately purchased by Us of the Mississague
Nation lying and being and limited[sic] and bounded
as follows (that is to say) the Tract will then be
bounded in front by the Bay of Quinté between the
Mouths of the River Shannon and Bowens' Creek
about Twelve Miles Westerly by a Line running
North Sixteen Degrees West from the West side of
the Mouth of the River Shannon, and Easterly
by

by a Line running North Sixteen Degrees West from the Mouth of Bowens' Creek, and Northerly by a Line running East Sixteen Degrees North, and West Sixteen Degrees South at the distance of about, Thirteen Miles back from the Bay of Quinté, measured on the Western Boundary aforesaid, to the North East Angle of the Township of Thurlow. To Have and to Hold the said District or Territory of Land of Us Our Heirs and Successors to them the Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations and to and for the sole use and behoof of them and their Heirs for ever freely and clearly of and from all and all manner of Rents, Fines or Services whatsoever to be rendered by them the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations to Us or Our Successors for the same And of and from all Conditions Stipulations and Agreements whatever except as hereinafter by Us Expressed and declared. Giving and Granting and by these presents confirming to the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations and their Heirs the full and entire possession Use benefit and advantage of the said District or Territory of Land to be held and enjoyed by them in the most free and ample manner and according to the several Customs and usages by them the said Chiefs, Warriors, Women and People of the said Six Nations Pro=
=vided always and be it understood to be the true
intent

intent and meaning of these Presents that for the purpose of assuring the said Lands as aforesaid to the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the ~~said~~ Six Nations and their Heirs and of securing to them the free and undisturbed possession and enjoyment of the same. It is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that no Transfer Alienation Conveyance Sale Gift Exchange Lease Property or Possession shall at any time be had made or given of the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof by any of the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations to any other Nation or Body of People Person or persons whatsoever other than among themselves the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations but that any such Transfer Alienation Conveyance Sale Gift Exchange Lease or Possession shall be null and void and of no effect whatever. And that no Person or Persons shall possess or occupy the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof by or under pretence of any such Alienation or Conveyance as aforesaid or by or under any pretence whatever under pain of Our severe displeasure. And that in case any Person or Persons other than the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations shall under pretence of any such Title as aforesaid presume to possess or occupy the said District or Territory or any part or parcel thereof that

that it shall and may be lawful for Us our
Heirs and Successors at any time hereafter to enter
upon the Lands so occupied and possessed by any
other Person or Persons other than the said Chiefs
Warriors Women and People of the said Six Nations
and them the said Intruders thereof and therefrom
wholly to dispossess and evict and to resume the
same to Ourselves Our Heirs and Successors.
Provided always nevertheless that if at any time
the said Chiefs Warriors Women and People of
the said Six Nations should be inclined to dispose
of and Surrender their Use and Interest in the
said District or Territory, the same shall be
purchased only for Us in Our Name at some
Public Meeting or Assembly of the Chiefs Warriors
and People of the said Six Nations to be held for
that purpose by the Governor Lieutenant Governor
or Person Administering Our Government in Our
Province of Upper Canada. In Testimony whereof
We have caused these Our Letters to be made
Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province
to be hereunto affixed. Witness His Excellency
John Graves Simcoe Esquire Lieutenant Governor
and Colonel commanding Our Forces in Our said
Province. Given at Our Government House at
Navy Hall this First Day of April in the Year
of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety Three in the Thirty Third Year of Our Reign

/signed/ Wm. Jarvis Secy

/signed/ JGS

(a true Copy, taken from the original
29th December 1809.)

John Small
C. Reg.

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Dated 1st April 1793
Under [?] [?] of Lt. Governor
Simcoe.

to the Chiefs Warriors Women
& People of the Six Nations
of Indians for Land on
the Bay of Quinté

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