

Document: Copy of Simcoe Deed or Treaty No. 3½.

Date: 1793 April 1

Source: LAC RG10 Vol. 1840 IT 006 ff. 1-3 Reel T-9938

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

Copy  
/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.

State Papers  
Copy  
No. 3½  
Letters Patent

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

---

Entered in the Book of Titles &  
Surrenders - Page 202. -

---

Entd.            No. 47.  
                    Page 56.

G. V[?].

[illegible notes]