

and people of the said Six Nations: Provided always, and be it understood to be the true 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 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 the said Chiefs, warriors, women or people, to any other nation or body of people, person, or persons whatever, other than among themselves the said Chiefs, warriors, women and people, 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 or any such alienation, title 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 them, 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 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 person or persons other than the people of the said Six Nations, and them the said intruders thereof and therefrom, wholly to dispossess and evict, and to resume the part or parcel so occupied to ourselves, our heirs and successors: Provided always, 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 or any part thereof, the same shall be purchased for us, our heirs and successors, at some public meeting or assembly of the Chiefs, warriors and people of the said Six Nations, to be holden 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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

J. G. S.

WM. JARVIS, Secretary.

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D. CAMERON, *Sy. and Regr.*

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the Sachems, War Chiefs and Principal Women of the Mohawk, Oghquaga, Onandaga, Seneka and Cayuga Nations, residing at the Grand River, in the Province of Upper Canada, for and in consideration of the Goodwill, Friendship, and affection which we have for Nancy Kerr, and Margaret Kerr, in whose veins flows our blood, they being children of Robert Kerr and Elizabeth Kerr (daughter of Mary Brant our sister) and also in and for the further consideration of the sum of one Pound lawful money of the said Province, to Us in hand paid by the said Nancy Kerr and Mary Margaret Kerr, and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof We do hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom and from every part and parcel thereof do acquit, release and discharge the said Nancy Kerr and Mary Margaret Kerr their heirs, executors and administrators and every of them by these presents have given, granted, enfeoffed, alienated and confirmed, and by these present do give, grant, enfeoff, alienate