

that the Indian chief Wickaninish had sold to Captain John Kendrick his territory.

It was a current report that said Kendrick had paid said Wickaninish in guns, clothing and copper, (these are all the things I recollect,) for the lands purchased as aforesaid.

Also I testify that in May, A. D. 1792, I was with Captain Robert Gray in the ship Columbia, at which time said ship entered the Columbia river.

SAMUEL YENDELL.

Witness to signature: CHARLES A. YENDELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss:
Suffolk county,

November 1, 1838.

Sworn to by the said Samuel Yendell, before me,

S. E. SEWALL,
Justice of the Peace.

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Boston, October 30, 1838.

James Tremere, of the city of Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy-seven years, does on oath testify and declare, that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, I was on board the ship Jefferson, Captain Benjamin Robinson, which sailed from Boston in November of that year in a voyage to the northwest coast of America, and that while in Nootka Sound I saw there the sloop Washington, commanded by John Kendrick; and that I went on board the said Washington, and recollect that while I was on board, I saw on the deck of said sloop the Indian chief Maquinna, and other Indian chiefs, making sale of lands to the said Captain John Kendrick. I likewise saw Maquinna go up to the masthead and point to distant parts of the territory, apparently with the intention of giving possession; and he did give possession. The aforesaid sale of territory was made in the year of our Lord 1791, as near as I can recollect. The Spaniards had left Nootka sound about two months before this sale. The fort which the Spaniards had built had the appearance of having mounted twenty guns, which a seventy-four gun ship belonging to the Spaniards carried away.

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JAMES X TREMERE.
mark.

Witness: B. B. TREMERE.

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Suffolk county,

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Sworn to by the said James Tremere before me,

S. E. SEWALL,
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