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Sir

I have the honor of stating for the information
of His Grace the Commander of the Forces, that in
obedience to His Grace's directions of the 16th of last
September, & to the subsequent communications
from His Excellency Lieut. Governor Sir Peregrine
Maitland, I met the Nepepague & Chippawa
Nations at the respective places to which
they had been summoned to assemble, viz.
Lake Simcoe, Riviere au Credit, & Smiths
Creek, near the said Lake, for the purpose of
purchasing from them, on behalf of His
Majesty, certain Tracts of their Country.
At the first meeting, which took place
near to Lake Simcoe, the surrender of a Tract
of Land supposed to contain 1542000 Acres was
accorded to, for the consideration of £1200. to be
paid to the Indians claiming the same, yearly
in perpetuity, & a request that a Medical
person might be appointed to attend them
whenever they came to the Settlements.
The second meeting was held at the Riviere
au Credit, when the Nepepague Nation
surrendered a Tract, in the name of the purchase
made from them, in 1806, in the Name
District, & supposed to contain 648000 Acres
receiving

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