

No. 288.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of The Munsees of the Thames Band of Indians resident on our Reserve in the Township of Caradoc, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, ALL AND SINGULAR, those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Caradoc Indian Reserve in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement

be the same more or less and being composed of all those portions of the Caradoc Indian Reserve absolutely under the control of the Department of Indian Affairs and belonging to the said Band of Indians.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Her said Majesty the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, in trust to lease the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people, for the term of ten years for shooting purposes.

And upon the further condition that all moneys received from the leasing thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be paid to us and our descendants annually or semi-annually during the said term.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said The Munsees of the Thames do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the leasing of the said lands for shooting purposes for the term of ten years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 29th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

THOMAS GORDON

CHIEF SCOBIE LOGAN	[L.S.]
" CHARLES TIMOTHY	[L.S.]
WARRIOR W. J. WADDILOVE	[L.S.]
" JOSIAH J. WILSON	[L.S.]
" CORNELIUS LOGAN	[L.S.]
" SAMPSON JOHN	[L.S.]
" ALBERT PETERS	[L.S.]
" BEN LOGAN	[L.S.]
" JOHN x DOUGLAS	[L.S.]
" JOSEPH x DOLSIN	[L.S.]
" PETER D. JONES	[L.S.]
" JAMES x HUFF	[L.S.]
" WM. LOGAN	[L.S.]
" JOSHUA x WILSON	[L.S.]
" ISAIAH x NICHOLAS	[L.S.]
SECRETARY JOHN NICHOLAS	[L.S.]

DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
To Wit:

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Gordon of the Village of Strathroy in the Province of Ontario Indian Agent and Chief of the said Band of Indians.

And the said Thomas Gordon for himself saith:—

That the annexed Release or Surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the Caradoc Reserve of the full age of twenty-one years then present.