

Witness our hands this eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Witness:

ELISHA BEMAN, } *Commissioners on behalf*
 HENRY PROCTER, } *of the Province,*
 J. GIVINS, *Supt. Ind. Affairs on behalf of the*
Crown,
 DANL. BROOKE, *Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.*
 WILLIAM GRUET, *Interpreter, Ind. Dept.*

KINAYBICOININI, (totem)
 AISAINCE, (totem)
 MISQUUCKKEY, (totem).

No. 17.

THIS INDENTURE, made the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, between Mesequescon, Indanwaywey and Kaybeshkang, the Principal Chiefs of the Mississague Nation of Indians on behalf of themselves and their Nation of the one part, and His Majesty George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, of the other part, Witnesseth: that the said Mesequescon, Indanwaywey and Kaybeshkang, in consideration of five shillings apiece of lawful money of Upper Canada to them in hand paid by His said Majesty at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good causes and considerations, them the said Mesequescon, Indanwaywey and Kaybeshkang hereunto specially moving, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto His said Majesty, His heirs and successors, all that parcel or tract of land situate and lying in the Township of Thurlow, in the Midland District of the Province of Upper Canada, and fronting upon the Bay of Quinté at the mouth of the River Moira, and containing by estimation four hundred and twenty-eight acres be the same more or less, which said four hundred and twenty-eight acres of land are butted and bounded or may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north shore of the Bay of Quinté at the south-west angle of lot number five in front in the Township of Thurlow; then north sixteen degrees west two hundred and forty-five chains twenty-seven links, may the same be more or less, to the allowance for road in front of the third concession in the said township; then south seventy-four degrees west eighteen chains fifty links, more or less, to the limit between lot number four and three; then south sixteen degrees to the waters of the Bay of Quinté at the mouth of the River Moira; then along the water's edge, following the several courses thereof with the stream to the place of beginning; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof, and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said parcel or tract of land, and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurtenances unto His said Majesty, His heirs and successors, from the day next before the day of the date of these presents for and during and unto the full and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended, yielding and paying therefor unto the said Mesequescon, Indanwaywey and Kaybeshkang the yearly rent of one Pepper Corn at the expiration of the said term if the same shall be lawfully demanded, to the intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the statute made for transferring uses into possession, His said Majesty may be in the actual possession of the premises and be thereby enabled to take and accept a grant and release of the freehold reversion and inheritance of the same premises and of every part and parcel thereof to him His said Majesty, His heirs and successors, to the uses to be declared by another Indenture intended to bear date the next day after the day of the date hereof.