

Big Rock, 3,000 acres on Shiawassee River, at Ketchewaundaunniak, 6,000 acres on Tetabawasink River, at Little Fork, 6,000 acres on Tetabawasink River at Blackbirds Town, 40,000 acres on the west side of the Saginaw River.

ART. 3.—Synopsis. Reservations of land made to the use and benefit of individual Indians.

ART. 4.—In consideration of the cession aforesaid the United States agree to pay to the Chippeway Nation of Indians, annually forever, the sum of one thousand dollars in silver, and do also agree that all annuities due by any former Treaty, to the said Tribe, shall be hereafter paid in silver.

ART. 5.—Synopsis. The right of hunting and making sugar on ceded lands granted to the said Nation.

ART. 6.—The United States to pay for improvements made by the Indians on lands ceded.

ART. 7.—The United States reserve the right and authority to make roads on or through any part of the lands so reserved.

ART. 8.—The United States to furnish the Indians a blacksmith, farming implements, &c.

ART. 9.—Treaty to be obligatory when ratified. In testimony whereof the said Lewis Cass, Commissioner, as aforesaid, and the Chiefs and Warriors of the Chippeway Nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands, at Saginaw, in the Territory of Michigan, this 24th day of Sept. A. D., 1819.

LEWIS CASS,
PAKENOSEGA,
KEKENUTCHEGA,
CHIMOKEMOW.*

And one hundred and eleven others.

KABAYAW'S Father*.

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Articles of a Treaty.

May 9, 1836. Proclamation, May 25, 1836

Made at Washington in the District of Columbia, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1836, between Henry R. Schoolcraft, Commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the Chiefs of the Swan Creek and Black River Bands of the Chippeway Nation, residing within the limits of Michigan.

Whereas certain reservations of land were made to the said Bands of Indians in the Treaty concluded at Detoit, on the 17th day of November, 1807, and these Reservations after having been duly located under the authority of the Government, have remained in their possession and occupancy to the present time, and whereas the said Indians actuated by considerations affecting their permanent improvement and happiness are desirous of fixing their residence at some point more favorable to these objects, and have expressed their wishes to dispose of the same and authorized their Chiefs to proceed to Washington for the purpose of making the arrangement. It is therefore after mature deliberation on their part agreed as follows:

ART. 1.—The Swan Creek and Black River Bands of Chippeways cede to the United States the following tracts, namely:—One tract of three miles square or five thousand seven hundred and sixty acres on Swan Creek of lake St. Clair. One Tract of one section and three quarters near Salt Creek of said lake. One tract of one fourth of a section at the mouth of the River Auvasew, contiguous to the preceeding cession. And one tract of two sections near the mouth of Black River of the River St. Clair, estimated to contain in the aggregate, eight thousand three hundred and twenty acres to the same more or less.

ART. 2.—In consideration of the foregoing cession, the United States agree to pay to the said Indians the nett proceeds of the sale thereof, at