

**Articles of Agreement and Pledgeson to a Treaty**

made and concluded at <sup>Brown's</sup> River the 20th day of September, and at <sup>Brown's</sup> House the 24th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, between Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, by Her Commissioners, the Honourable Alexander Macleod, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia and the North West Territories, and the Honourable James McTear, of the one part, and the Battaras and Stauyby Cree Tribes of Indians, with chiefs of the Society within the limits hereinafter defined and covenanted by their Chiefs, chosen and named as hereinafter mentioned, of the other part.

**And the Band of Good Will** residing in the vicinity of the Brown's River, having had communication of the aforesaid Treaty, of which a true copy is herewith annexed, hereby and in consideration of the provisions of the said Treaty being extirped to wit, transfer, surrender and relinquish to Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, to and for the use of the Government of Canada, all our rights, title and privileges whatsoever, which we have or enjoy in the Territory covenanted in the said Treaty, and every part thereof, to have and to hold to the use of Her Majesty the Queen, and Her Heirs and Successors forever.

**And Her Majesty agrees**, through her representatives as hereinafter named, to assign a Reserve of sufficient area to allow one hundred and sixty acres to each family of five, or in that proportion for larger or smaller families, such Reserve to be laid off and surveyed as soon as may be found practicable, at or near the Sandy Harrows of the Brown's River, on both sides of the said River, reserving the free navigation of the said River, and free access to the shores thereof to all Her Majesty's subjects.

And the said Indians, represented herein by their Chief and Councilor, presented as such by the Band, do hereby agree to accept the several provisions, payments, and other benefits, as stated in the said Treaty, and solemnly promise and engage to abide by, carry out and fulfil, all the stipulations, obligations and conditions therein contained, on the part of the said Chief and Indians therein named, to be observed and performed, and in all things to conform to the articles of the said Treaty, as if we ourselves had been originally contracting parties thereto.

**In Witness Whereof**, the Honourable Thomas Howard, and John Leitch Esquires, acting herein for Her Majesty, under special authority of the Honourable Alexander Macleod, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and of the North West Territories, and Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Nova Scotia Department; and the said Chief and Councilor have hereunto subscribed and set their hands at the Brown's River, this fourth Day of August A.D. 1876.

Deposited by the Chief and Councilor within agreed for the purpose of the following witnesses, names and their offices as hereinafter named by that Her Majesty's Commissioner

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