

At a meeting with the Mississaugas at the River,  
Credit 1<sup>st</sup> August 1805.

Present

the same as yesterday

It having been communicated last evening to the Chiefs that Government wished to purchase their Tract of Land on the Lake Ontario from the River Etobicoke to the head of the Lake, and they having declined disposing of the whole tract, it was proposed to them to dispose of a part thereof, a plan of which was laid before them; they declined giving an answer then, but said they would speak of it in the morning.

Quinipeno spoke as follows on Ten strings of White Wampum  
Father — I hope you will open your ears and attend to what we have to say

Father — We are glad that what was said yesterday has met your approbation, and we are thankful to find you approve of the young man we have put in the place of his Father, and we ask of you to acknowledge him to be a Chief on this River according to the custom of the Indians for he has more knowledge than we have, and we want you to authorize our appointment of him. His name is John or Othemapenejee

The Dep<sup>y</sup> Sup<sup>t</sup> General answered that he would take the first opportunity of acknowledging him in a proper manner & returned the Wampum, which is to be brought by x x Othemapenejee when he shall be acknowledged, having no Wampum to return to the Chiefs.

Quinipeno — Father, when Colonel Butler was our Father we were told our Father the King wanted some Land for his people: it was sometime before we sold it, but when we found it was much wanted by the King to settle his people on it, whom we were told would be of great use to us, we granted it accordingly.

Father — We have not found this so, as the inhabitants drive us away instead of helping us, and we want to know why