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this, I was informed General Haldimand was going home, I lost no time but went down immediately, as I wished to have the Deed promised us, given before his Departure, I arrived time enough and His Excellency Genl. Haldimand ordered the Deed to be drawn out, which he signed and delivered me, and which we now have in our possession. I had not time to say any thing about the form of the Deed then, altho' it was not perfectly conformable to the Treaty promise made us, as the Governor went off almost immediately after having delivered it, and as I thought there would be no difficulty in altering it to agreeable to our wishes any time after that we might desire, Brother. . . We never entertained the least doubt but that the Lands it described were our own, for there is no instance of our Fore-fathers ever asking for land back, after having once given it away. Therefore