

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Her said Majesty THE QUEEN, her Heirs and Successors forever, in trust to dispose of such coal and the mining privileges in connection with the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people.

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the disposal thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be placed to our credit and the interest thereon paid to us as to the Indian Department may seem best in our interest.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Band of Indians do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the disposal of the said coal and the mining privileges in connection therewith as well as the money derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of

FRANK DEVLIN  
*Indian Agent*

}	CHARLES CHIEF his x mark	[L.S.]
	NED his x mark	[L.S.]
	MOSES his x mark	[L.S.]
	JIM YORK his x mark	[L.S.]
	TOMMY his x mark	[L.S.]
	JIM THOMPSON his x mark	[L.S.]
	JIM SUMAS his x mark	[L.S.]
	JOHNNY his x mark	[L.S.]
	ROBERT his x mark	[L.S.]
	TOMMY (No. 2) his x mark	[L.S.]
	SHUTAWAN his x mark	[L.S.]
BAPTISTE his x mark	[L.S.]	
GEORGE his x mark	[L.S.]	

DOMINION OF CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
COUNTY OF WESTMINSTER  
To Wit:

Personally appeared before me, Frank Devlin of New Westminster Indian Agent & Charlie Chief of the Upper Sumas Band of Indians in the Province of British Columbia said Charlie being the Chief of the said Band of Indians.

AND the said Frank Devlin for himself saith:—

That the annexed Release or Surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the Upper Sumas Reserve of the full age of twenty-one years then present.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose according to their Rules.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the land mentioned in the said Release or Surrender.

And the said Charlie Chief of said Upper Sumas Band of Indians says:

That the annexed Release or Surrender was assented to by him and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years then present.