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men of the Indians resident on the Grand Manitoulin Island. Chief Mishegunja signs these articles and agrees to the Reservation of certain lands for himself and Band on the Island to be chosen at a later date. Now what I wish to say is that Chief Mishegunja chose for himself and Band the Shegumandah Indian Reserve and also retained the Chiefship of that at French River and repeatedly in the Councils over which he presided impressed upon his Children the importance of retaining the possession of French River Reserve. Emphasizing the fact ^{that} it would be required for the children yet unborn. We should our position be made such that we should have to relinquish our claim to the Shegumandah Indian Reserve we should still have a home to go to. We have never in Council won discussed the matter of letting French River Reserve go from our possession. And I maintain that as Chief of Shegumandah I still, by right of succession, retain the Chiefship of French River and declare that any action regarding the surrender of timber on that Reserve is illegal and consequently not binding as I have never authorized the disposition of the same. This is all I have to say at present.

Believe me
Sincerely yours.

Chief James Pashuasah