

Minutes of a Council held at the Garrison of York
on Saturday the 7th of June 1817, with the Rain Deer,
Ojibwa, Fox, Fish, & Pike Tribes of the Chippewa
Nations from the vicinity of Lake Thuron

Present

- Capt. Nelson 70th Regt. Commanding
- Jones Esq. Superintendent I. A
- Alex. W. Donell Esq. Asst. Surg. I. A
- Lieut. M. Innes 70th Regt.
- Fort Adjutant Pitty Esq.

Major Jones addressed the Indians

Children. Your Great Father at Quebec has
devised a way to call you together for the
purpose of stating to you, that your
Great Father the King on the other side
of the Great Lake, is desirous of getting from
you, for the purpose of facilitating the
communication with his settlements
above this, a tract of land, contained
within a line along the Thunderbolt Bay,
& the Nantawoyagging River until
it intersects Lake Thuron & describing
the sketch which is now shown to you
& marked No. 1. & 2.

Esq. Innes replied.

Father listen to what I am going to say, I am
of one Nation — ^{we are} ^{one}