

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 sale thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be placed to our credit and the Interest thereon paid to us and our descendants annually or semi-annually as to the Department of Indian Affairs may seem best in our interests.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Red Bank 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 sale of the said land and disposal of the moneys derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Thirty first day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine.

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| Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of Wm. D. CARTER | } | his | |
| | | JOHN x TENAS Chief | [L.S.] |
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| | | JOHN x DOMINICK | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |
| | | his | |
| | | LEMUEL x P PAUL | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |
| | | his | |
| | | CHARLES x CLOUD | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |
| | | his | |
| | | JOSEPH x WARD | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |
| | | his | |
| | | JOSEPH x GINNISH | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |
| | | his | |
| | | ALBERT x J WARD | [L.S.] |
| | | mark | |

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of New Brunswick
County of Northumberland
To Wit:

} Personally appeared before me, the undersigned J. Niven Police Magistrate of the Town of Newcastle in the Province of New Brunswick William D. Carter and John Tenas Chief of the said Band of Indians.

AND the said William D. Carter 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 Red Bank 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 and 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.