

York 9<sup>th</sup> June 1800

A Speech delivered by four Mohawk from  
St. Regis Village, to His Excellency Lieut. General  
Hunter - Interpreted by the Reverent M<sup>r</sup>. Stewart.

Asotqua, of the Wolfe Tribe Speaker -  
After the usual compliments, he said

Father,

At the conclusion of the American  
war our Father the King requested of us / the St. Regis  
Indians / all the Lands from point au Bochet to  
connonoguai, which request we were happy to  
comply with, but reserved a certain tract of Land  
nearly opposite the St. Regis Village, as a support  
to our women and children -

Father,

This is the third time we have been  
at York for a Deed, and that in consequence of  
Sir John Johnston's informing us that the Deed was  
ready to be signed by your Excellency which would  
be done on your arrival here, we therefore request  
that your Excellency will have the goodness to sign  
the Deed and order it to be delivered to us that we