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Department of Justice
St. Louis Mo January 1884

Re Assignment by Winton and Legal Representatives
of Donald McDonald F. to Donald MacMaster F.
St. John or Big Island or MacMaster Island
opposite Shushanburgh Delta in the St. Lawrence River

A verbal reference has been made to this Department as to the validity of the assignments aforesaid, from the records in which, it appears as follows:

1 On the 17 May 1817. The Chief of the P. Regis Reserve
leased the Island to David Thompson for 99 years with a power
to renew for like periods of 99 years for 999 years — rental £2 per
annum (Lease not with Assurances submitted.)

2. By virtue of various assignments and other acts in the Law,
I ultimately by an Indenture dated 12th November 1844. James
Scott of Dundee conveyed the Island to Donald M. McDonald Esq.
(No assignments showing chain of title from Thompson to Court nor
any assignment from Court to McDonald produced.)