

District of Algoma, James C. Thipps of  
to wit 3 Manitowaning in the said  
District Esquimaux duly authorized  
by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs  
to attend the council of the Band of Indians  
referred to in the annexed surrender of Reserve  
and Bonekosh the chief of the said Band  
of Indians do and each for himself doth  
hereby certify under oath that the annexed  
surrender was duly assented to by a  
majority of the male members of the said Band  
of the full age of <sup>twenty one</sup> 21 years who habitually reside  
at or near the said Reserve; at a  
meeting or Council of said Band sum-  
moned according to their rules for that  
purpose and held at Mississauga  
in the said District on the twenty seventh  
day of July A.D. 1881, and at the same time  
duly executed by us and the principal  
men of the said Band.

Certified and sworn to before  
me at Sault Ste. Marie in the  
District of Algoma this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1881 and the same  
being first read over and explained  
to the said Bonekosh

(sgd.) Jas. C. Thipps

(sgd.) Bonekosh <sup>his</sup> mark

(sgd.) Walter W. Greaves  
Judge of the  
District of Algoma