

Signed and sealed in the  
presence of

DAVID LAIRD, *Minister of Interior.*

ROBT. MACKENZIE, *V. Supt. and Comr.*

PETER RODD, [L.S.]

JAMES MANASS, JR., [L.S.]

JOHN WILLIAMS, <sup>his</sup> X [L.S.]  
mark.

WE, Robert Mackenzie, Local Superintendent and Commissioner, and William Wawanosh, Chief and Interpreter to the Chippewa Indians of Sarnia, do hereby affirm and certify that the following surrender was freely assented to at a full general council of the said Band, summoned for that purpose on the date therein mentioned, and that the said assent was given all but unanimously, there being but six dissenters therefrom.

ROBT. MACKENZIE, *V. S. & C.*  
WILLIAM WAWANOSH.

Sworn before me at the Town of Sarnia,  
in the County of Lambton, this  
fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1875.

CHARLES ROBINSON,  
*Judge County Court,*  
*County of Lambton.*

Recorded 18th February, 1875.

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R. W. SCOTT, *Secretary of State and Registrar General of Canada.*

No. 144.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Chiefs, Principal Men and Warriors of the Chippewa and Pottowatomie Indians of Walpole Island, being this day assembled in our council house to the number of about two hundred, in presence of our Visiting Superintendent, have agreed to surrender, and do hereby surrender and yield up unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her successors and assigns, all that certain portion of land and marsh, forming the lower or southern portion of our said island, which may be described as follows, namely: All that is bounded on the west by the St. Clair River, on the east by the Shewetagan Creek or Channel, and on the south by the Lake St. Clair, which portion is commonly known as Squirrel Island; thence from the southern mouth of the Shewetagan Channel or Creek along the shore to the mouth of Johnson's Lake, and thence in a northerly direction to Goose Lake; from thence westerly along the eastern edge of the swamp or marsh known as Grassy Bend until Shewetagan Channel is reached.

TO THE END that the said described territory may be leased for sporting or shooting or shooting purposes, to such persons, and on such terms as the Honourable the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the Dominion of Canada may consider to be most for our benefit and advantage, and the preservation of our game from unlicensed trespassers—conditional, however, on the full reservation to ourselves and our people of the right to trap muskrat and take fish over the said described territory.

And also, that the rental to be derived from the leasing of the same shall be distributed to us and our people, semi-annually, as an addition to our ordinary annuity and interest monies, in the following manner and proportion, namely: Three-fourths to the Chippewas and one-fourth to the Pottowatomies of this Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Walpole Island, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES KIYOSHK,  
ALEX. JOHNSON, X  
JOSEPH KOWSOD, X  
JACOB KIYOSHK, X

JOSEPH ISAAC, X  
OHAWAY, X  
PADARGOSHING, X  
NAHNAHQUA, X