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A Council held at the Chief Justice's Office 21<sup>st</sup> March 1819

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His Excellency the Lieut. Governor  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Chief Justice Powell  
Mr. Boly - Col. Smith & Rev<sup>d</sup> Doctor Thacher

His Excellency having submitted to the Council a letter from Col. Claus of the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant respecting a Commission to treat with the Six Nations Indians for the purchase, or Surrender of what remains of the Land on each side the Grand River reserved for their use, the Council respectfully submit to your Excellency that the Tract called Block Nickel on the Grand River bounds the purchase made from the Mapepiques, & that the Six Nations have no claim to Lands beyond it. That the original Instrument by General Madsenwood reserving a Tract of Ten Miles deep on each side the Grand River expressly for their use declares it to be part of the Tract then recently purchased from the Indians, the boundaries of which Tract also appear to be limited on the Grand River by the Tract called Block Nickel - The Council respectfully submit to your Excellency that beyond that Boundary, Sir Frederick Madsenwood in behalf of the Crown had no Lands to grant to the Six Nations, & of course they can have none to sell.

By order

Signed, W. Sumner Powell C. J.

A true copy

Alex. Mc Donnell

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