

No. 378.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of Tobique Reserve N.B. Assembled in Council this fifteenth day of April 1896, and being all of us residents on our Reserve in the Parish of Perth Victoria County in the Province of New Brunswick and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady The Queen, her Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Perth in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick containing by admeasurement Four acres be the same more or less and being composed of Indian lands Situated as follows:—all that piece or parcel of land, commencing at the upper line of Lot No 28, Tobique Reserve, N.B. Thence extending along the bank of Indian Meadow until it strikes the Mouth of Tobique River, Thence in a westerly direction to what is known as low water Mark, Thence South by the Various Courses of the St John River to the line of Lot No 28. Thence in an easterly direction along aforesaid line to place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, and distinguished as the Shore rights fronting said Indian Meadow.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Her said Majesty THE QUEEN, her Heirs and Successors forever, in trust to Manage the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people.

AND upon the further condition that all moneys received from the Shore Rights thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be placed to the Cr. of the Said Band.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Tobique Reserve do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the said shore rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Fifteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of	}	Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of	
		JAMES FARRELL, <i>Indian Agent</i>	[L.S.]
his FRANK x FRANCIS (<i>Chief</i>)	[L.S.]	his PETER J x FRANCIS	[L.S.]
mark his NOEL x PETERS	[L.S.]	mark his CHARLES x NICHOLAS	[L.S.]
mark his JOHN x SOLIS	[L.S.]	mark his FRANK x PERLEY	[L.S.]
mark his JOSEPH x ALEXANDER	[L.S.]	mark his NOEL x PERLEY	[L.S.]
mark his NOEL x BEAR	[L.S.]	mark his PETER x PERLEY	[L.S.]
mark his JOHN x BERNARD	[L.S.]	mark his FRANK x LOCKOOT	[L.S.]
mark his JOSEPH x MOLTON	[L.S.]	mark his JOSEPH x SOLIS	[L.S.]
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