

JACKO	x	his DE CONTIER, mark.	[L.S.]
JOHN BENE	x	his CUMONDO, mark.	[L.S.]
JOHN BAPTISTE	x	his JABOT, mark.	[L.S.]
PA-NA-SA-WE-MAGS,			[L.S.]
WILLIAM	x	his JABOT, mark.	[L.S.]
JOHN BERNARD,	x	his mark.	[L.S.]
JOSEPH MINESS,			[D.S.]
BASILE OTJIK,			[L.S.]
SEMAB	x	his WATAGEN, mark.	[L.S.]
SIMON MICHEN,	x	his mark.	[L.S.]

I certify that the signatures above and marks made were affixed in my presence.

JAMES MARTIN,  
*Indian Agent.*

MANIWAKI, 20th Aug., 1887.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
PROV. OF QUEBEC, }  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }  
To Wit: }

Personally appeared before me James Martin, Indian Agent of the River Desert Band of Indians in the Province of Quebec, and Peter Tenesco, Chief of the said Band of Indians.

And the said James Martin for himself saith:

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the Maniwaki Reserve, of the full age of twenty-one years, then present.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose, and according to their rules.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such meeting or council by the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Peter Tenesco says:

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by him and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians, of the full age of twenty-one years, then present.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians, summoned for that purpose, according to their rules, and held in the presence of the said Peter Tenesco.

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not an habitual resident on the reserve of the said Band of Indians, or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.