Minutes of a Council held in the Garrison of Mackinaw
Saturday 9th May 1817 with the Otter, Cat Fish, Pike
& Sandy Tribes of the Chippewa Nation from the
vicinity of Lake Huron

Present
Capt. Nelson
J. Grant Esq. Superintendent
~~Lieut. Col. Worth~~ ~~Indian~~ Field Officer
~~Capt. Hanks~~
Lieut M. Rae 70th
W. Fitzgerald Fort Adjutant

Moja Grant addressed the Indians,

Children, your Great Father at Quebec, has directed
me to call you together, for the purpose of stating
to you, that your Great Father on the other side of
the Great water, ~~wq~~ is desirous of getting from you
for the purpose of establishing the communica-
tion with his Settlements, above this, a Tract
of land ~~bounded by~~ contained in a line along
the Thunder Bay, de Valaway respis River until
it intersects Lake Huron, or describes in a Shed
which is now Shewanyon — No. 1. & 2 —

Ephraim Shuker — Ecoutez, mon Pere ce que je
va vous dire, je suis dans Notion;
Mon Pere supposé je jeuse quelque objection vous
ne me laissez point de repos
Mon Pere prenez courage, a ce que vous me dites
aujourd'hui, ce ce dieu qui fait la terre, c'est lui
qui nous mis de pos, la terre est a nous ou lui et vous
nous en demander —

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