

Fort George 8th August
1805

Sir

The office Books do not furnish any order
to this effect - Mr. Selby is of opinion that
a verbal command may have been given
on this occasion. as he there in his time

In obedience to the Commands of his
Excellency Lieut. General Hunter, I have had
a meeting with the Messaguies, and now
transmit to you a Deed confirming the
Toronto purchase in 1787. and also a Pro-
-visional agreement with them for the purchase
of four concessions deep in the front of their
lands lying between the Etobicoke and
Burlington Bay, which I beg you will have
the goodness to lay before his Excellency for
his approbation. and you will also be pleased
to state, that altho' it was necessary in the
agreement for the purchase to put down
a certain sum as the consideration, yet
his Excellency will perceive by the Speech
that the sum is entirely submitted to
himself.

Copies of the proceedings on the above
occasions are also transmitted herewith

I have the honour to be

Lieut. Colonel Freese
Sept. 7. 1805.

Sir
your most Obedient
Loyal Servant

W. Claus