

Fort George 8th August
1805

Sir

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 Provisional 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
Humble Servant

W. Claus

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