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UPPER CANADA.

To All to Whom these presents shall come Greeting.

KNOW YE, That we the undersigned Sachems, and principal War Chiefs of the Mohawks, Oghguaga Seneca Onandaga and Cayuga Tribes or Nations of Indians inhabiting and owning the Lands of the Grand River or River Ouse, in the province of Upper Canada in North America having met at the usual Council fire in the Onandaga Village on the said Grand River to take into consideration as well as the general concerns of our Confederacy, as the situation of the Land granted to and (by the Special Order of His Majesty,) directed to be granted to our said Nations on the said River in consideration of their early attachment and fidelity to His Majesty's Government, the active assistance furnished and heavy losses of Territory sustained by them during the American Rebellion, and being justly alarmed at the Encroachments upon the said Lands authorized and persisted in by the Provincial Government, and by the Neglect or refusal of the said Provincial Government to pay any attention to the repeated applications for redress made by us the said Sachems and Principal War Chiefs through the medium of The Honorable William Claus, Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs, to His Majesty's Government; and being sensible by long experience of the just and paternal principles which have uniformly actuated His Majesty's Conduct towards our said Nations and His ready desire to secure to us and our posterity all those

rights and privileges to which we have under the sanction of His Royal Word so indubitable a claim, and being persuaded that a Deputation on behalf of our said Nations to lay at His Majesty's feet a Statement of the wrongs we have suffered and are now suffering from the unjustifiable Conduct and pretension of the Provincial Government has become necessary.

Now Know Ye that we the said Sachems and principal War Chiefs duly assembled at the General Council Fire by virtue of the authority in us vested, and in conformity to the constant usage and practice of our confederacy from time immemorial having full and perfect Confidence in the Integrity of our Beloved Brothers, T'heyandanegaa alias Robert J. Kerr and A'Hyouwaeghes alias John Brant all of them Chiefs of our said Confederacy, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto them the said T'heyandanegaa alias Robert J. Kerr and A'hyouwaeghes alias John Brant - full power and authority for us - and on behalf of our respective confederated Nations to proceed from hence to Quebec and London by such routs as to them may seem expedient and on their arrival at the seat of His Majesty's Chief Government in North America as well as in Great Britain to make such communications and representations as well on our Affairs generally as on the subject of the wrongs and injuries which we have suffered, and continue to suffer from the unjustifiable conduct and pretensions of the Provincial Government, of Upper Canada, and to do such other matters and things regarding the interest of our said Confederated Nations whether in America or in England as to them shall seem meet and Expedient.

And we do hereby, as well on

our behalf as on the behalf of our said Confederated Nations ratify allow and confirm all and whatsoever the said T'Heyandanegea alias Robert J. Kerr, and A'hyouwaeghes alias John Brant may lawfully do, by virtue of the full power and authority hereby given and granted to them.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seals (the same being first read and fully explained to us) in behalf of our said Confederated Nations at the Onandaga Village in full and open Council and in the presence of our respective Nations, This Seventeenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty one, And in the second year of the Reign of our Father, His Britannic Majesty King George, the Fourth.

Signed

*Kanyakarsere *Thomas Skayentakhor

- David Karchonhaneson.
- Onwagitani.
- Joseph Otatshehe.
- Joseph Tehotzenhon.
- Sauterinaumtase.
- Peter Tehanatokwre.
- Cornelius Ayanhuntses.
- Jacob Teyohghtingan.
- Jacob Ayonwatha.
- Thomas Davies.
- Joseph Hess.
- Lawrence Tharonhatha.
- Isaac Tetunakarine.
- Aaron Astawenscioutha.
- Paul Karonganlye.
- Atotorho.
- Thayotgwahe.
- Skanawote.
- Onakaronton.
- Thomas Katgwerston
- *
- Joseph Raneahontwas.
- Isaac Dagwarasenthe.
- John Kanetage.
- Karonyaningwe.
- *
- Anaye.
- Peter Kanongwentiego.
- George Atyatounentha.
- Thomas Teyorhatarion.
- Nicholas Tehonwatoso.

Signed

Teyohagwende.
De Keneyon
Thoranyarks
Peter Shawehati
Owagestore.
Teyothoreywen.

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence
of us.

(Signed)

(Henry A. Hill

(Signed)

(Peter John

Endorsed:- Power of Attorney Five Nations of Indians.