

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Joseph White, Alexander Clarke, Joseph Warrow, Senior, Alexis Splitlog, George Clark, Solomon White, Thomas White, Joseph Warrow, Junior, and James Clark, the Chiefs and Principal Men of the Wyandott Indians resident in the Township of Anderdon, in the County of Essex and Province of Canada, on the Detroit River, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our tribe and nation, do hereby remise, release, surrender, quit-claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors forever, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the Province of Canada, being the island in the said Detroit River known as Fighting Island, Turkey Island or Ile d'Inde, and all appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same to Her said Majesty the Queen, Her heirs and successors forever, in trust to sell and convey the same to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Government of this Province shall or may deem most conducive to the interests of us the said Chiefs and Principal Men and our people; and upon the further condition that the moneys received for the sale thereof shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expense of management, be placed at interest for our benefit and that of our people in all time to come, and that the said interest shall be paid semi-annually to us and our descendants. And we the said Chiefs and Principal Men of the Wyandotts Tribe of Indians do for ourselves and on behalf of our people hereby ratify and confirm whatsoever the Government of this Province hath done or caused to be done in connection with the disposal and sale of the said Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said Chiefs and Principal Men have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals at the Township of Anderdon, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Signed, sealed and delivered in }
 presence of:
 G. W. LEGGATT,
Judge County Court,
County of Essex.
 FROOME TALFOURD,
V.S.I.A.

his		
JOSEPH X WHITE,	[L.S.]	
mark and seal.		
ALEX. CLARKE,	[L.S.]	
his		
JOSEPH X WARROW, SR.,	[L.S.]	
mark and seal.		
ALEXIS M. SPLITLOG,	[L.S.]	
GEO. CLARKE,	[L.S.]	
P. WHITE,	[L.S.]	
THOS. B. WHITE,	[L.S.]	
JOSEPH WARROW, JR.,	[L.S.]	
JAMES CLARKE,	[L.S.]	

And we hereby certify that the above release or surrender has been assented to and executed by the Chief and principal members of the tribe of Indians above men-

tioned, assembled at a meeting of such band or tribe, summoned for that purpose, according to their rules, and entitled to vote thereat.

G. W. LEGGATT,
Judge County Court, County of Essex.
FROOME TALFOURD,
Visiting Superintendent Indian Affairs.

PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 1st June, 1863.

I hereby certify that this surrender has been duly entered on the records of this office in Lib. C. S. Surrenders to the Crown, Folio 231, under the authority of an Order in Council dated 15th May, 1863.

WM. KENT,
Dep. Prov. Registrar.

Department of Crown Lands.

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Quebec, 1st June, 1863.