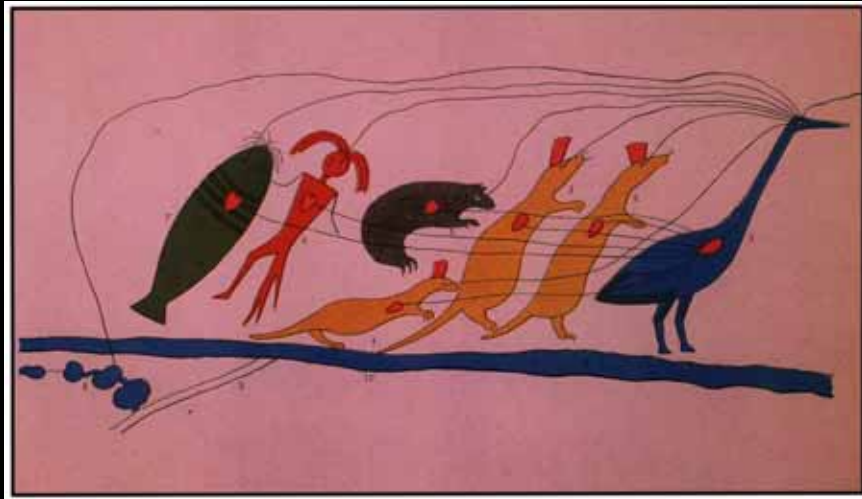


Connecting People to Place

Aboriginal History in Cultural Context



Darlene Johnston, Professor of Law

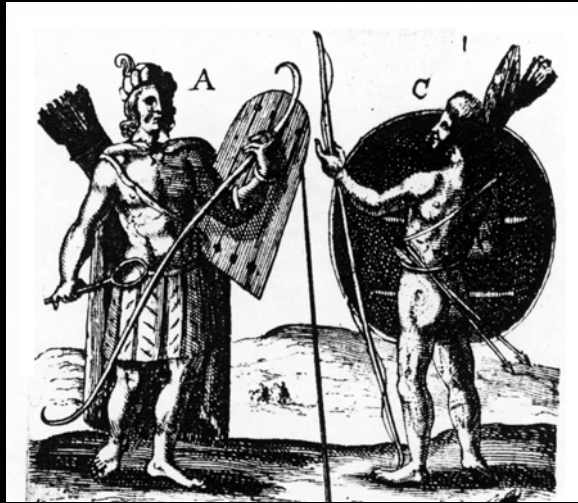
In the beginning ...



Kitchi-amik (Great Beaver)



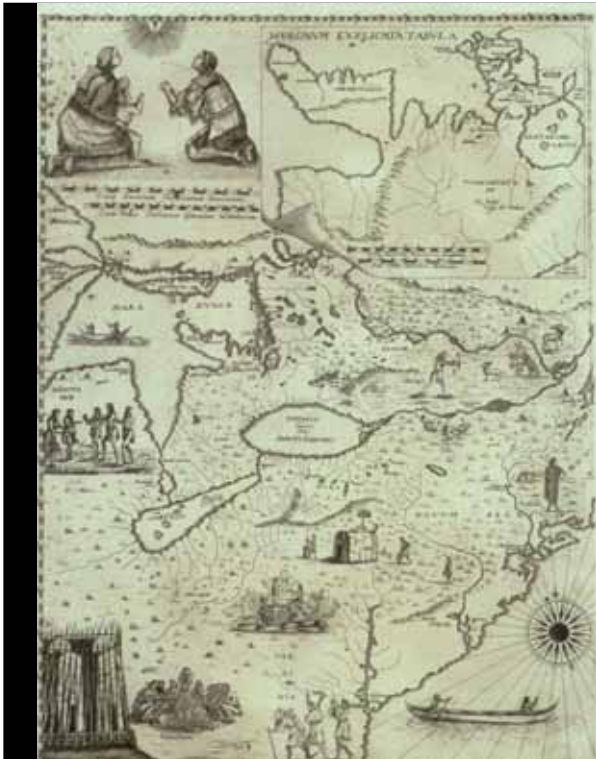
First Encounters with Europeans



People and Places



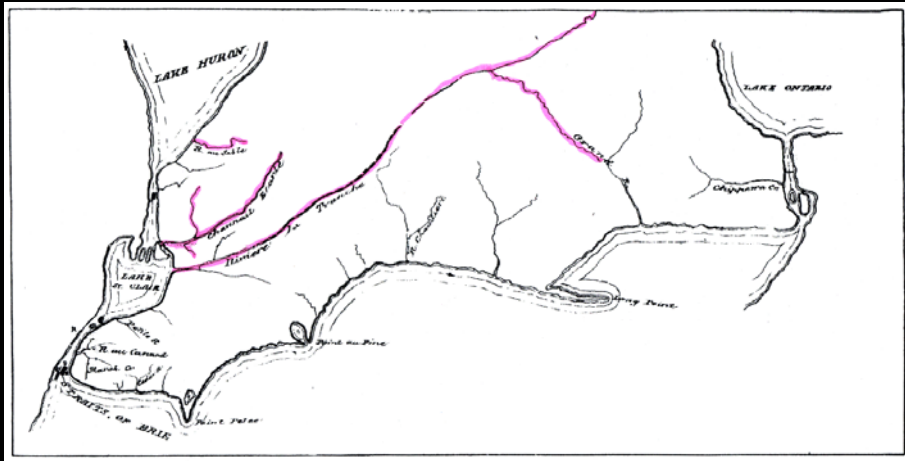




The Bressani Map of New France

Bressani Map

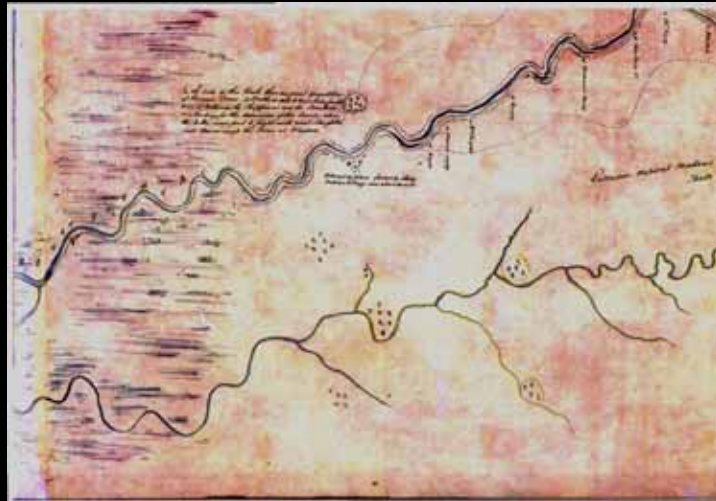
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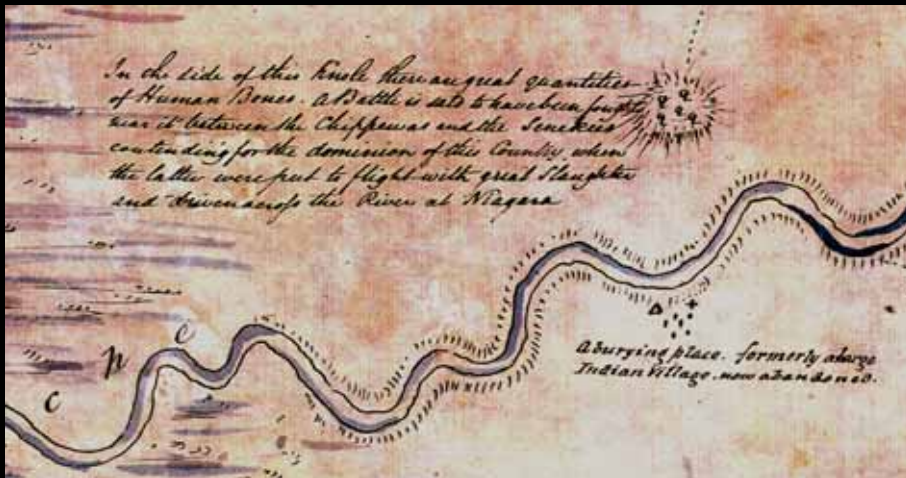




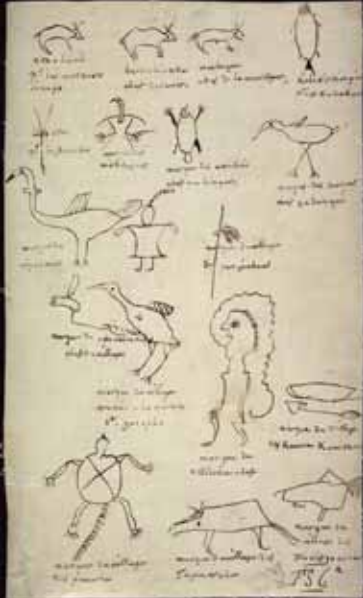
A Contested Land



Storm before the Calm



Great Peace of 1701



Marque des amikois or
mark of the Beaver
People: Chief Mahigan



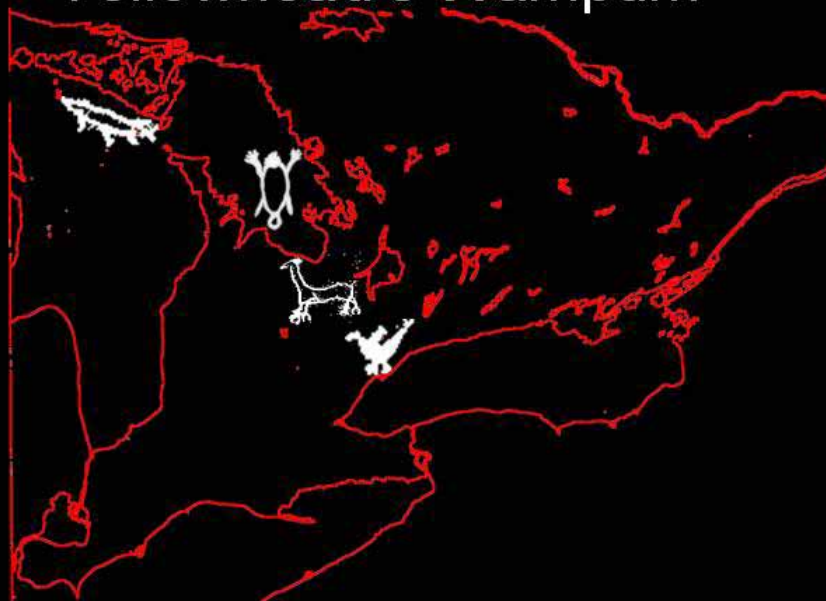
Marque des saulters
or mark of the Rapids
People: Chief
Wabanque



Marque des
mississagues or
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Mississasugas



Yellowhead's Wampum





Relationships with the British

“Englishman, although you have conquered the French, you have not yet conquered us! We are not your slaves.

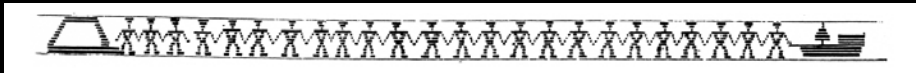
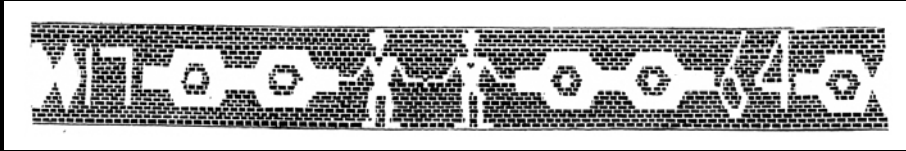
These lakes, these woods and mountains, were left to us by our ancestors. They are our inheritance; and we will part with them to none.”

Minavanana, 1761

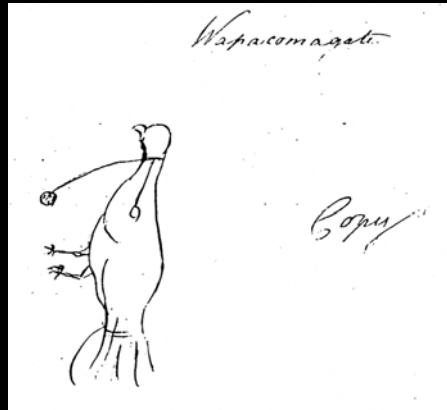
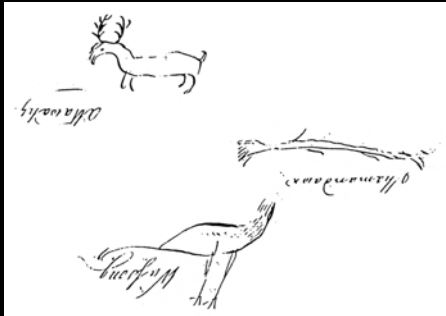


Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett. 1761.

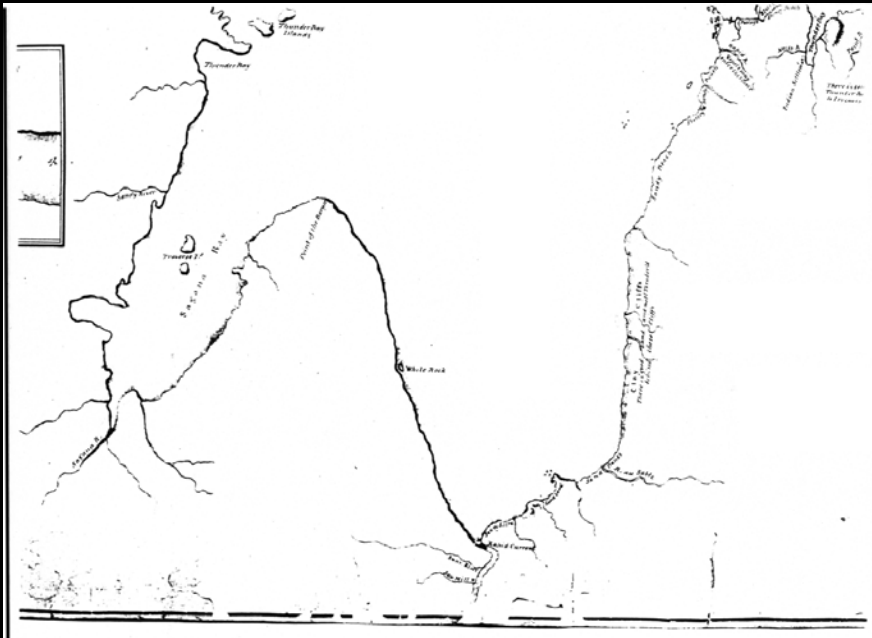
Treaty of Niagara, 1764



Treaty of Detroit, 1764



Lake Huron, 1788

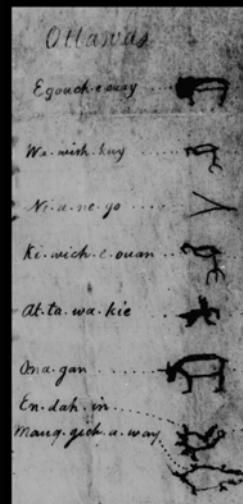
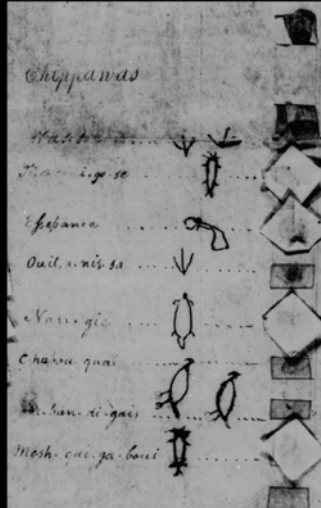


Initial British Requests for Land

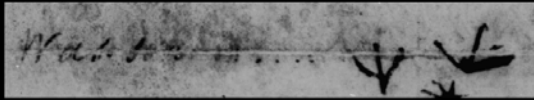
“Children, I cannot too often imprint on your minds, the King’s paternal regard for all of you, and that the small piece of Land which he is now prepared to purchase is not for settling of his own People, but for the comfort and satisfaction of yourselves and all his Indian children.”

Alexander McKee, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 1796

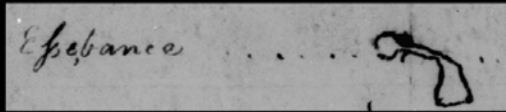
Families and Nations in 1790



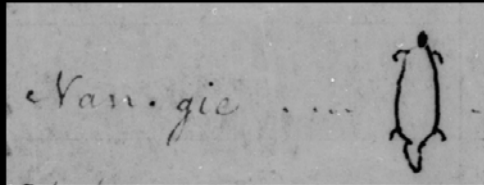
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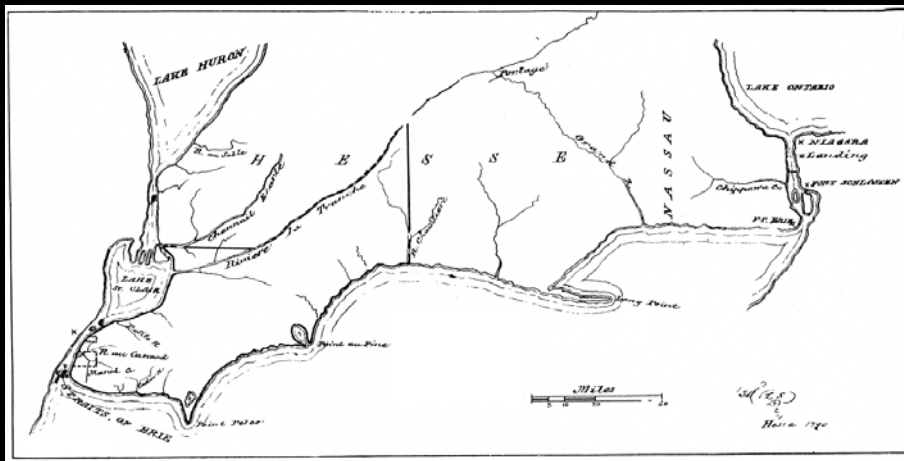


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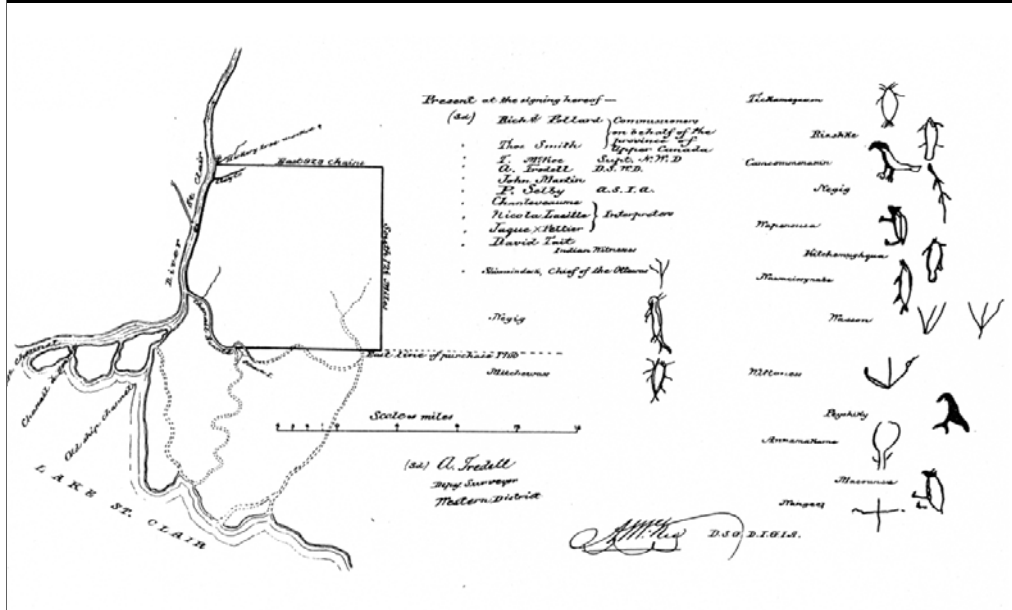


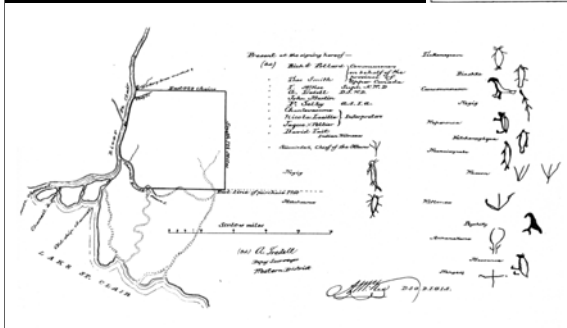
Beaver

1790 Purchase




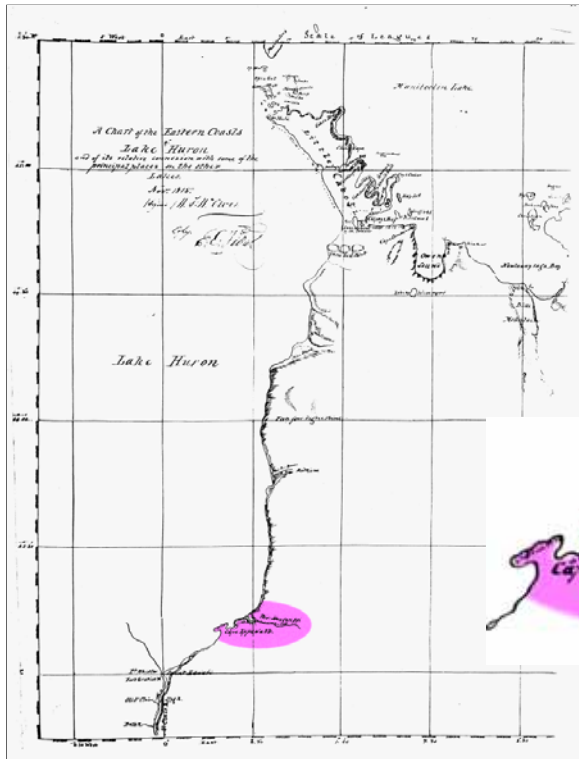
1796 Purchase





Displacement

Metawinse, a Chief
of the Chippawas
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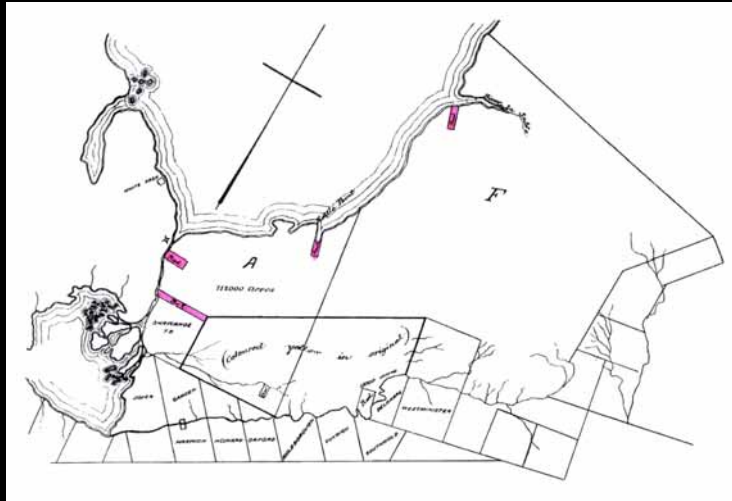


Lake Huron 1815

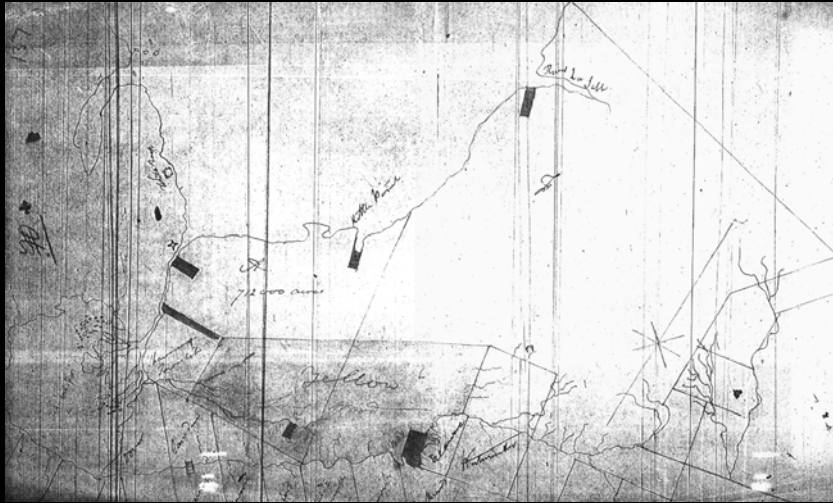


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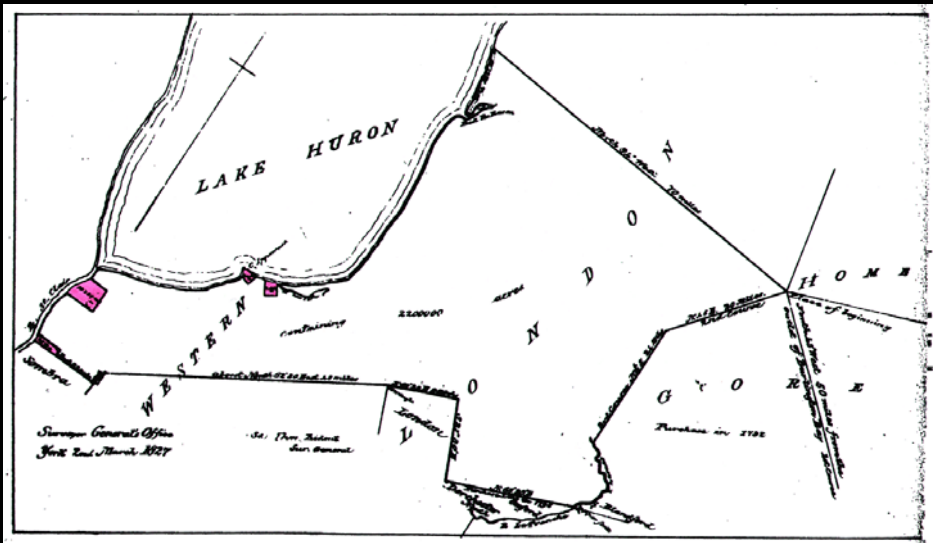
Map of 1819 Provisional Agreement



Manuscript Map of 1819 provisional agreement



1827 Purchase



River aux Sables Indiens

Mr. Jones
Superior Agent
Fort Snelling

River aux Sable, 16. 6. March 23/77

Dear Sir - I wish you to write to Mr. Spruce from and ascertain if he can let me have fifty horses in bulk - and have arranged of the time the past winter engaged in the supply of the Government in consequence of which I find it at present difficult to get along in supporting my credit and family but contrived to get the first of the winter with the expectation of being able to liquidate the same with my hunt which I have not been able to do for the winter above stated and it is now too late to do so the present season without assistance.

I feel willing always to assist the Government in the defence of our Great People with all the energy and influence I possess - and feel confident that I shall be assisted in getting a comfortable living and support my credit - the last money I have sent to Fort Snelling for the Indians and I get but very little off I wish you to make this known to the Government that I may be enabled to get my share in future - I wish you to get all the goods which I shall send to you and let me get back all my debts before I will the distribution of the goods and money sent to Fort Snelling the last season for the Indians of which please advise me how to make them - I wish you to write immediately in receipt of this that I may know as soon as possible what will be done both on my own account - and the part of the Indians provided.

Yours Respectfully

Wapagas

P.S. Do not let Mr. Jones
know anything about this
All

River aux Sable

Wapagas

Wapagas is the Chief of the River aux Sable Indians

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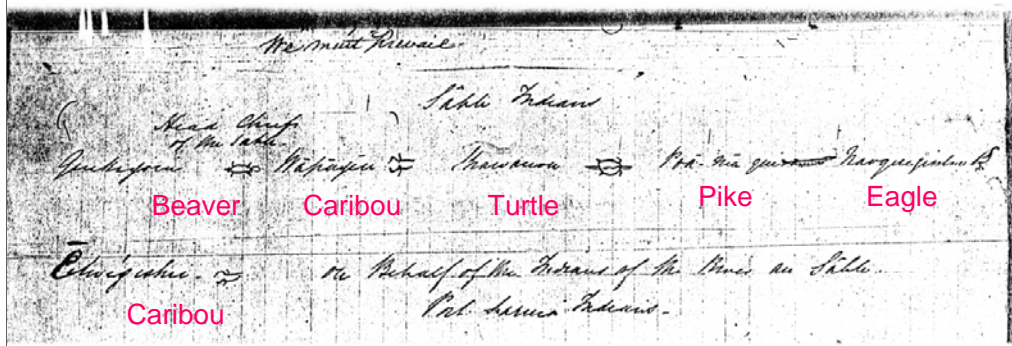
Schiffigun D, Chief
 Suntuangun
 Manfagac, Chief of the Raven Ang.ables
 Ahkneyjigan
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 Kungwash
 Pinesamugasham
 Miske Kikish
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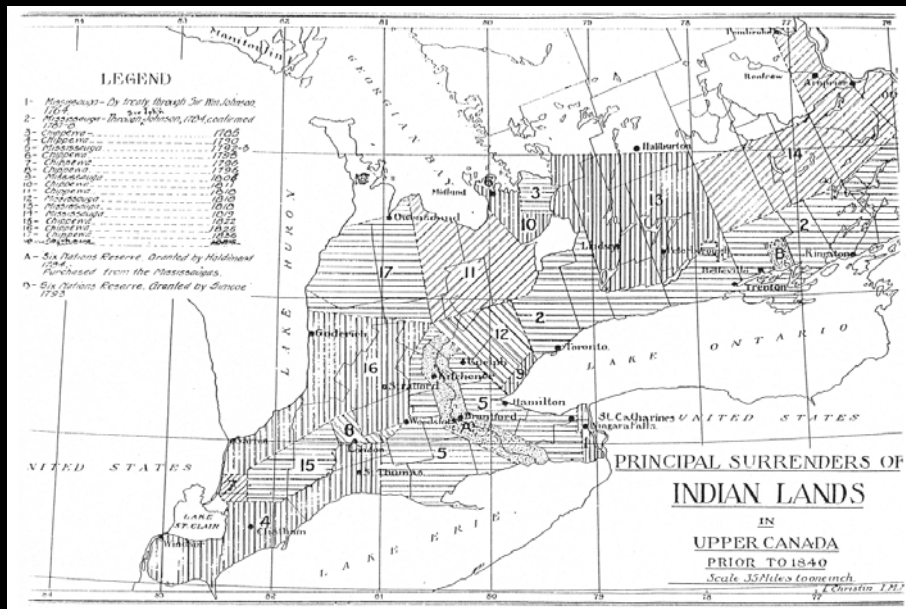
us on our true friend George Henry
and eager to see you. We throw
ourselves upon your kindness for the
accomplishment of our humble
wishes -

- Wappagais	✱	Caribou
Quatkegis	✱	Beaver
Quakogwan	✱	Beaver
Kenewabag	✱	Beaver
Ashkwagwan	✱	Beaver
Pilboon	✱	Bear
Edukwigeig	✱	Caribou
Oghanshlogwan	✱	Caribou
Inasig	✱	Beaver
Iggwiceigew	✱	Caribou
Pukwunolly	✱	Pike
Munnisome	✱	Bear
Potakwawakkwat	✱	Beaver
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Nauwuklumigig	✱	Eagle

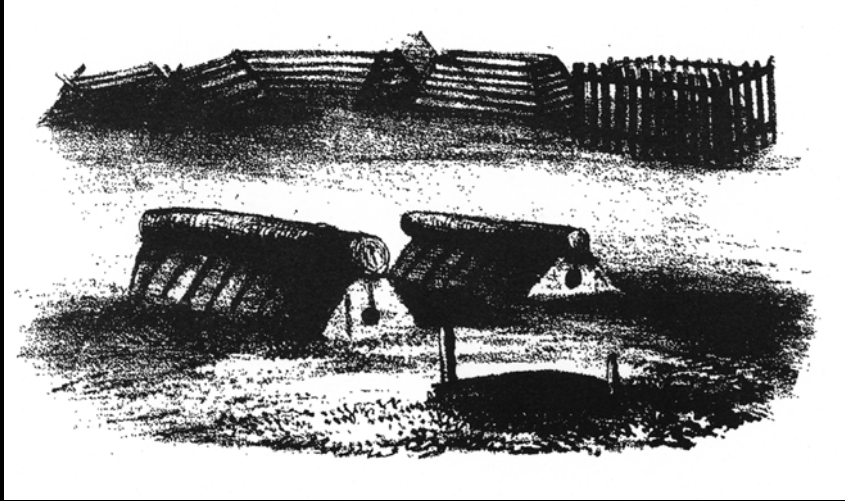
Walpole Island Indians

Sable Indians – Head Chiefs of the Sable

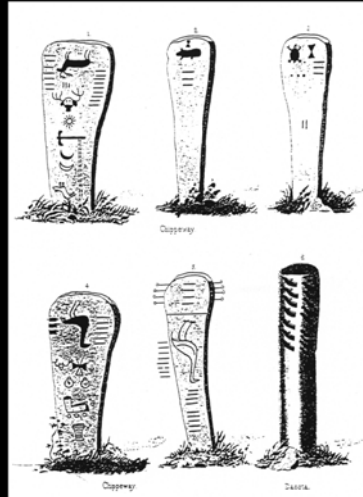




Tending the needs of the Dead



Graves and family marks



Protecting the Dead



