

Ontario ss.

The People of the state of New York by the grace of God free and Independent –

To all whom these presents shall come, send Greeting –

That we have caused diligent search to be made in the records and remembrances in the office of our Country of Ontario & do there find record of the following Instrument in words & figures, to wit –

"To all People to whom these presents shall come WE the Sachems, Chiefs & Warriors of the Seneka Nation of Indians, send Greeting – Whereas by the custom of our Nation from the earliest times of our forefathers to the present day, every person born of a Seneka woman has been and is considered as one of the said Nation, & thence as having an equal right with every other person in the Nation to the lands belonging to the Nation – AND Whereas Ky-en-da-nent han, named in English Sally, one of our sisters has had two daughters born of her body by our brother Jen-uh-sheo, named in English Ebenezer Allen; Allen & Chloe Allen – and Whereas our said brother Jen-uh-sheo, the father of the said Mary & Chloe has expressed to Us, his desire to have the share of the Seneka lands to which the said Mary & Chloe (whom we consider as our – children) are entitled, set off to them in severalty that they may enjoy the same as their separate proportion – Now Know ye that we the Sachems, Chiefs & Warriors of the Said Whole Nation, whom, according to our ancient custom, in like cases, we represent, and in consideration of the right of the said Mary & Chloe as children & members of the Seneka Nations, & of our love & affection for them DO hereby set off & assign to them the said Mary & Chloe & to their heirs and assigns a tract of land, on part of which the said Jen-uh-sheo our brother now dwells upon the waters of the Jenuhsheo river in the county of Ontario in Elm Tree standing in the forks of the Jenusheo river, the boundary between our lands and the lands we sold to Oliver Phelps & Mr. Gorham & running from thence due south four miles, thence due west four miles, thence due north four miles & thence due east four miles until the line strikes the said elm tree with the appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances to them the said Mary Allen and Chloe & to their heirs & assigns as tenants in common to their use forever provided nevertheless & we the said Sachems, Chiefs & Warriors declare that it is our desire & intention that from this day until the third day of March in the year Annoa Domini one thousand eight hundred & three, during which time both the said Mary & Chloe will be minors; the said Ebenezer Allen his executor & administrators shall take care of, occupy & improve the whole of the said tract of land & receive the rents & profits thereof without accounting to the said children therefore saving that therewith he, his executors & administrators shall make provision for the decent & suitable maintenance & for the instruction of the said Mary & Chloe & cause them to be instructed in reading & writing sewing & other useful arts according to the custom of the white people – provided that if the said Mary shall marry before the age of twenty one years, then immediately on her marriage, the said Ebenezer, his executors or administrators shall deliver to her

the possession of her one equal third part in quality & quantity of said tract of land; & if the said Chloe shall marry before the age of twenty one years, then immediately on her marriage, the said Ebenezer, his executors or administrators shall deliver to her the possession of her one equal third part in quality & quantity of said tract of land; & thence forward the said Mary & Chloe, respectively & their respective heirs, executors; administrators and assigns shall receive the rents & profits of their respective third parts of said tract of land; & the said Ebenezer Allen shall continue in the possession of the remaining third part of said tract of land & receive the rents & profits thereof during his natural life to his own use, & after his death his present wife, Lucy, if she survives him shall hold possession of the same third part & receive the rents and profits thereof to her own use so long as she shall remain his widow immediately after which the said Mary & Chloe, their heirs & assigns shall receive & have the entire possession of the whole said tract of land forever – and we the Sachems, Chiefs & Warriors do further declare that the tract of land so set off to them the said Mary & Chloe is & forever shall be in full of their share & interest in all the lands belonging to our said nation, & of all claims of property of every kind whether monies or goods for lands sold or received as presents which have been or shall be received by our nation – provided further & it is our meaning to reserve to the Indians families now dwelling on said tract of land, the liberty of remaining there so long as they shall think fit with the liberty of planting so much corn as shall be necessary for their own use – provided further that our sister the said Ky-en-da-nent-han shall be entitled to comfortable and competent maintenance out of the rents & profits of said tract of land, during her natural life or as long as she remains unjoined to another companion–

In Witness whereof we the Sachems & Chiefs of the Seneka Nation, according to the ancient custom of our nation have hereunto set out hands & seals the fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety one – and of the Independence of the United States, the sixteenth

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Presents, tracts of equal in first sheet– to his own use in 2d leaf interlined done before sealing – The word children in the 5th line of first leaf erased– said delivery being also first interlined –

Nonde-yewas or Farmers Brother

Shek-wi-un dunkwe or Little Beard

Kden-do-waw-ra or Big Tree

Honey-sanguish or Young Kings

Oo-na-sot-ck-hau or Fire in the mountain

The boundary between our lands & the lands we sold to Oliver Phelps & Mr. Gorham the decent & suitable maintenance & for being also interlined

By the fifteen Chiefs

Sachems in the right hand column of seals

Ebenezer Bowman

Joseph Smith
Jasper Parish
Horatation Jones
Oliver Phelps

And by the Chiefs underwritten in the presence of us

To-ne-auh-to-waw Big Throat
Kodge-a-gayonk Heap of Dogs
Tish-ka-a-ga Little Billy
Taen-daw-deesh or Black Chief
Kon-ne-yoo-we-sut or Captain Lamp
Kon-no-shaw-Koi-york or Old House
Ne-en-daw-ko-waw or Great Tree
Te-du-do-wanguay or Henmy Jameson
Cy-a-su-to

So-go-u-a-to or Red Jacket

The two last Chiefs signed in presence of

Jacob Hart

Eben T. Bowman

Timothy Pickering

Commissioner

By Timothy Pickering Esquire Commissioner for holding a treaty with
the six nations of Indians—

I certify that the Instrument of writing contained in this sheet & in
the sheet of paper annexed to it (on which also I have written my
name) being an assignment made by the Seneka Nation of Indians to
their two children Mary Allen and Chloe Allen therein named of the
tract of land therein described as their full share of the Senka Lands
was yesterday particularly explained by me in public council of the
said six nations & after I had explained the same & asked them if they
understood it, the Sachems & Chiefs of the Seneka nation answered that
the whole was well understood the instrument, having been then agreed
to in public council was then signed, sealed and delivered in my
presence by all the Sachems and Chiefs whose names appear in my hand
writing, being the fifteen whose names are subscribed in the right
hand column & one on the left hand column; saving that the Chief So-
ne-au-do-waw only signed & sealed the Instrument in my presece – In
Witness whereof I have hereto set m hand & seal at Newton in the
county of Tioga in the State of New York, the sixteenth day of July in
the year 1791 and of the Independence of the United State the
sixteenth

Timothy Pickering

Be it remembered that on the 8 day of August 1791 before me Oliver
Phelps one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas for the county
of Ontario, came Joseph Smith one of the subscribing witnesses to this
Indenture who made solemn oath that the several Sachems & War Chiefs
whose names are set to this Instrument did in his presence make their
marks, set their seals & deliver this deed as their voluntary act for
the purposes & uses therein mentioned, & that the said Smith, Ebenezer
Bowman, Jasper Parish, and Horatio Jones, signed their names as
witnesses in presence of each other, and I having examined the same

Finding no material erasures or interlinations, except those noted,
have no objection to its being recorded "

"Oliver Phelps"

"I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original,
examined with the same the eighth day of August 1791.

Nath Gorham Junr Clk"

Copy of a deed of cession by the Seneca Nation to Mary Allen & Chloe
Allen dated July 15th, 1791.