

TREATY

1726 Ratification of 1725 Treaty

Whereas by the Articles of Peace and agreement Made & concluded upon att Boston in New England the Fifteenth Day of Dec: One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty five by our Delegates & Representatives Sanguarum (allias Laruns) Alexis Francois Xavier & Meganumbe as appears by the Instruments then Sign'd Seal'd & Exchanged in the Presence of the Great & Generall Court or Assembly of y^e Massachusetts Bay by our Said Delegates in behalf of us the Said Indians of Penobscott, Norridgewolk, S. Johns, Cape Sable, and the other Indian Tribes belonging to & inhabiting within these His Majesty of Great Britains Territories [of] Nova Scotia & New England & by Maj: Paul Mascarene Comifsioner from this Said Province in behalf of His Majesty by which Agree^m itt being requir'd that the Said Articles Shou'd be ratified [?] att His Majesty's Fort of Annapolis Royall Wee the Chiefs & Representatives of the Said Indians with Full Power & Authority by Unanimous Consent 2 desire of the Said Indian Tribes are Come in Compliance with y^e Articles Stipulated by our Delegates as aforesaid and do in Obedience thereunto Solemnly Confirm & ratifie y^e Same & in Testimony thereof with Hearts full of Sincerity. Wee have Sign'd & seal'd the following Articles being Conform to what was requir'd by the Said Maj^r Paul Mascarene & Promife to be perform'd by our Said Delegates.

Whereas His Majesty King George by the Concesfion of the Most Christian King made att the Treaty of Utrecht is become y^e Rightfull Pofsefsor of the Province of Nova Scotia or Acadia According to its ancient Boundaries wee the Said Chiefs & Representatives of y^e Penobscott, Norridgewolk S. Johns, Cape Sables & of the Other Indian Tribes Belonging to & inhabiting within This His Majesties Province of Nova Scotia or Acadia & New England do for our Selves & the Said Tribes Wee represent acknowledge His Said Majesty King George's Jurisdiction & Dominion Over the Territories of the Said Province of Nova Scotia or Acadia & make our Submfifion to His Said Majesty in as ample a Manner as wee have formerly done to the Most Christian King.

That the Indians shall nott molest any of His Majesty's Subjects or their Dependants in their Settlements already made or Lawfully to be made or in their carrying on Their Trade or Other Affaires within the Said Province.

That If there Happens any robbery or outrage Comitted by any of Our Indians the Tribe or Tribes they belong to Shall Cause Satisfaction to be made to y^e partys Injur'd.

That the Indians Shall nott help to convey away any Soldiers belonging to His Majesty's Forts butt on the Contrary Shall bring back any Solidier they Shall find Endeavouring to run away.

That in Case of any Mifsunderstandng Quarrell or Injury between the English & the Indians no Private revenge Shall be taken, butt Application Shall be made for redrefs According to His Majestys Laws.

That if there any English Prisoners amongst any of our aforesaid Tribes wee faithfully promifs that the Said Prinsoners shall be releas'd & Carefully Conducted & Deliver'd up to this Govern^{mt}, or that of New England.

That in Testimony of our Sincerity wee have for our Selves & in behalf of Our Said Indian Tribes Confirmes to what was Stipulated by our Delegates att Boston as aforesaid this day Solemnly Confirm'd & ratified each & every One of the foregoing Articles which Shall be Punctually observ'd & duly perform'd by Each & all of us the Said Indians. In Wittnefs Whereof wee have before the [?] [?] John Doucett & Councill for this His Majesty Said

Province & the Deputies of the french Inhabitants of Sd Province hereunto Sett our Hands & Seals att Annapolis Royall this 4th Day of June 1726 & in the Twelveth Year of His Majestys Reign.

Chief of [?] Nipimoit Nicholas X S Johns Chief of [?] Paul Tecumart X one of y ^e Cape Sables Cape Joseph Ounaginitish X of Sables Marquis X of St. Johns Obin ^s X Piere X Benoit Denis X Puize X Paul Louis X Francois X S Castine X Jofeph X S Obin Andre X Simon X Joseph X Joseph [totem Joseph [totem] Francois X Francois X Francois X Michel X Joseph [totem] Piere Benoit X Charles X Andre X Chief of Jean Baptist [totem] Pon	Chichabenady Jean [totem] Baptist Etiene fils de Baptist Pon of Piere X Martine Chief Refhiboucto Jiron X ^{er} Attanas Chief Gidiark Joseph Martine X Chief of Piere X Armquarett Minis Chief of Philip X Eargomot Chickanicto Michel [tm] Eargamet Mark [tm] Antoine Joseph [totem le Grand Claud X Grand Glode Rene X Grand Glode Francois X Grand Glode of Jean Baptist X Chief Cape Sables Matthew X Muse	Joseph X Miductuk from Jacque X Pemeriot Pentaquit Petit Jermain X Piere Pisnett X Antoin X Nimquarett from Lewis X Pemeiroit Pentaquit Etien X Chegau Reny X Nectabau Piere X Nimcharett of y ^e River Indians Baptist X Tomus Chief of Annapolis Royall Jean X Pisnett Francois X Jermain from Francois X Xavier Pentaquit Noel X Shomitt Paf/smaquoddy Piere X Nimcharett Piere X Chegau	Francois X Chickarett Antoine X Tecumart Philip X Tecumart Bernard X S' aboqmadin Tomas X Outline Chief of y ^e Eastern Antoine X Egigish Coast Jean X Quaret Simon X Nelanoit Jacque X Denis Francois X Spugonoit Jacque X Nughquit Claud X Begamonit Jacque Penall Claud X Migaton Simon X Spugonoit Louis X Lavoinst Jean X Pinet from y ^e Cape Joseph X Chigaguish Breton Jacque X Chegau	[Signed] Otho Hamilton Richard Bull James Ershine Geor Baker Hugh Campbell Robert Wroth Eras: T. Philipps
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