

Appended: 1. Entered in the register of Detroit, folio 644 and 645

By Thomas Williams, Recorder

2. Received of Mr. William Monforton the *lods et vents* on the above sum of two thousand livres.

Thomas Williams, Receiver

Endorsed: Sale of a tract of land by Benjamin Chaput to Antoine Soumande. 1780

GRANT OF PRESQU' ISLE TO JOSEPH RÉAUME

Nous les Chef de la Nations outavoix Après avoir délibéré Sur Letat actuel des terres que Nous Laissons inculte depuis Longtens de Lavis et Consentement général de la Nations avons déterminé dendonner une portion a notre amie Josephe Réaume fice de Battiste Reaume dans La rivière des miamye Savoir Lile que Lon nome La présquil et que nous nomons miseskanake avec toute sa Largeur et dépendence ainseye quune parties de Largeur de La ditte ille de Lotre Cotté aprendre a une petite Rivièr nous lui donnens vingt arpend de front sur Cinquente de profondeur et pour La bonne et sincèr Amittiér que nous lui portons nous lui Allumons un feux de paix et de trenquillite en Luis Garantissent des a present et a toujours ses hoysr et ayans Causes La Susditte portion de terre cy enoncée afin quil en Jouisse Sens aucun Enpechement quelconque Cest pourquoy nous avons faits nos marque Accoutumés

extending 2½ miles along the St. Clair River. Cox's grant began at a small creek still known as Cox Creek. In 1794 Alexander Harrow of the British naval establishment became the owner of these tracts, and settled them the following year. In 1786 Cox bought from Isidore Chêne a tract of land at the River Rouge. He kept an inn in Detroit, and also owned a lot in the town, which he sold to William Macomb. Soon after the American occupation Cox became tax collector, and in December, 1798, the county commissioners ordered the sheriff to levy on his property to the extent of \$419, which he had defaulted. Two weeks in advance of this action Cox deeded his River Rouge property to George Cottrell. In the deed he describes himself as "sick but in perfect memory and understanding." See mss. in Burton Hist. Coll., *passim*, and article by William L. Jenks, "The Harrow Family," in *Algonac Courier*, Aug. 1, 1924.