

from whom the Soil [was purchased] named Witaness requested to have the Use of the Houses & cultivated Lands for himself & his Nation Untill the Deponant sent Others there and that he said he would Endeavour to prevent Incrochments from the deceased Richard Connor of whom he complained frequently, That the Deponant consented & that s^d Chief & his people went on & cultivated s^d lands during the remainder of his Life as the Deponant Understood, he not having been on the spot himself. That said Chief went on these Lands in behalf of the Deponant in [blank] and died in [blank]. That the Deponant paid said Chief £10 per Annum on Account of Land, the receipts for which payments he can produce & witnesses who saw the payments made. That in 1786 P. Fry Acting Surveyor for the King, surveyed said Tract as will more fully Appear by his Letter when on that service recorded in the Land office at Detroit in Liber E folio 8 by the late Geo. Hoffman Esquire and That he paid said Surveyor £24 for his labour and furnished men, a receipt for which he can produce. Then in Addition to the Expences of frequently recording & Entering this Land he paid Territorial Taxes for the same. That having in 1796 sold his share in said Tract to Isaac Todd & James M^cGill then Merchants at Montreal, he is not interested directly nor Indirectly in the Event of this, the Claim he made at different times & now prosecutes in behalf of Major Ancrum whoes Agent he is

CLAIMANTS OF MORAVIAN LANDS

River Huron March y^e 22^d 1786

Dear Sir, I have acording to Your direction shewn M^r Bart[he] and the other Young Man the Land and Corn-fields over the River, as likewise the Houses in the Vilage. They like the place exceeding well, but imediately pitch'd on my House, and the one in which Your Corn is, which I endeavoured to persuade them, they would hardly obtain, mentioning to them that You had told me at Detroit, and now repeated to me again, that You would reserve these 2 Houses to Yourself. They have walked about on the Land