

Miamis Village,²² thence down the River of that name,²³ till it falls into Lake Erie, thence along the said Lake up the Channel of the River of Detroit through Lake St Clair, up the Channel of the River St Clair, thence along Lake Huron to Old Michilimackinac, and thence along Lake Michigan on a South-Westerly direction to Chicagou, thence across the Portage there, and down the Illinois River, 'till a Line drawn due East from the said River strikes the Miamis Village aforesaid, Comprehending all the Lands, Islands & Waters within the said Boundary line.

Article Ist

The said Territory shall be divided into Forty-one equal Shares whereof the said Allen, Whitney & Randall shall hold Thirty six Shares for Themselves and their associates in consideration of Their obtaining thro' the Interest of Themselves and the Influence of Their connexions, the Right of Pre-emption to the said Territory on the most advantageous & moderate terms, from the United States, And the said John Askin, Jonⁿ Schieffelin William Robertson, John Askin Jun^r shall each hold one share, and the remaining share shall be held by David Robertson, Robert Innis and Richard Pattinson in Equal proportions, In consideration on Their part of the Influence They have over the Indian Tribes, who are the Native proprietors of the said Territory and over those connected with them, which Influence They bind and oblige themselves to exert in that manner, that may most effectually extinguish the Indian Right on the most reasonable and least expensive terms, and, at the same time, tend to ensure to the Settler peaceable possession, and unmolested enjoyment: All this to be done at the general expence of the Forty-one Sharers.

Article II^d

Each holder of a Share is bound to pay his quota of the sum that may be Covenanted for with the United-States

²² Miamitown, at the junction of the St. Mary's and the St. Joseph rivers, where now is the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

²³ The Maumee River, formerly called the Miamis, from the Indian tribe of the same name.