

be Lawfully demanded, of them their Heirs and assigns, To the Intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for Transferring uses into Possession the said John Askin William Robertson, John Askin Junior Israel Ruland John Dodemead Patrick McNiff and Alexander Henry may be in actual possession of the premises and be thereby enabled to receive and accept of a Grant and release of the freehold, reversion and Inheritance of the same premises and of every part and parcel thereof to them their Heirs and assigns to the uses and upon the trusts thereof to be declared by another Indenture Intended to bear date the day after the date hereof or on some other future day: IN WITNESS whereof the said John Askin William Robertson John Askin Junior Israel Ruland John Dodemead Patrick McNiff and Alexander Henry unto these presents their hands and Seals have Subscribed and set, and We the said chiefs and principal—leaders of the said Nations have also unto these presents set our Seals and the marks of our respective Tribes the day and Year first above [written.]⁸

In the presence of the Subscribing Notary and witnesses the chiefs and principal leaders of the Ottawas Chipawas and Messasagues Nations of Indians did to this Indenture set their Seals and the marks of their respective Tribes and delivered the same as their act and Deed to the party concerned, the same being first Read and fully Explained to them by a proper Interpreter they the said chiefs being then perfectly Sober.

A Sketch of the Land specified and described in this Indenture is drawn on the opposite page which the said Chiefs acknowledge to be Just and to which they have also set their Seals and marks of their respective Tribes as a farther confirmation of their perfect knowledge of the Intent and meaning of this Indenture.

Alexis Maisonville⁹
B^t Sans Craint¹⁰ Interpréte
D S^t Cosme¹² témoint

F D^x Bellecour¹¹ N^{re} pc

⁹ For the ancestry and career of Alexis Maisonville, see *B. H. R.*, I, 325.

¹⁰ For the ancestry and career of Jean Baptiste Romain *dû* Sanscrainte, see *ibid.*, 324.

¹¹ For the career of Francis Xavier Trotier *dû* Bellecour, see *ibid.*, 401.

¹² For the St. Cosme family line, see *ibid.*, 212. Among the sons of Pierre Laurence,