

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we the Chiefs and Principal Leaders of the Chippewa Nation of Indians at the River à Huron, for ourselves and by and with the advice of the whole of Our Said nation in Consideration of the good Will and affection which we and the whole of our nation have and bear to JOHN CORNWALL senior,¹⁴ JOHN ASKIN Senior, and JOHN ASKIN Junior, all of Detroit and the new Settlement on Lake Erie, and also for divers other good Causes and Considerations, the Said Chiefs and rest of our Nation us hereunto moving HAVE given, granted, aliened, enfeoffed, and Confirmed, and by these Presents, do give, grant, alien enfeoffe and Confirm unto the Said JOHN CORNWALL Senior, JOHN ASKIN Senior, and JOHN ASKIN Junior, their heirs and assigns for ever a certain Tract of Land Situate, Lying, and being on the north side of Detroit River but not on its Borders, in the Province of UPPER CANADA, Commencing at the end of the Lands belonging To Louis Tremblé¹⁵ near his Mills at the Grant Marrais, and running from thence in a Strait Line to the old Moravian Tow[n] or So near it as where no Lands are already granted on the River à Huron as near as may be the same Cours as a Road made from Tremblé's Bridge to said place Some years ago; running in Length nearly Twenty four Miles and Extending back on each Side of Said Line or Road the distance of one League or Eighty Acres french measure Let Such Tract of Land Continue [contain] what number of acres it may, as also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, Rents Issues, Profits of All & Singular the said Tract of Land, hereby Given and Granted, and of every part and parcell Thereof, and also every the Estate, Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and demand of us the

¹⁴ For the career of John Cornwall, see *ibid.*, 229.

¹⁵ On the Detroit Tremblay line, see *ibid.*, 194. Louis Michael Tremblay was a son of Pierre, one of the three brothers who came to Detroit in 1750 and located in the Grosse Pointe region. Pierre married Magdelene Simard of Baie St. Paul, in 1733, and all of their eight children were born before the removal to Detroit. Louis Michael, our present subject, was born at Petite Rivière, Nov. 1, 1738. He was a boy of twelve years, therefore, when he came with his parents to Grosse Pointe, where the remainder of his life was passed. On Jan. 12, 1767, he married Cecilia Yax, daughter of Michael Yax and Catherine Herbine, whose parents are supposed to have been Detroit's first German family. They had sixteen children, born in the years 1768-94. Louis Tremblay was buried in Detroit, Dec. 5, 1825. Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*