

line of the said first grant to the said Hunot and extending to the Vermilion River also two miles in depth, such as they are, these two tracts, throughout their whole extent, both woodland and meadow, with their appurtenances and dependencies, which the said grantee claims to have seen and examined and to be satisfied and content therewith, the said chiefs and others of the said nation, willing and intending that he may enjoy the said lands, he and his assigns, forever, and promising that never shall they or their heirs give him any trouble nor shall they ever dispute his peaceable possession and enjoyment of the same, declaring that they have never before made a grant of these lands to anyone, and that they are now powerless to grant them or any part thereof, to any other.

This grant, cession, conveyance, and relinquishment, thus made, is in consideration of the good offices and the merchandise which the said chiefs and others recognize to have received from the said Gabriel Hunot, and further for about two thousand piasters of credits which he formerly gave them and which have never been paid, and which said credits the said Hunot relinquishes to them; and because of that which is hereinafter set forth, and in other places, the said chiefs, and in the said names, have from this present conveyed, and do convey to the said Hunot, his said heirs and future assigns, all and such rights of ownership, title, equity, demand, and all other rights which they have and can have upon the said tracts, with no divestment of rights nor of profits of the said Hunot, his said heirs and future assigns, willing and intending that he may be placed in good and sufficient possession and seizin by which and so that it may belong to him in virtue of these said presents.

For thus, etc., promising etc., duly executed at the said Detroit in the office of the said notary the nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and they, the said chiefs, have made their customary marks, with their seals, after reading which has been interpreted to them in their language and which they say they have understood.

[Signed by twenty-two Indian chiefs by their respective totems]