

of bargaining and Contracting with The Savage named Achoabenie, and his son Etouaikisque, and his Son-in-law Metcheshakie, the same wishing to have a house Built upon the north Side of the ohio River where they have been in the Cas de Brulé, not caring to live at the French settlement, and cultivating a Clearing for several years past. Desiring to Withdraw into this one Corner of land, they have Agreed and do agree to yield, quit, and transfer all their enclosed Clearing, which they have continually increased up to the present time, giving up all claims upon the products of their labors, All and singular. And be it Known that, to carry out the Agreement, the sd. Sr. jean Bte. Lemoine promises and binds himself to Hew the upright timbers for a thirty-feet house, with the joists that will be used with these timbers in [illegible word] of the Wolf, and to cut wood for the casing with the said Savages, and to put up the casing alone, that is, to clapboard the house — the said Lemoine not being bound to anything else regarding the chimney, or any chinking that the said Savages shall do or have done, or shall themselves perform, at their own pleasure. And the said Lemoine shall lay the rafters above, after having built the frame, and his Contract shall be finished, and from that moment the said Lemoine shall enter into possession of the said land of the said achoabenie and of his children generally, in the circuit of the Clearings that they may have made among them upon the lands that they possessed on the south side of the River ohio consisting of about ten arpents wide and perhaps more &. The said Lemoine has accordingly gone with the Savages, who have delivered to him their land, with which Lemoine has said that he is content and satisfied, after having seen and taken possession. And, without being obliged thereto, the sd. Lemoine consenting of his own free will, if the Savages desire and will furnish him the timber for their floor, the said Lemoine will lay it for them, the house as already mentioned thirty feet long by twenty-one wide, inside. Done and transacted at Green Bay this third of January, eighteen hundred seven,