

This Indenture, Made the *2<sup>th</sup> day of February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine* between *Martin King* of the town of *Sinau* county of *Livingston* and state of *New York* the one part, and *Benjamin King* of the other part,

WITNESSETH: That whereas Hawnopawjatin and Otohtongoomlisheaw, Chiefs of the Naudowissee Indians, did by their certain deed under their respective seals, give, grant, and convey to a certain Jonathan Carver, in the words following, to wit: To Jonathan Carver, chief of the most mighty and potent George the Third King of the English and other nations, the fame of whose courageous warriors has reached our ears and has been more fully told us by our good brother Jonathan aforesaid, whom we rejoice to see amongst us and brings us good news from his country.

We chiefs of the Naudowissies who have hereunto set our hands and seals, do by these presents for ourselves and heirs forever in return for the many presents and good services done by the said Jonathan to ourselves and allies, give, grant and convey to him the said Jonathan and his heirs, and assigns forever the whole of a certain tract or territory of land bounded as follows, to wit: From the Falls of St. Anthony running on the east bank of the Mississippi, nearly south east as far as the south end of Lake Pepin, where the Chipeway river joins the Mississippi, and from thence, eastward five days travel accounting twenty English miles per day, and thence, north six days travel, at twenty English miles per day, and from thence to the Falls of St. Anthony in a straight line.

We do for ourselves, our heirs and assigns forever give unto the said Jonathan, his heirs and assigns forever, all the said lands with all the trees, rocks and rivers therein, reserving to ourselves, and heirs the sole liberty of hunting and fishing on the lands not planted or improved by the said Jonathan, his heirs or assigns, to which we have affixed our respective seals at the Great Cave, May the 1st, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.

HAWNOPAWJATIN, TURTLE, his  $\times$  mark.  
OTOHTONGOOMLISHEAW, SNAKE, his  $\times$  mark,

Which said deed is in the records of the Plantation office, White Hall, London.

And whereas the aforesaid Jonathan Carver departed this life on or before the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1780, at the city of London, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and England, leaving two sons and five daughters joint heirs and sole inheritors of the aforesaid tract or territory, viz: Rufus, Jonathan, Mary, Abigail, Olive, Sarah and Mindwell. And whereas the aforesaid Mary Carver, one of the heirs of the aforesaid Jonathan deceased, and afterwards wife of Simeon King, departed this life on or about the 10th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, at the town of Springwater, N. Y., leaving three sons and five daughters, joint heirs and sole inheritors of one seventh part of the aforesaid tract or territory, viz: Simeon, jr., Seth, Jonathan P., Lucy, Polly, Betsey, Abigail and Eunice. And whereas the aforesaid Simeon King, jr. died at Munroe, Ohio, on or about the 16th day of October, 1832, leaving three sons and five daughters, joint heirs of the aforesaid Simeon King, jr., viz: Ruth, Mindwell, Minerva, Mason, Martin, Sidney, Olive and Eliza: Therefore, now know all men by these presents, that I the said *Martin King* of *Sinau* aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of *one hundred and fifty dollars* to me in hand paid by the aforesaid *Benjamin King* the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quit claim unto the said *Benjamin King* his heirs and assigns forever, *two hundred and fifty* acres of the above described land, to have and to hold the same, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*William W. Eaton*

have hereunto set *my* hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

*Martin King*

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