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Memorandum that we whose Names are hereunto  
Subscribed do Covenant promise and agree with  
each other to use our separate and joint Interest  
in obtaining a right of preemption for the Lands  
mentioned in a Book known by the Title of  
Lawers Travels and where he Mentions having  
seen vast quantities of Virgin Copper and we  
further Covenant with each other that we will  
become equally concerned in the above under-  
taking both in profit and Loss

Witness our hands this Thirteenth  
Day of March and Year Seventeen  
Hundred and Ninety Five

John H. Hays

Wm. P. Smith

KNOW

Wm. Macpherson

Anth. W. White

James Chambers

*Handwritten note:*  
1795

Parties to the within Articles  
respecting the Exploring the Country  
on Lake Superior &c

General Knox

Judge Taterson

William Bingham Esq<sup>r</sup>

Nich<sup>l</sup> Howell, Gov<sup>r</sup> New Jersey

Alexander Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Abel Darworth - Esq<sup>r</sup>

General, James Chambers

General Dute, New Jersey

~~William D. D. D.~~

Colonel D. MacPherson

Benjamin Henfrey

and if approved by him

His Excellency the Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Major General Wayne