Treaty of 1725

Indian Promises
(Known as Treaty 239)

Mascarene’s Treaty of 1725 was signed June 4, 1726, Annapolis Royal, enclosed in Governor L. Armstrong to Secretary of State, 24 November 1726.

Whereas by Articles of peace and agreement made and concluded upon at Boston in New England the fifteenth day of December One thousand seven hundred twenty five, by our Delegates & Representatives, Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, as appears by the Instrument thereto Signed Sealed and Exchanged in the presence of the great and General Court or Assembly of the Massachusetts Bay, by our said Delegates in behalfe of the Indians of Penoulsag.

Conforme to what was stipulated by our delegates at Boston aforesaid, this day Solemnly Confirmed & Ratified the same in our presence whereby we have from the said Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, Delegate of the Tribes of Penousg, that the Majesties of Great Britain, England, and New England, and by Major Paul Mascarene Commissioner, to the Said Province for treating with the Indians engaged in the late War: Whereas Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, Delegate of the Tribes of Penousg, by the said Articles and treaty thereto forming all amends & Ratification the same in our presence whereby we have from the said Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, Delegate of the Tribes of Penousg, to the Said Province for treating with the Indians engaged in the late War.

In Witness Whereof we have before the Honourable John Duquet & Council for the His Majesty and the Deputies of the French Inhabitants of said Province hereunto set our hands and Seals at Annapolis Royal this fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and twenty six and in the twelfth year of His Majesty’s Reign.


Mascarene's Treaty of 1725

English Promises
(Known as Mascarene’s Promises)

By Major Paul Mascarene one of the Council for His Majesty’s Province of Nova Scotia or Acadie and Commissioned by the Honorable Lawrence Armstrong Earl Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province for treating with the Indians engaged in the late War: Whereas Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, Delegate of the Tribes of Penousg, by the said Articles and treaty thereto forming all amends & Ratification the same in our presence whereby we have from the said Sugarsenare also Laurens Afien, Francois Xavier and Miquambe, Delegate of the Tribes of Penousg, to the Said Province for treating with the Indians engaged in the late War.

In Witness Whereof we have before the Honourable John Duquet & Council for the His Majesty and the Deputies of the French Inhabitants of said Province hereunto set our hands and Seals at Annapolis Royal this fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and twenty six and in the twelfth year of His Majesty’s Reign.

Ratified by M’Kniaq, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Nations on 4 June, 1726.

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