

Boston Jnry 14, 1864

Rev Edw<sup>d</sup> Ballard

Chm of Committee Publications Me His Society

Dear Sir

When I was obliged to decline your polite invitation to deliver an address at your annual meeting I mentioned that I would send you some historical papers to be printed in your proposed new Volume or be deposited in your library.

In fulfillment of that promise I now enclose the following which I have copied from the originals in our State Archives.

- 1st A treaty between chiefs of the Chignecto (Micmacs) and the St John (Marecite) tribes with his Excellency Edw<sup>d</sup> Cornwallis Govr [?] at Chebucto Harbor (now Halifax) Aug 15.1749 Ratified by a large number of the chiefs of those tribes & of the Passamaquodies at St John River, Sept 4, 1749 -
- 2<sup>d</sup> A Treaty made by delegates of the St John & Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians with his Excellency Chs Lawrence Esq at Halifax Dec 23 1760.
- 3<sup>d</sup> A treaty between the Micmac & St John Tribes and the State of Massachusetts for the United States of America at Watertown July 19. 1776 — (placed first )

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Date: 1864, 1776, 1760, and 1749  
Description: Copies of three treaties with Native Americans in the region of Maine and descriptions of those treaties.

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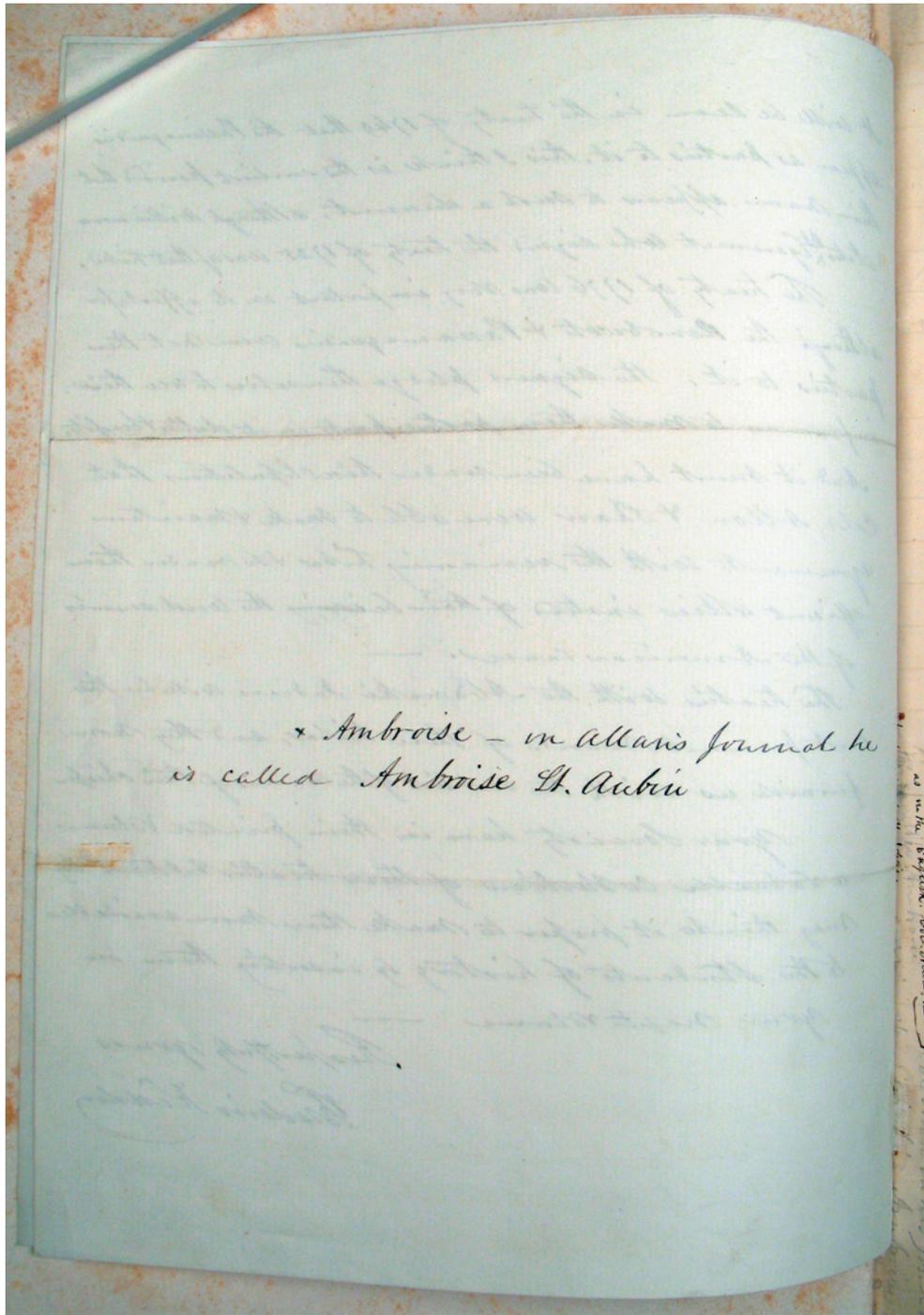
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*Whereas the united States of America in General Congress assembled have in the Name, and by the Authority of the Good People of the Colonies solemnly published, & declared, that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free, and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political Connection between them, and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be dissolved; and that as Free, and Independent States, they have full power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts, and Things which Independent States may of Right do*

*We the Governors of the State of Massachusetts Bay do by Virtue thereof, and by the Powers vested in Us enter into, and conclude the following Treaty of Friendship and Alliance — viz: —*

*1<sup>st</sup> We the Governors of the said State of Massachusetts Bay in behalf of said State, and the other United States of America on the One part, and Ombruis Var, Newell Wallis, & Francis, Delegates of the St John's Tribe, Joseph Denaguara, Charles, Mattahu Ontrane, Nicholas, John Battis, Peter Andre, and Sabbatis Netobcobwit Delegates of the Mickmac Tribes of Indians inhabiting within the Province of Nova Scotia for themselves and in behalf of the said Tribes, On the other part — do Solemnly agree that the People of the said State of Massachusetts Bay, and of the other United States of America, and of the said Tribes of Indians Shall henceforth be at Peace with each other and be considered as Friends, and Brothers united, and allied together for their mutual defence, safety, and happiness.*

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In Faith, and Testimony whereof We the said Governors of the said State of Massachusetts Bay have Signed the Presents, and caused the Seal of the said State to be hereunto affixed, and the said Ombrius Var, Newell Wallis, and Francis, Delegates of the St Johns Tribe, Joseph Denaquara, Charles, Mattaher Ontrane, Nicholas, John Battis, Peter Andre, and Sabattis, Netobcobwit, Delegates of the Micmac Tribes of Indians - have hereunto put their Marks & Seals in the Council Chamber at Watertown in the State aforesaid the Ninetenth Day of July in the year of our LORD One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six.

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John Winthrop  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Derby Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Thos Cushing  
John Whitcomb  
Eldad Taylor  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Holton  
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Benj White  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Thayer Jr  
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Jabez Fisher  
Henry Gardner  
Newell  
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 Ed<sup>d</sup> How  
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And the same was accordingly ratified at St Johns in

manner and form following Viz

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Matt Winniett  
John Philipps

Michel X Narragonis Chief  
Nichola " Nequin Capt  
Francois " De Xavier archi bano Margillie  
Pierre Alexander Margillie  
Augustin Meyawet Maitre Chef de Riviere St Jean  
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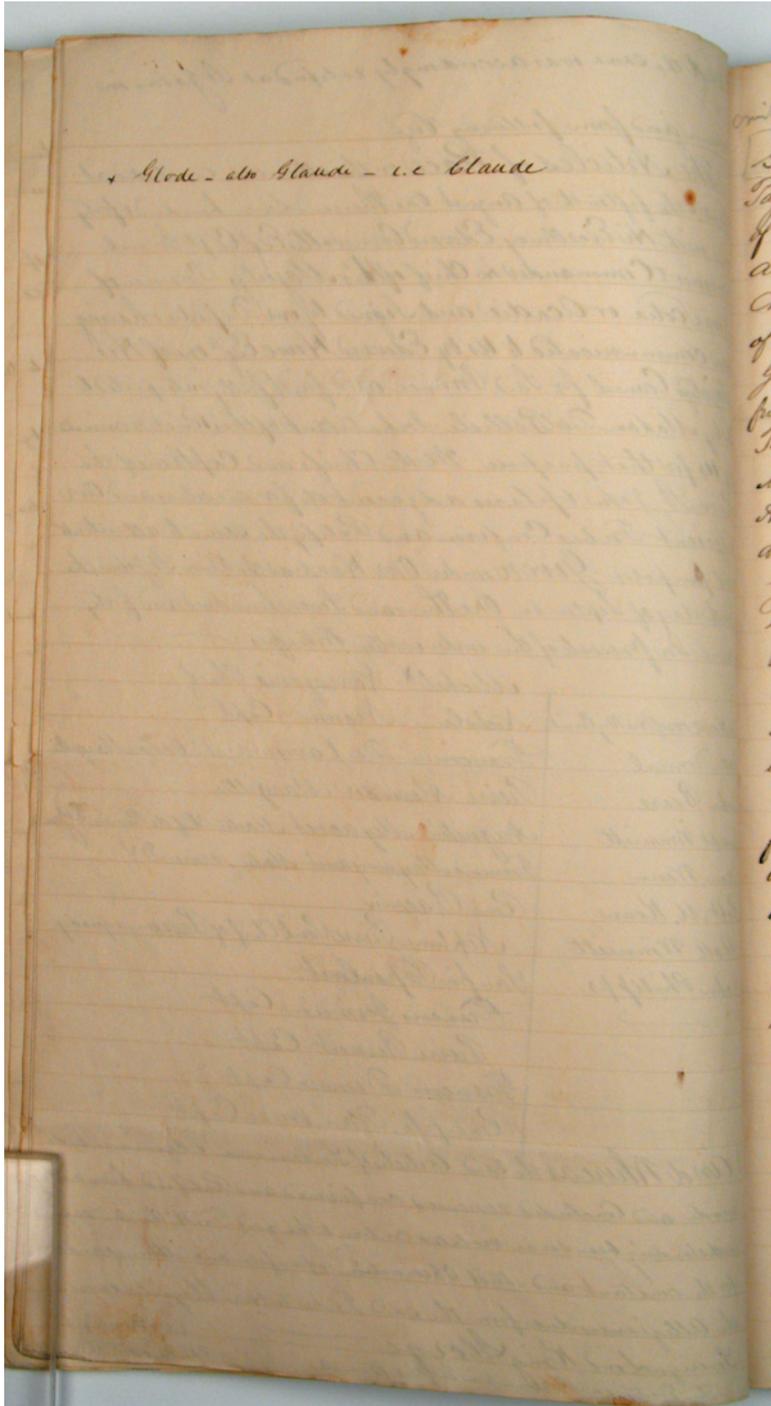
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written in the Copy in French

George We Mitchel Neptune Chief of the Tribe of Indians of Passamaquady and Ballomy Glode Captain in the Tribe of Indians of St Johns River Delegate from the said Tribes and by them fully authorized & impowered to make & conclude with his Excellency Charles Lawrence Esq His Majesty's Capt<sup>ain</sup> General & Governour in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia or Acadie in behalf of his Majesty's Government of the said Province a Treaty for the renewal and future firm establishment of Peace and Amity between the said Tribes of Passamaquady and St Johns River Indians and his Majesty's other Subjects and to renew the Acknowledgement of the Allegiance of the said Tribes and their engagements to a perfect and constant Submission and Obedience to His Majesty King George the Second his Heirs and Successors. Do accordingly in the name and behalf of the said Tribes of Passamaquady & St Johns hereby renew & Confirm the aforesaid Articles of Submission and Agreement and every part thereof do solemnly promise and Engage that the same shall for ever hereafter be strictly observed & performed.

And We the said Michel Naptune and Ballomy Glode for ourselves and in the name and behalf of the said Tribes of Passamaquady and St Johns Indians do respectively further promise and engage that no person or persons belonging to the said Tribes shall at any time hereafter aid or assist any of the Enemies of His most Sacred Majesty King George the Second or of his Heirs and Successors nor shall hold any Correspondence or Commerce with any such His Majesty's Enemies in any way or manner whatever, and that for the more effectually preventing any such Correspondence and Commerce with any of his Majesty's Enemies the said Tribes shall at all times here after traffic and barter and exchange Commodities with the Managers of such Truck houses as shall be established for that purpose by his Majesty's Governours of this Province at Fort Frederic or elsewhere within the said Province and at no other place without permission from His Majesty's Government of the said Province. And We do sic

^ George We Mitchel Neptune Chief of the Tribe of Indians of Passamaquady and Ballomy Glode<sup>x</sup> Captain in the Tribe of Indians of St Johns River Delegates from the said Tribes and by them fully authorized & impowered to make & conclude with his Excellency Charles Lawrence Esq His Majesty's Capt<sup>ain</sup> General & Governour in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia or or Arcadie in behalf of his Majesty's Government of the said Province a Treaty for the renewal and future firm establishment of Peace and Amity between the said Tribes of Passamaquady and St Johns River Indians and his Majesty's other Subjects and to renew the Acknowledgement of the Allegiance of the said Tribes and their engagements to a perfect and constant Submission and Obedience to His Majesty King George the Second his Heirs and Successors. Do accordingly in the name and behalf of the said Tribes of Passamaquady & St Johns hereby renew & Confirm the aforesaid Articles of Submission and Agreement and every part thereof do solemnly promise and engage that the same shall for ever hereafter be strictly observed & performed.

And We the said Michel Naptune and Ballomy Glode for ourselves and in the name and behalf of the said Tribes of Passamaquady and St Johns Indians do respectively further promise and engage that no person or persons belonging to the said Tribes shall at any time hereafter aid or assist any of the Enemies of His most Sacred Majesty King George the Second or of his Heirs and Successors nor shall hold any Correspondence or Commerce with any such His Majesty's Enemies in any way or manner whatever, and that for the more effectually preventing any such Correspondence and Commerce with any of the Majesty's Enemies the Said Tribes shall at all times here after traffic and barter and exchange Commodities with the Managers of such Truck houses as shall be established for the purpose by his Majesty's Governours of this Province at Fort Frederic or elsewhere within the said Province and at no other place without permission from His Majesty's Government of the said Province. And we do in

like manner further promise and engage that for the more effectually securing the due performance of this Treaty and every part thereof, a certain Number which shall not be less than Three from each of the aforesaid Tribes shall from after the Ratification hereof constantly reside in Fort Frederic at St Johns or at such other place or places within the Province as shall be appointed for that purpose by His Majesty's Governors of the said Province as Hostages, which Hostages shall be exchanged for a like Number of others of the said Tribes when requested.

And We do hereby further promise & engage that this Treaty and every part thereof shall be Ratified by the Chief Captains and other principal persons of the said Tribes for themselves and in behalf of their Tribes at Fort Frederic aforesaid on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of May next.

In Faith and Testimony whereof We have signed these presents and caused the Seal of Province to be here unto affixed, and the said Michel Neptune & Bellomy Glode have here unto put their Marks & Seals in the Council Chamber at Halifax in Nova Scotia the twenty third Day of February in the year of our Lord 1760 and in the Thirty third Year of His Majesty's Reign  
Chas Lawrence

By His Excell<sup>y</sup> Command  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Bulkeley Sec<sup>y</sup>

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