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Description: Native American Pere Pole's deposition about  
the river names along the Androscoggin River within the  
Pejepscot Land Claim.

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I Perepol of Lawful age testify and say that the 505  
 Indian name of the River was Pejepscook from Quabacook  
 what is now called Merrymeeting bay up as far as amitgonpontook  
 what the English calls Harris falls and all the river from  
 Harris falls up was called ammoscocongou and the largest  
 falls on the river was above rockamecook about twelve miles  
 and them falls have got three pitches and there is no other  
 falls on the river like them and the Indian you'd to catch  
 the most salmon at the foot of them falls and no  
 salmon was ever seen above them falls, and the  
 Indians you'd to say when they went down the River from  
 Rockamecook and when they got down over the falls  
 by Harris they say now com Pejepcook.

His  
 Pere (Art work) Pole  
 Mark

Sandy River

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 then personally appeared the above named PerePole  
 and made salom aoth to the truth of the above deposition  
 by him subscribed taken in perpetuum Reimemoriem  
 sworn to before us Moses Starling } Justice of the  
 William Reed } peace  
 Quorrum unis

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