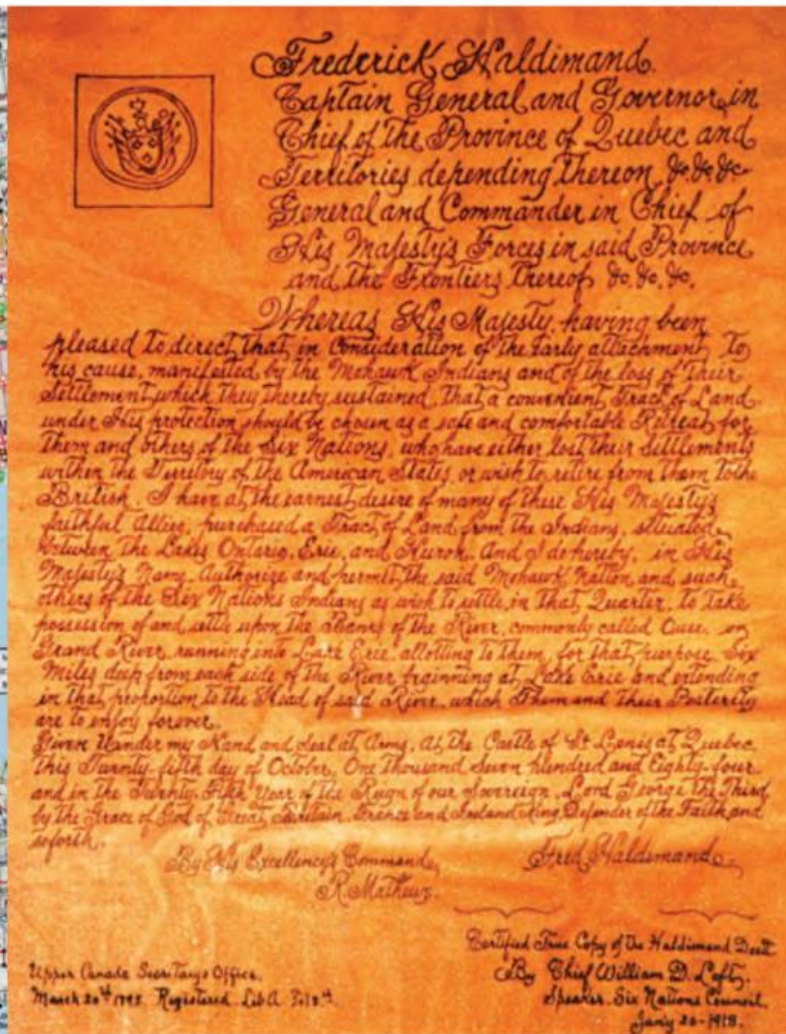
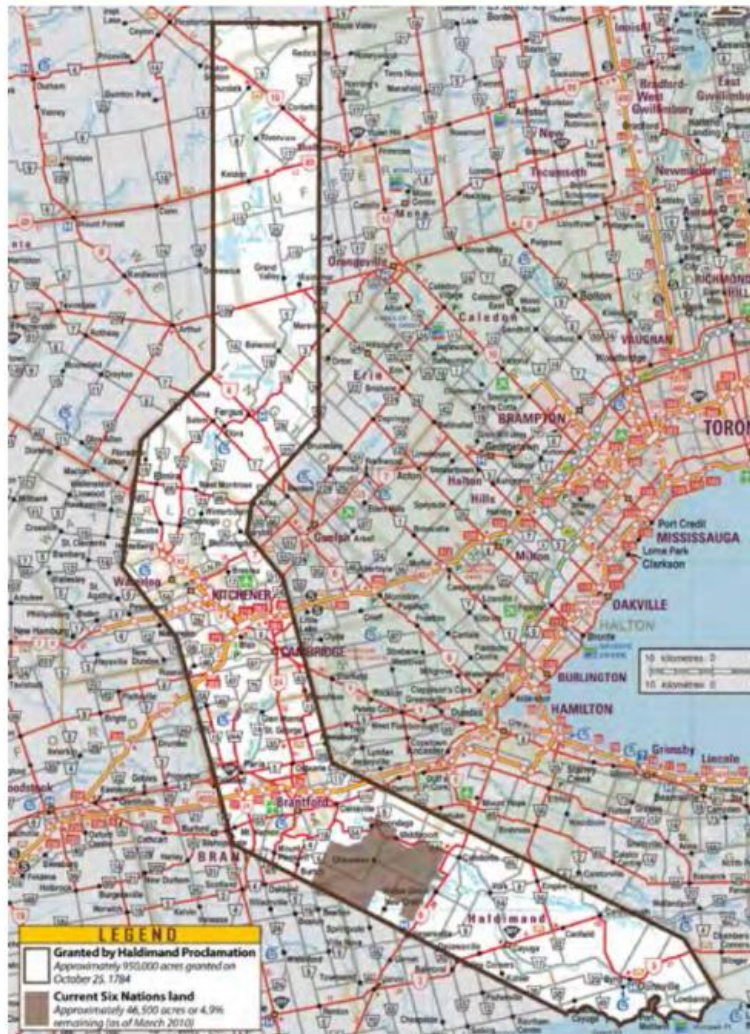


# THE SIX NATIONS 1784 HALDIMAND TREATY



Treaty:

An International agreement between sovereign states and governed by international law.

# Understandings of Land

## Western View

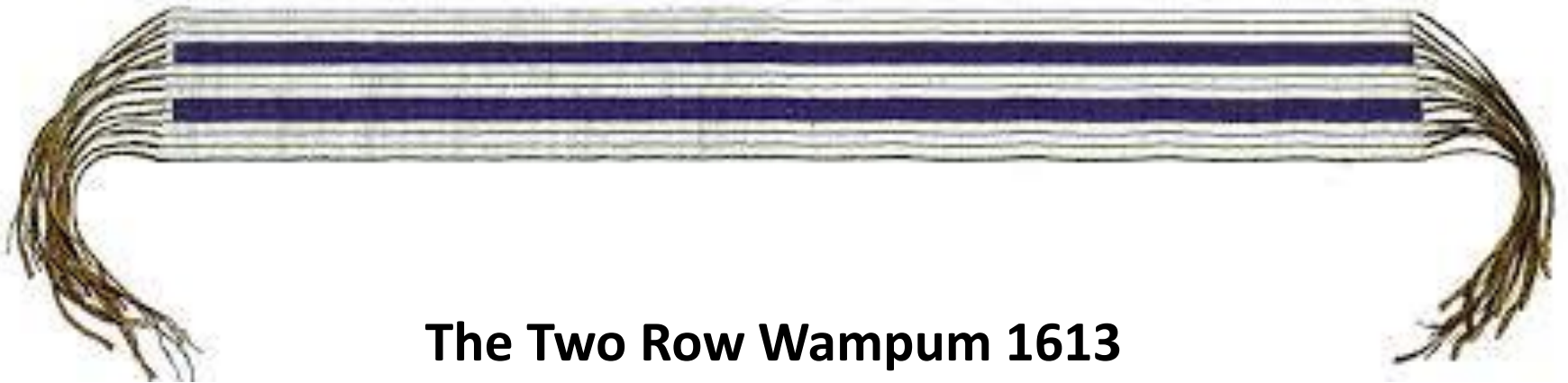
- Land is an individual's private property
- Land is viewed as a commodity with equity
- Land is for personal benefit (profit)
- Land can be manipulated, controlled and exploited for economic progress
- Land is owned (It's a commodity.)

## Indigenous View

- Land collectively belongs to future generations
- Everyone should be able to benefit from the land
- Take what you need but use all that you take
- Respect what you take from the land, considering the next 7 generations
- Land is to be shared



# Let's back up a bit....

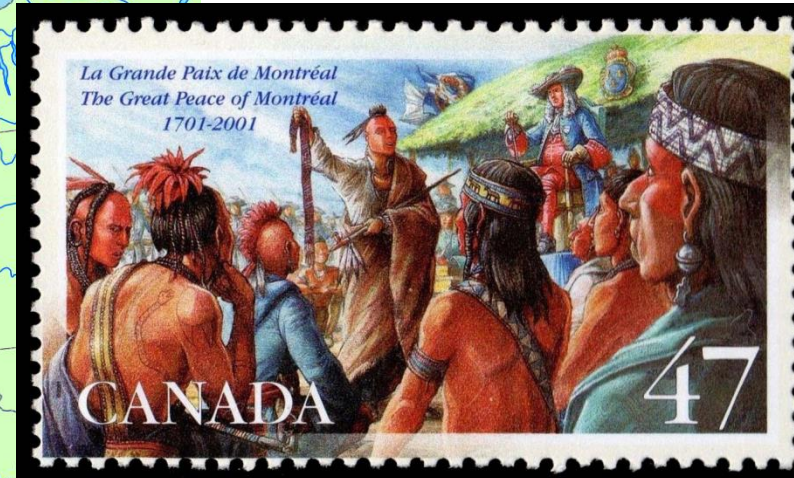
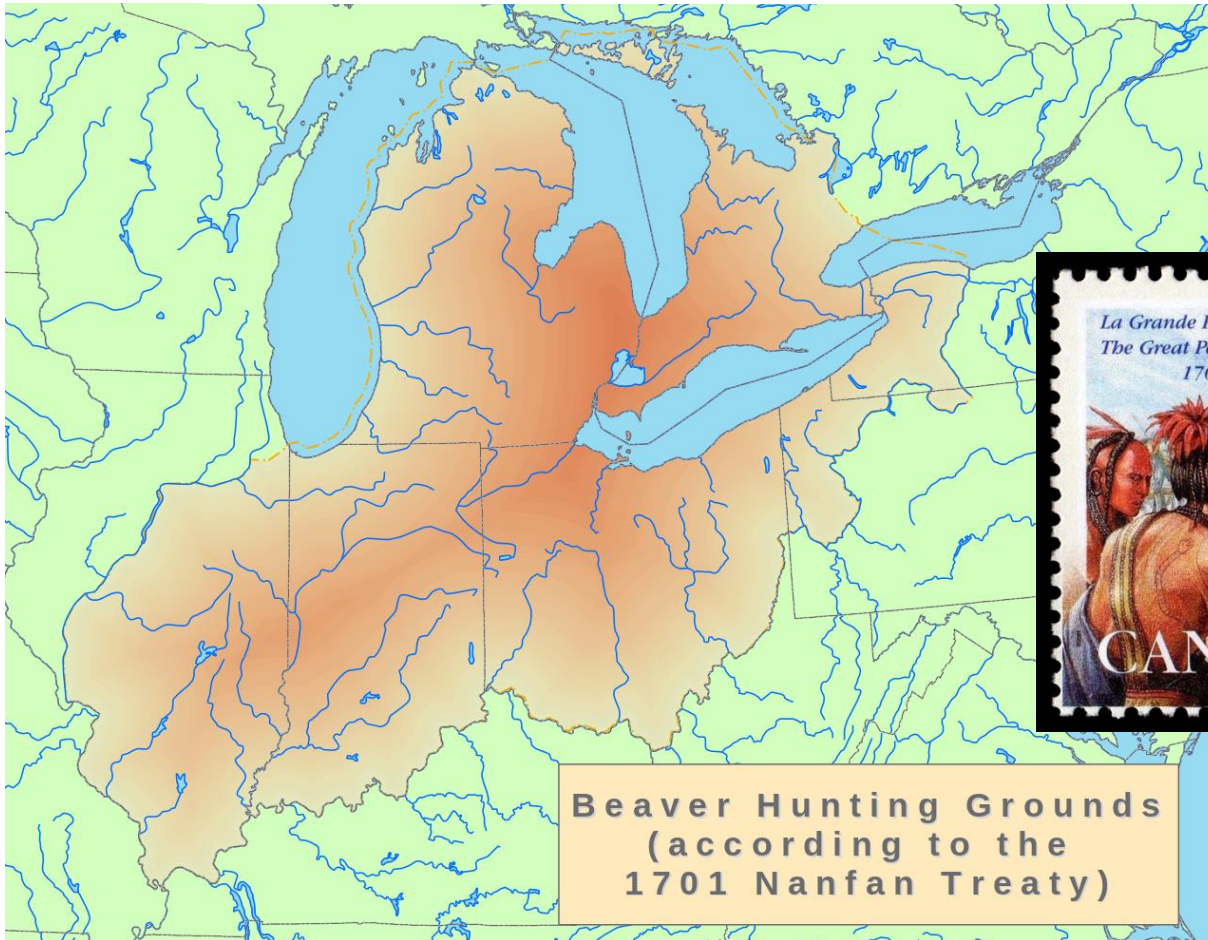
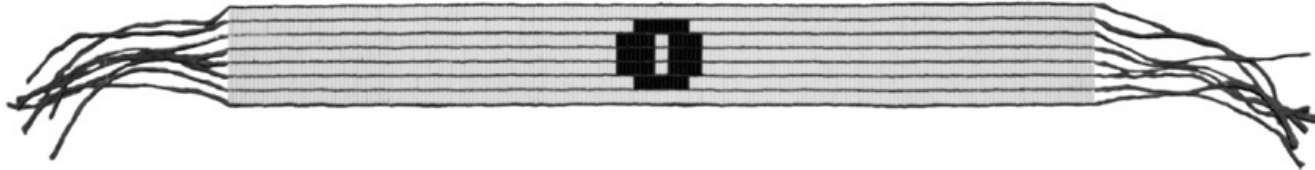


**The Two Row Wampum 1613**  
**The Silver Covenant Chain 1665**

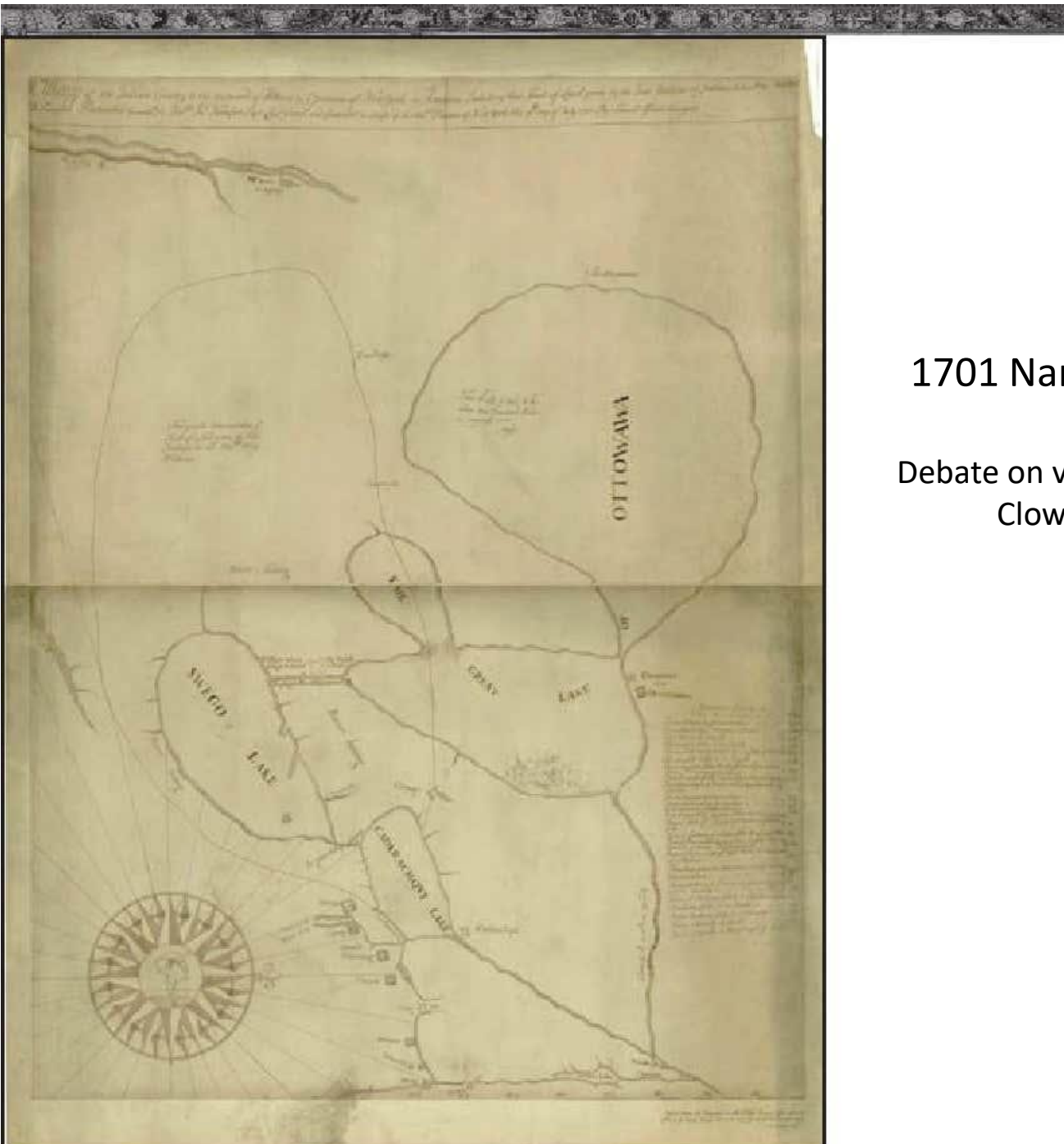


# 1701 Dish with one Spoon Treaty

## 1701 Nanfan Treaty and the Great Peace of Montreal 1701

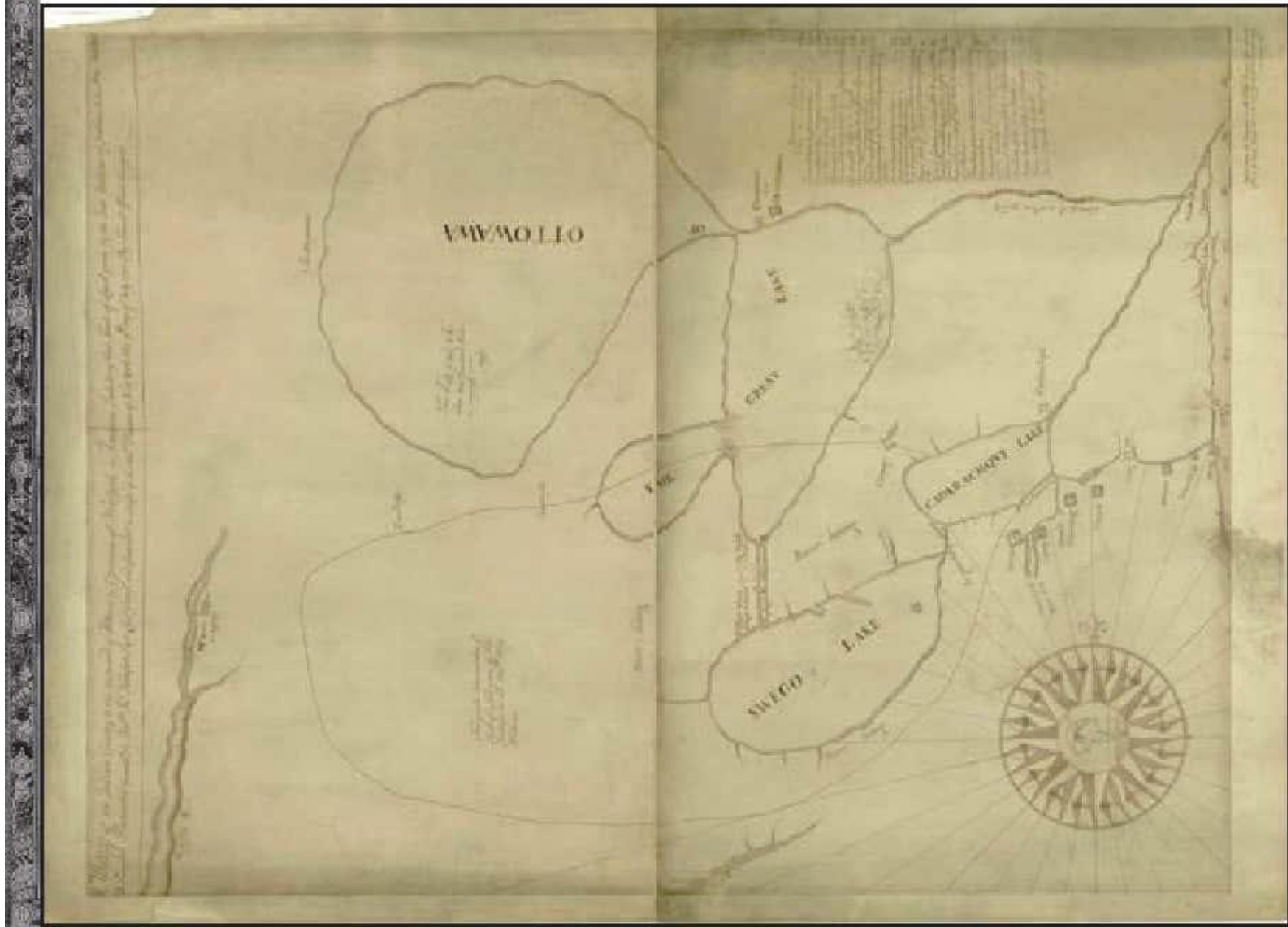






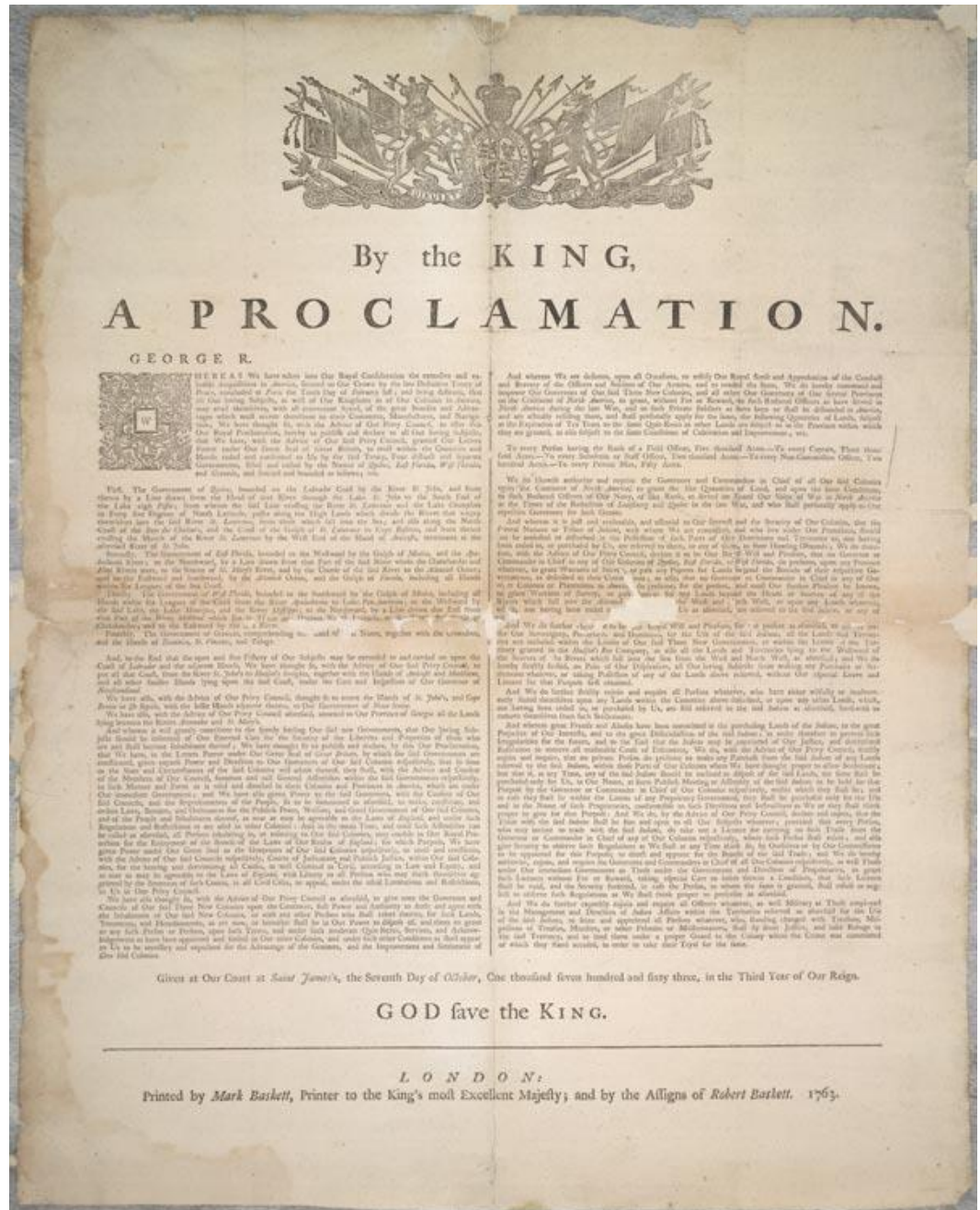
## 1701 Nanfan Treaty

Debate on validity and the  
Clowes Map



# Royal Proclamation of 1763

- Issued after defeat of New France on the Plains of Abraham 1759
- Enshrined Indigenous sovereignty
- Often referred to as the First Nations “Magna Carta”

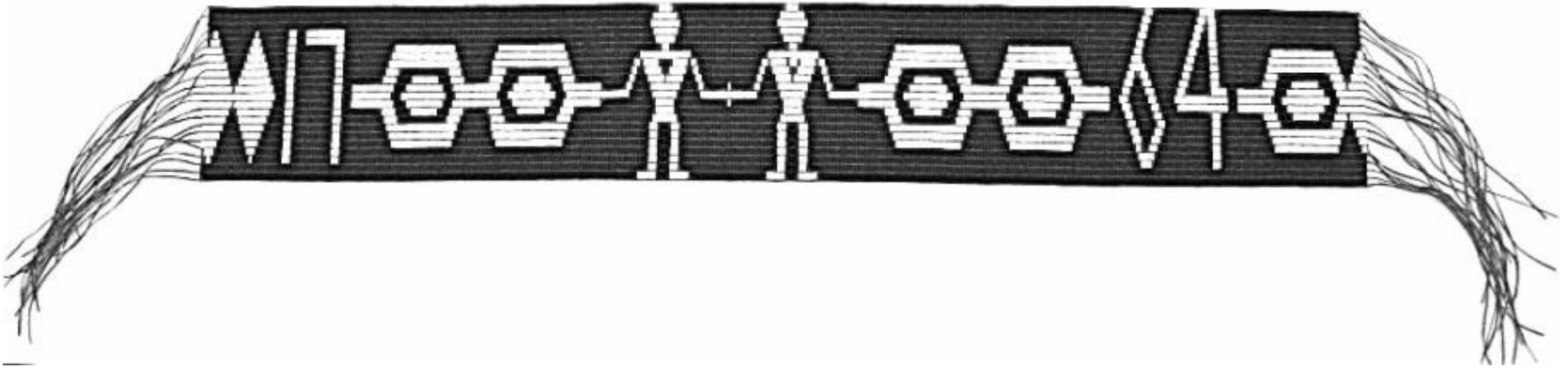


## Some Key Wording...

- “And whereas it is just and reasonable, and essential to our Interest and the Security of our Colonies, that the several Nations or Tribes of Indians, with whom We are connected, and who live under our Protection, should not be molested or disturbed in the Possession of such Parts of Our Dominions and Territories as, not having been ceded to, or purchased by Us, are reserved to them, or any of them, as their Hunting Grounds.”

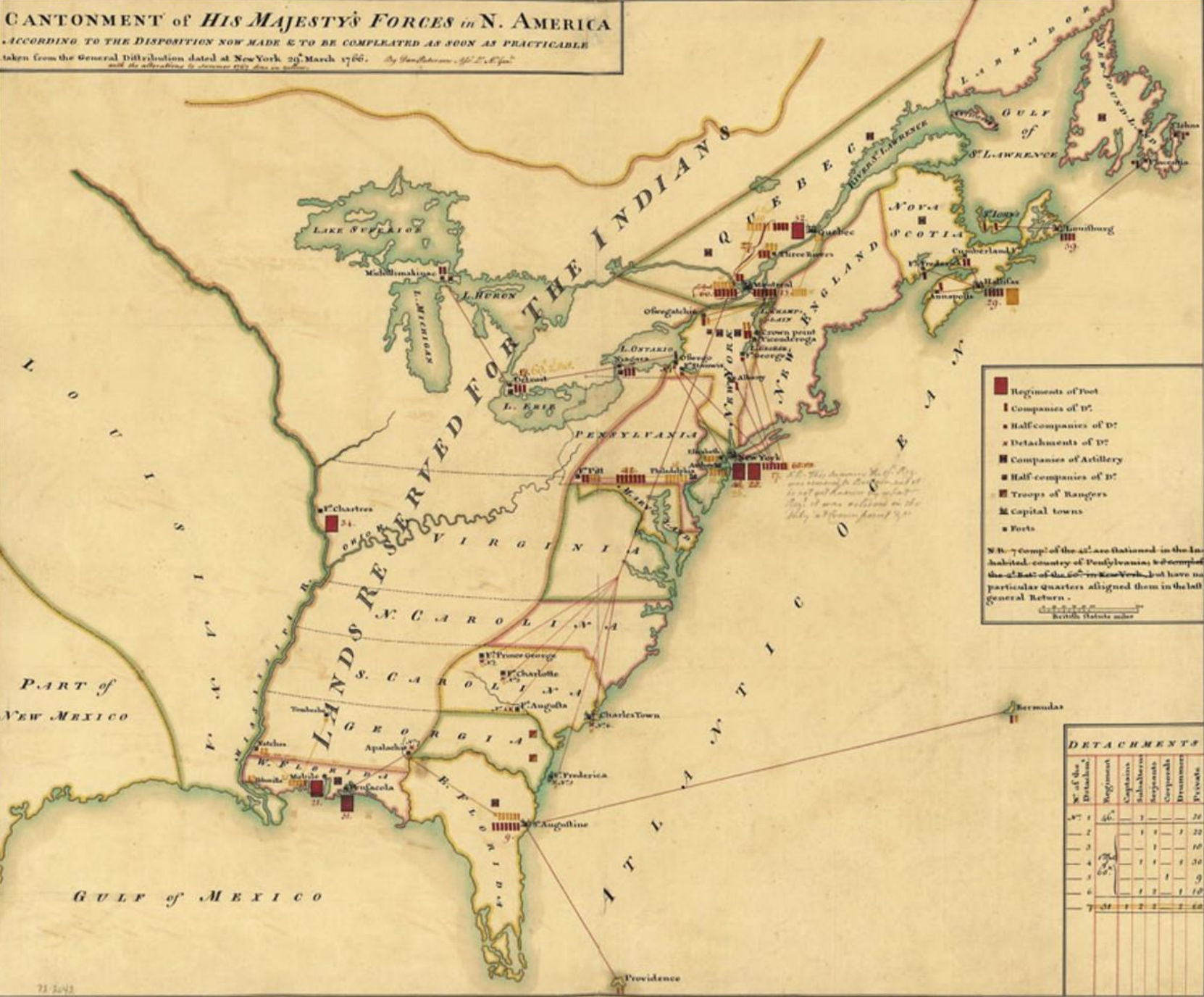


# Treaty of Niagara 1764



- Can only be interpreted as part of the Treaty of Niagara where the Royal Proclamation was ratified as a Treaty
- 2000 Indigenous delegates of 24+ nations attended from the Maritimes to the Prairies
- The Two Row Wampum and the Covenant Chain were brought out and re-affirmed, numerous Wampum belts and strings, as well as other gifts exchanged
- Affirmed Indigenous Sovereignty over their own land and affairs
- Land could only be alienated from Indigenous Nations by Treaty between equals in “Nation to Nation” treaty making
- These Principles were re-affirmed and enshrined in section 35 of the Constitution Act of 1982
- Offensive to the 13 British Colonies. One of the grievances of the Revolution.

**CANTONMENT of HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES in N. AMERICA**  
 ACCORDING TO THE DISPOSITION NOW MADE & TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE  
 taken from the General Distribution dated at New York 29<sup>th</sup> March 1766. By His Majesty's Order, Lt. Genl. Sir John Mordaunt



- Regiments of Foot
  - Companies of D<sup>r</sup>
  - Half-companies of D<sup>r</sup>
  - Detachments of D<sup>r</sup>
  - Companies of Artillery
  - Half-companies of D<sup>r</sup>
  - Troops of Rangers
  - Capital towns
  - Forts
- NOTE: Comp<sup>s</sup> of the 42<sup>d</sup> are Stationed in the Inhabited country of Pennsylvania & complete the 2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> of the 60<sup>th</sup> in New York, but have no particular quarters assigned them in the last General Return.
- British Statute miles

DETACHMENTS					
N <sup>o</sup> of the Detachment	Regiment	Captains	Subalterns	Serjeants	Privates
1	46 <sup>th</sup>	1	—	—	24
2	—	1	1	1	20
3	—	1	1	1	10
4	65 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	1	30
5	—	—	—	1	9
6	—	1	2	1	10
7	34 <sup>th</sup>	1	2	2	40

1766 Map showing Proclamation Line



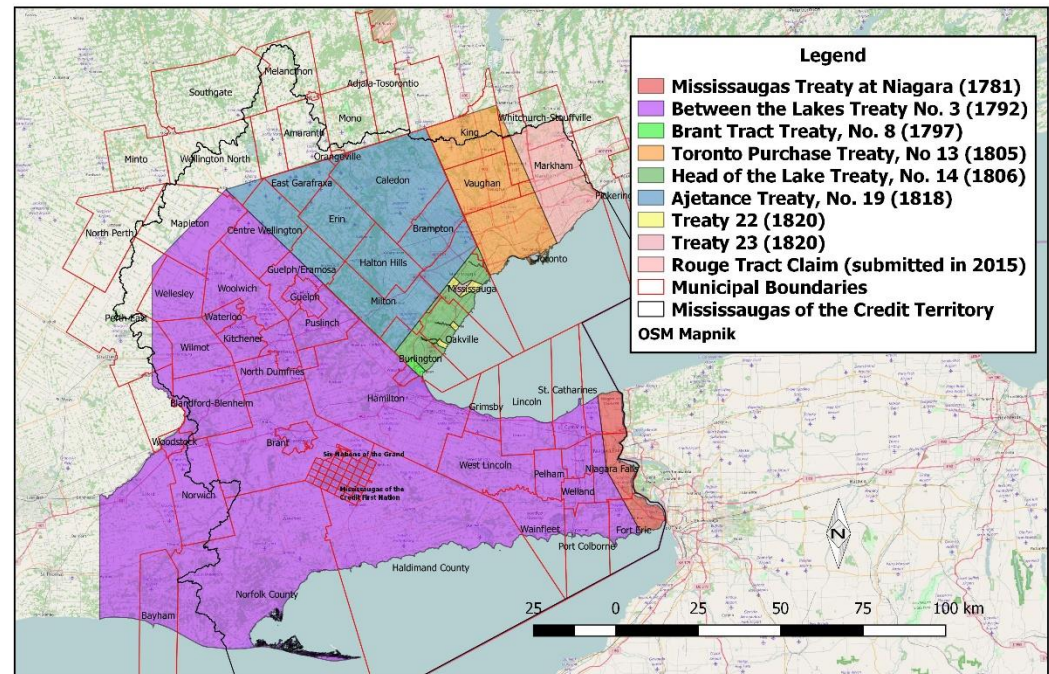


1784

- Britain negotiates with Mississaugas to allow Six Nations (and others) to settle on the Grand River
- Mississauga welcome their brethren to share territory on the Grand (under the Dish with one Spoon) but continue to use the land as well (“We are not the owners of all that land...”)
- Between the Lakes Treaty of 1792 with Mississauga

## Haldimand Proclamation

...”Six Miles deep from each side of the River beginning at Lake Erie and extending in the proportion to the Head of said River, which Them and Their Posterity are to enjoy forever.”.



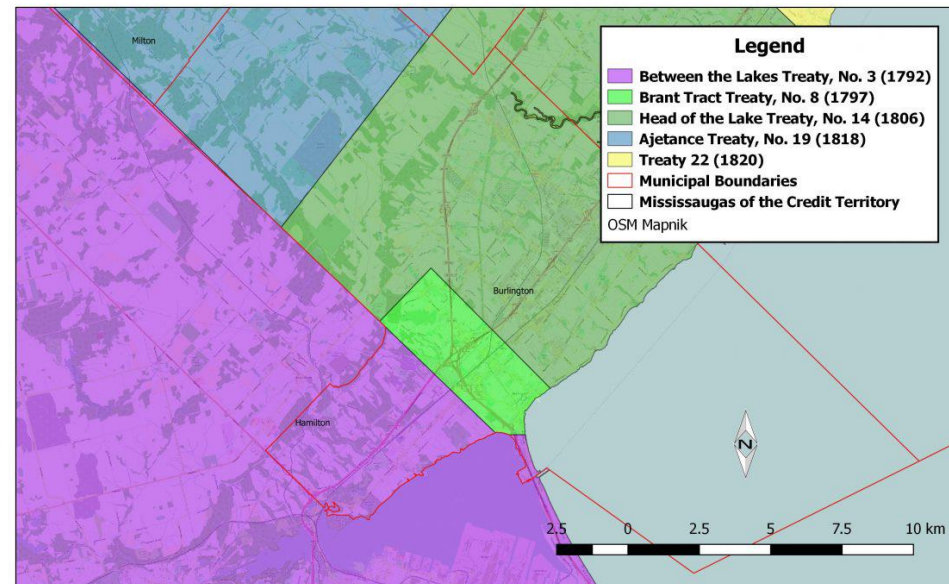
**Municipal Boundaries Related to the Between the Lakes Treaty, No. 3 (1792)**





# Joseph Brant

A controversial figure





# Forever?

The Deed to the Six Nations, confirms to them Six Miles on each side of the Grand River or Ouse, to the utmost extent of the said River, as far as the same has been purchased by US, and as the same is bounded, and limited in a certain Deed made to US by the Chiefs and People of the Mississauga Nation bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1792.

Extract of Description of the "utmost extent of the said River as far as the same has been purchased by US" Beginning at Lake Ontario four Miles South westerly from the Point of Niagara Port, known by the name of Mississauga Point, and running from thence along the said Lake to the Creek that falls from a small Lake known by the name of Wasquater, into the said Lake Ontario and from thence North forty five Degrees West Fifty Miles thence South forty five Degrees West Twenty Miles and thence South until it strikes the River La Tranche. (Endorsed) Date 7<sup>th</sup> December 1792.

The Mississauga Nation } Deed of Erosment  
His Britannick Majesty } Copy J & C

PLAN showing the Lands granted to the Six Nations Indians, situated on each side of the Grand River or Ouse, commencing on LAKE ERIE and containing about 674,910 Acres

Scale 4 Miles to an Inch  
Copy J & C.

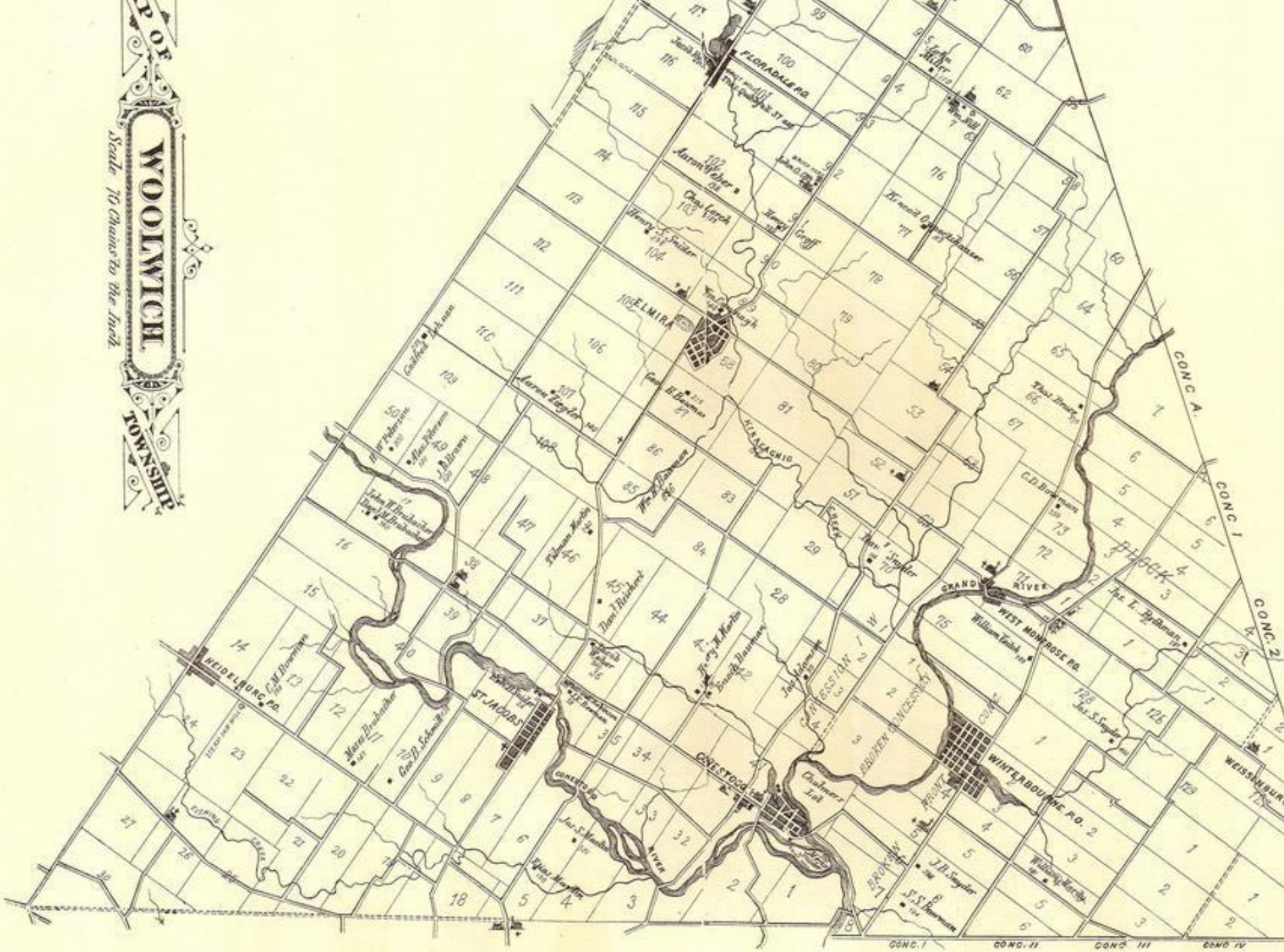
- Simcoe Patent/Jones survey of 1793
- Settler squatters
- Joseph Brant wishes to invite settlers onto the tract to provide an ongoing annuity for the "perpetual care and maintenance" of Six Nations
- Dispute with the Crown over process – argument is really over the question of sovereignty – who decides?
- Blocks are made available – sold or 999 year lease?
- Brant exceeds his "Power of Attorney" and is dismissed in 1801.



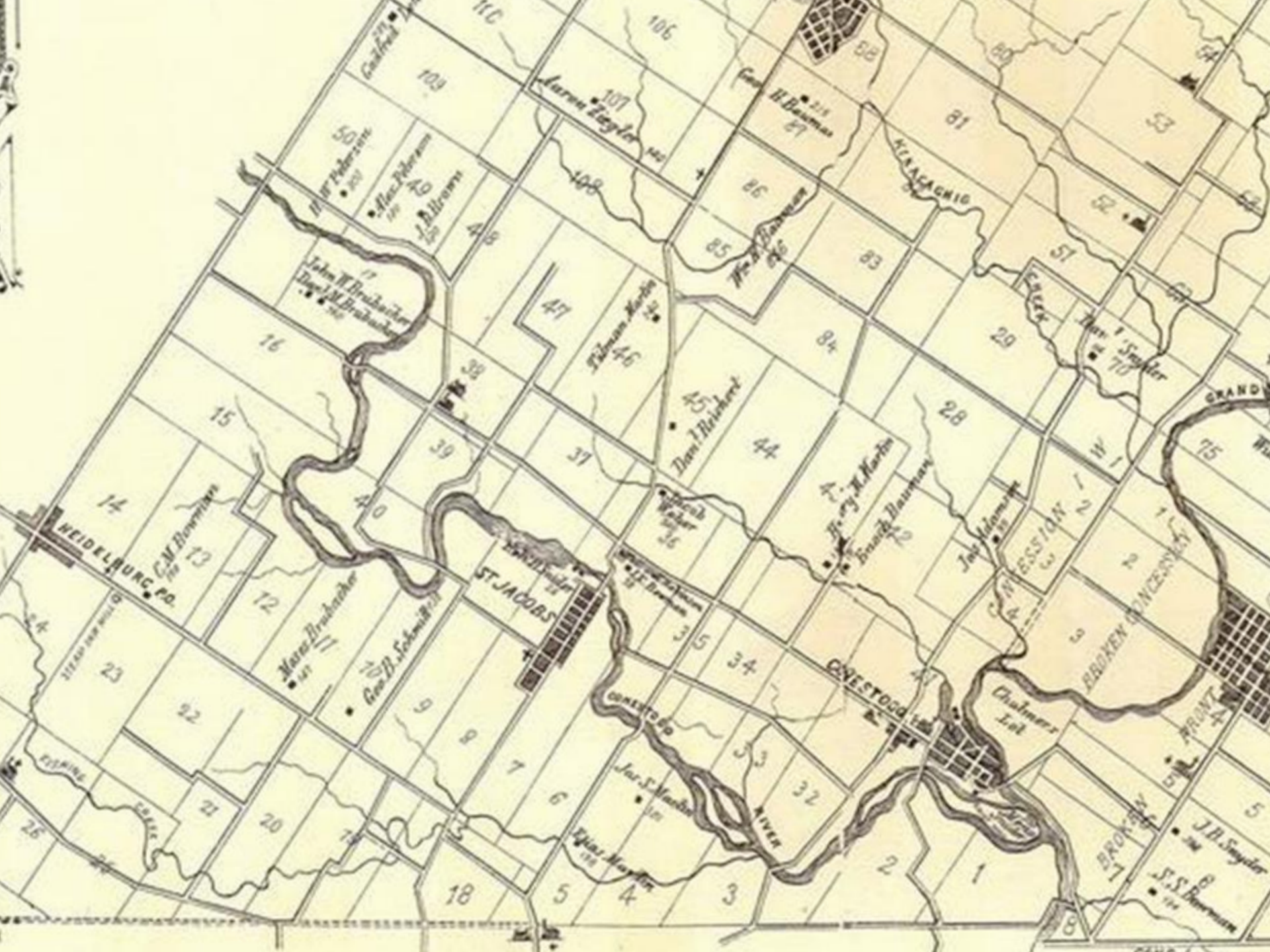
# Woolwich

Scale 70 Chains to the Inch

TOWNSHIP





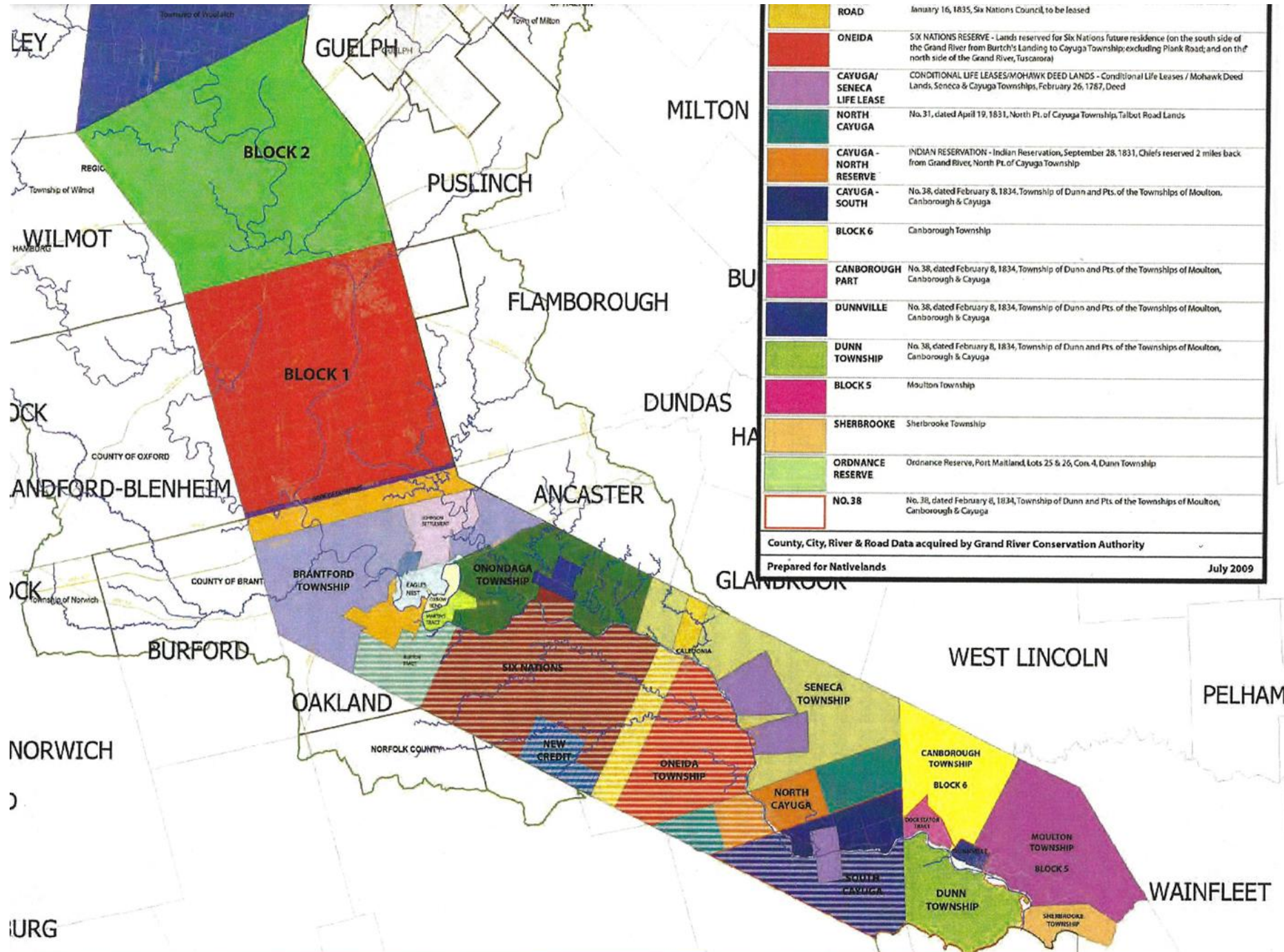




# Deskaheh at the League of Nations

## And the deposing of the HCCC 1924







# What is the Land Reclamation in Caledonia all about?

## The “Plank Road”



# 1492 Land Back Lane

Is this land occupation valid? They have the support of the HCCC.  
SNEC had agreed to the development for small fee.

Occupiers were called criminals by the OPP and the media.  
Currently Foxgate Developments has cancelled the Project.

Below:  
Brantford municipal golf  
course occupation by land  
defenders, October 2021





# Six Nations Development Moratorium

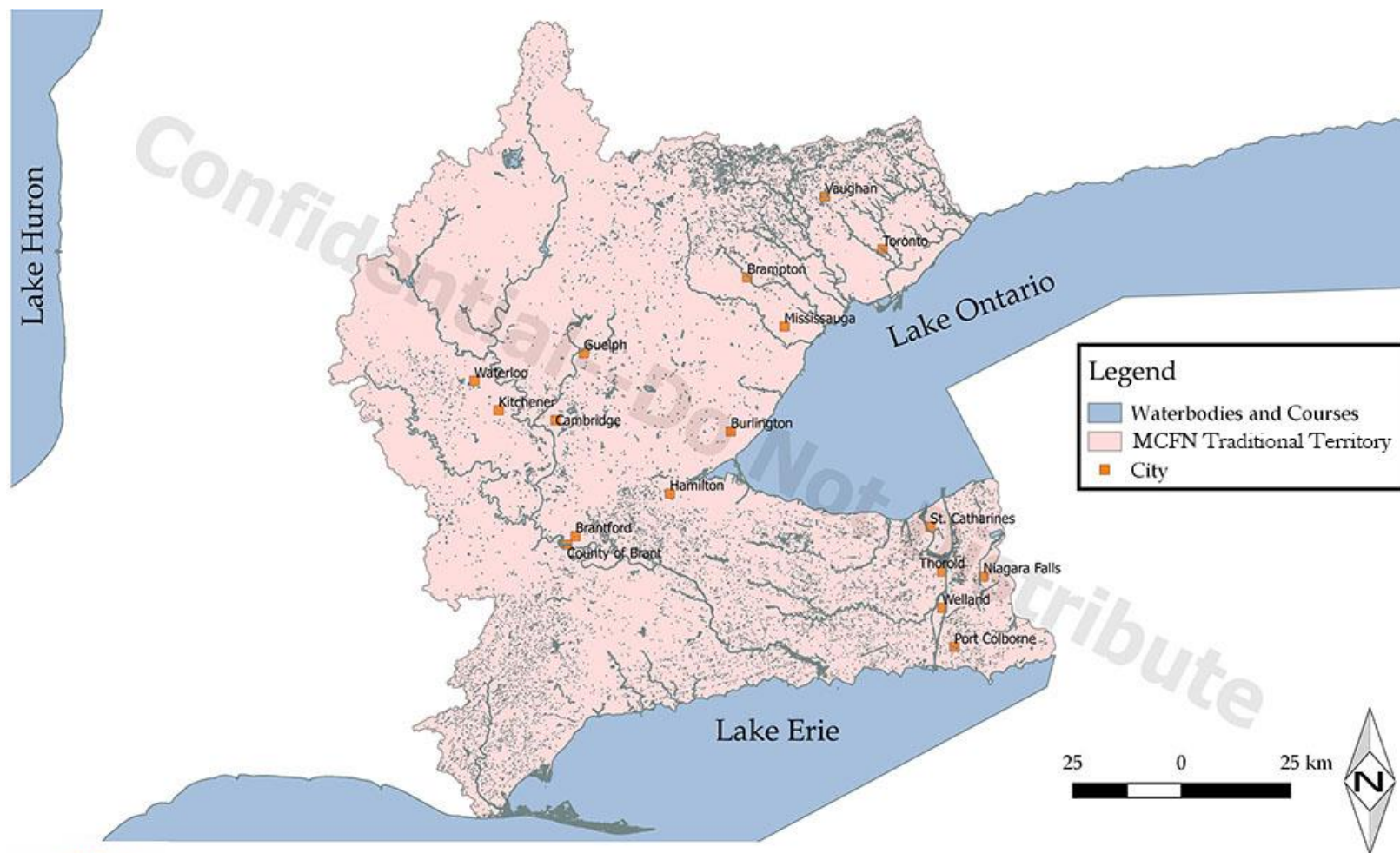
## April 2021

pictured: Roger Silversmith and Skylar Williams at press conference





## Aboriginal Title Claim to Water Within the Traditional Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit



Department  
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Map showing major waterbodies and watercourses within  
the Traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation