

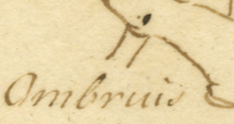
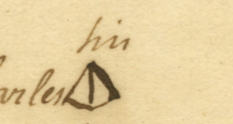

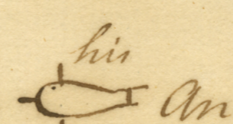

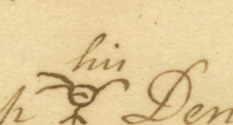
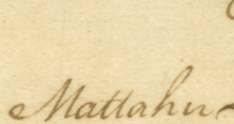
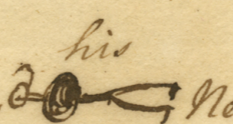
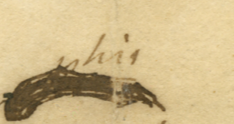
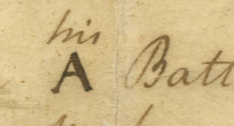
*A Treaty of Alliance, and Friendship entered into, and concluded by, and between the
Governors of the State of Massachusetts Bay, and the Delegates of the St. John's and Michmac Tribes of
Indians.*

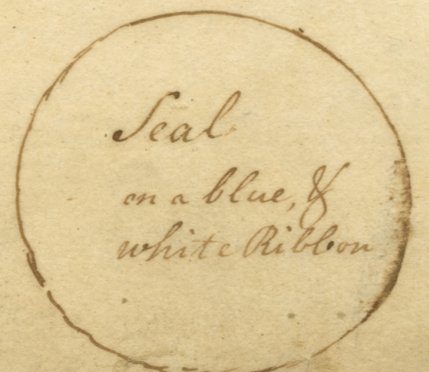
Whereas the united States of America in General Congress assembled have in the Name, and by the Authority of the Good People of these Colonies solemnly published, & declared, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be Free, and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance 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: —

- 1st 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 Sabattis Netobcobwit Delegates of the Michmac Tribe 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.
- 2^d That each Party to this Treaty shall, and will consider the Enemies of the other, as Enemies to themselves, and do hereby solemnly promise and engage to, and with each other, that when called upon for that purpose, they shall, and will, to the utmost of their abilities, aid, and assist each other against their public Enemies; and particularly, that the People of the said Tribes of Indians shall, and will afford, and give to the People of said State of Massachusetts Bay, and the People of the other United States of America during their present War with the King of Britain, all the Aid and Assistance in their power — And that they, the People of the said Tribes of Indians shall not, and will not directly, or indirectly give any aid or Assistance to the Troops, or Subjects of the said King of Great Britain, or others adhering to him, or hold any Correspondence, or carry on any Commerce with them during the present War.
- 3^d That if any Robbery, or Outrage happens to be committed by any of the Subjects of said State of Massachusetts Bay, or of any other of the United States of America upon any of the People of said Tribes, the said State shall upon proper application being made, cause Satisfaction, & Restitution speedily to be made to the party injured.
- 4th That if any Robbery or Outrage happens to be committed by any of the said Tribes of Indians upon any of the Subjects of said State or of any other of the United States of America, the Tribe to which the Offender, or Offenders shall belong shall upon proper application being made, cause Satisfaction, and Restitution speedily to be made to the party injured.
- 5th That in case any Misunderstanding, Quarrel, or Injury shall happen between the said State of Massachusetts Bay, or any other of the United States of America, and the said Tribes of Indians, or either of them, no private Revenge shall be taken, but a peaceable application shall be made for Redress.
- 6th That the said Tribes of Indians shall, & will furnish, & supply 600 strong Men out of the said Tribes, or as many as may be, who shall without delay proceed from their several homes up to the Town of Boston, within this State, and from thence shall march to join the Army of the united States of America now at New York under the immediate Command of his Excellency General Washington, thence to take his Orders.
- 7th That each of the Indians, who shall by their respective Indes be appointed to join the Army of the United States of America, shall bring with him a good Gun, and shall be allowed One Dollar for the use of it; and in case the Gun should be lost in the Service shall be paid the value of it. — And the pay of each Man shall begin from the time they sail from Machias for Boston, and they shall be supplied with provisions, and a Vessel, or Vessels for their passage up to Boston — Each private Man shall receive the like pay as is given to our own private Men — The Indians shall be formed into Companies when they arrive at Boston, and shall engage, or enlist for so long a time as General Washington shall want them, not exceeding the Term of Three years, unless General Washington, and they shall agree for a longer time — And as Joseph Denaguara, Peter Andre, and Sabattis Netobcobwit have manfully, and generously offered to enter immediately into the War they shall be sent as soon as may be to General Washington to join the Army, and shall be consider'd as entering into our pay at the time of their arrival at New York.
- 8th The Delegates, abovenamed, who may return to their Homes, do promise, and engage to use their utmost influence with the Casamaguddy and other neighbouring Tribes of Indians to persuade them to furnish, and supply for the said Service, as many strong Men of their respective Tribes as possible; and that they come along with those of the Tribes of St. John's, and Michmac. — And the said Governors of the said State of Massachusetts Bay do hereby engage to give to such of the said Casamaguddy, or other neighbouring Indians who shall enter into the Service of the United States of America the same pay, and encouragement, in every particular, as is above agreed to be given to the St. John's, or Michmac Indians; and to consider them as our Friends, and Brothers.
- 9th That the said State of Massachusetts Bay shall, and will furnish their Truckmaster at Machias as soon as may be with proper Articles for the purpose of supplying the Indians of said Tribes with the Necessaries, and Conveniences of Life.
- 10th And the said Delegates do hereby annul, and make void all former Treaties by them, or by others in behalf of their respective Tribes made with any other Power, States, or Person so far forth as the same shall be repugnant to any of the Articles contained in this Treaty.

In Faith, and Testimony whereof We the said Governors of the said State of Massachusetts have Signed these Presents, and caused the Seal of said State to be hereunto affixed, and the said Ombruis Var, Newell Wallis, and Francis, Delegates of the St. John's Tribe, Joseph Denaguara, Charles, Mattahu Ontrane, Nicholas, John Battis, Peter Andre, and Sabattis Netobcobwit Delegates of the Michmac Tribe of Indians have hereunto put their Marks & Seals in the Council Chamber at Watertown in the State aforesaid the Nineteenth Day of July. In the Year of our LORD One Thousand Seven hundred, & Seventy six.

B Greenleaf	Benj: White	Ombruis  Var	Charles 
Caleb Cushing	Even: Thayer J ^r	Newell  Wallis	Peter  Andre
John Winthrop	Daniel Davis	Francis 	Joseph  Denaguara
Rich: Derby Jun ^r	Daniel Hopkins	Mattahu  Ontrane	Sabattis  Netobcobwit
Tho: Cushing	Jabez Fisher	Nicholas 	
John Wheelcomb	Henry Gardner	John  Battis	
Eldad Taylor			
Sam: Kolten			
Moses Gill			
John Taylor			



July 19 1776. The above is a True Copy of the Treaty, delivered to the St. John's, & Michmac Tribes of Indians
attest John Avery Dep^y