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FREDERICK HALDIMAND, Captain General and Governor in
Chief of the Province of Quebec and Territories
depending thereon, &c., &c., &c., General and Com-
mander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in said
Province and the Frontiers thereof, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas His Majesty having been pleased to direct
that in consideration of the early attachment to His
cause manifested by the Mohawk Indians and of the loss
of their settlement which they thereby sustained that a
convenient tract of land under His protection should be
chosen as a safe and comfortable retreat for them and
others of the Six Nations who have either lost their
settlements within the Territory of the American States
or wish to retire from them to the British. I have at
the earnest desire of many of these His Majesty's faith-
ful allies purchased a tract of land from the Indians
situated between the Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron, and
I do hereby in His Majesty's name authorize and permit
the said Mohawk Nation and such others of the Six
Nations Indians as wish to settle in that quarter to
take possession of and settle upon the banks of the
river commonly called Ouse or Grand River, running into
Lake Erie allotting to them for that purpose six miles
deep from each side of the river, beginning at lake Erie