

PART THREE

Renewing the 1726 Treaty

We can neither disbelieve nor forget what we have heard from our fathers, that when peace was made between Micmacs and the British, and the sword and the tomahawk were buried by mutual consent, by the terms of the treaty then entered into which was ratified by all the solemnities of an oath, it was stipulated that we should be left in the quiet and peaceable possession of far the greater portion of this Peninsula.

Petition of Mi'kmaq, written by Silas Rand, 25 July 1853