The Haldimand Pledge

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By His Excellency General Haldimand, Esq., Captain General and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Quebec, and upon the frontiers of Quebec, etc.

Some of the Mohawks of the Villages of Canojaharie, Tikondarago, and Aughugo, whose settlements than had been on account of their steady attachment to the King's service and the interests of Government ruined by the rebels; having informed me that my predecessor, Sir Guy Carleton, was pleased to promise, as soon as the present troubles were at an end, the same should be restored at the expense of the Government, to the state they were in before the wars broke out, and said promise appearing to me just, I do hereby ratify the same and assure them the said promise, so far as in me lies, shall be faithfully executed, as soon as that happy time comes.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Quebec the 7th day of April, 1779. Signed:
FRED HALDIMAND

Source. As printed with its introduction, "On the 7th day of April, 1779, Governor Haldimand had delivered to the Mohawk Nation the following document", in secondary sources citing the Haldimand Papers (Public Archives of Canada, A-683). No original has yet been found by the Nation.

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