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only by their name, attesting to the lack of education at that time, especially among those who had come from the Isle of St. Jean. Those who signed for themselves were: R. Mckinnon, John Phillips, William Ross, Hezekiah Ingraham, D. Mowatt, James Ross, Irad Hart, and Charles Galland. The other surnames with the spelling of that day were: Bonow, Curmy, White, Sheshang, Bragen, Muse, Tarape, Duget, Cambridge, Le? Blanc, Degell and Ryan. In the meantime, the Indians, finding that the white settlers wished this piece of land had Francis Coogu, on behalf of him? self and two other families, petition the government at Sydney claiming they had oc? cupied the said land for the past twenty years. Coogu was asked to attend a Council meeting in Sydney to state the Indians' claim in person. The following decision was sent to the set? tlers at Margaree 10th May, 1810*. The spot herein petitioned for is a part of the lot reserved by order of his Honor Brigadier-Gener? al Nepean for the Indians, who have resided on and cultivated parts of it for nearly twenty years.

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