## Transcription of 993.1.81 by Catherine Webb

## [OBVERSE]

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City of Toronto 17th March

1835.

Sir

At the request of Mr. Absolom Shade I send you the description contained in the Deed from B. Malloy to Mr. Andrew Nelles which is as follows

- " That certain tract or parcel of land being part
- " of the aforesaid tract (meaning the Indian
- " territory generally) butted and bounded as
- " follows that is commencing at a certain Marsh
- " South of the Road leading from the Township
- " of Burford to the Grand River at a Stake to be
- " planted where a line to be run from a Post
- " standing North 78 ½  $^{\rm o}$  and 30 " East 114 chains
- " from Wheeler Douglas land from the North
- " East angle of said land [be?] the said Wheeler

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17<sup>th</sup> March 1835 William Hepburn giving the descriptions of the Brant Lease to Absolom Shade

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[written perpendicular to the above]

Sir Lewis Burwell D.P.S.

Brantford

## [REVERSE]

- " Douglas obtained from the said Six Nations
- " through their agent the late Captain Joseph
- " Brant from said Post to run South 15° 30 "
- " West so far from the place of beginning as to
- " contain Six hundred acres between the aforesaid
- " line and the Township of Burford by bounding
- " on the Marsh Southward by the whole length of
- " the aforesaid Six hundred acres thence South
- " 78 1/2° 30 " West to the town line of Burford
- " thence following the said Town line of
- " Burford Southwardly till it intersects the
- " aforesaid Marsh thence following the windings
- " and turning of the said Marsh an Eastwardly
- " course to the place of beginning to contain
- " six hundred acres by bounding the whole of
- " one side of said land upon the said Marsh;."

I remain; Sir;
Your very obed<sup>t</sup> Servant
William Hepburn
A Trustee of the Six Nations Indians

[to the left of the above closing]
Sir Lewis Burwall
D.P.S.