

This is the full transcription of the original purchase for King George III from the indigenous representative of the land that later included the Van Corlaer-Lake Patent. The original image is from New York State Archives, Series A0448 (New York State Department of State Recorded Indian Treaties and Deeds), Volume 2, pages 62-63. Names of persons are highlighted in bold, which is not in the original. The land description and date underlining is not original.

To all Christian People to whom this Presents shall come or in any wise may Concern I **Jacob alias Schenk** only remaining Indian of the Tribe of Schachtikook Indians who have all Deserted to Canada sendeth Greeting Know Yes that for Divers good Causes and Lawfull Considerations me hereunto moveing but more Especially for the consideration of Fifty Spanish Dollars to me well and truly in hand paid by **Arent Corlaer** and **Nicholas Lake** both of the Province of New Jersey the receipt whereof I Do hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom Do acquit Exonerate and Discharge them the said **Arendt Corlaer** and **Nicholas Lake** In Behalf of his Majesty **King George the third** of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Have Bargained Sold Released and for ever Quit Claimed and by these Presents Do Bargain sell Release and for ever Quit Claim unto our most gracious Sovereign **King George the third** his Heirs and Successors all my Right Title Interest Claim and Demand of in and to a Certain Parcell of Land lying on the East Side of Hudsons River in the County of Albany on both sides of a Brook or Rivulet Called by the Indians Tightikillijagtekock by the white People the South Branch of Batten Kill Bounded on the South by the Patent of Walloomsack on the West by Sawyers and Lansings Purchase on the North by Batten Kill and on the East the High Mountains Together with all and singular the Woods underwoods Trees Timber feedings pastures meadows marshes Swamps Ponds Pools Waters Water Courses Rivers Rivulets Brooks Runns and Streams of Water Mountains Rocks Quarries Stones Mines and Minerals &c And the Reversions Remainders Yearly Rents Issues and Proffits thereof and of every part and parcell thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above Bargained Premisses with their and every of their appurtenances unto our **said most gracious Sovereign** his Heirs Successors and Assigns to the sole and only proper Use and Behoofe of our **said most Gracious Sovereign** His Heirs Successors and Assigns for ever In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal in Albany this twentieth day of May in the first year of the Reign of our said most gracious Sovereign George the third by the Grace of God over Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Domine One Thusand Seven hundred and Sixty one

Jacob alias /his mark/ Schenk (LS)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of **Jno R Bleecker, Rutger Bleecker**