

## #9 - The Crawford Purchase

See section on “Land”.



## #10 - The Gunshot Treaty

In September 1787, the British Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Sir John Johnson, arranged a meeting with Mississauga chiefs at The Carrying Place. Over 600 people attended, and while no formal documents were signed, accounts of the event state that this is when the Mississauga “made a formal cession of lands on the North side of the Bay of Quinte to the Crown”. These lands purportedly ran from the Bay of Quinte to Toronto, and from the Bay of Quinte westward to Matchedash Bay (Lake Huron). However, as the deed of surrender did not include an actual description of the land in question, anyone not present at the meeting, Indigenous and settler alike, found the ‘agreement’ to be confusing and contentious.



Cairn marking the place where the treaty was supposedly signed, Carrying Place.