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ORTHODOX GREEK-RUSSIAN
CHURCHES IN ALASKA
Relating to status of the churches
in Alaska after the Transfer.

Signed by Pestchouroff, Rus.
and Rousseau, U.S.

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Sitka. Alaska.
October 26th. 1867.

General;

Not being able to get from the Governor of the late Russian Colonies in America, the detailed information with reference to the property of the Greco-Russian Church on the Islands of Kodiac Ounalaska and other places in the ceded territory we could not include it in the Inventories attached to the Protocol of Transfer, copies of which have been furnished to you.

In view of the Article II of the Treaty of Thirtieth [18-30] March we deem it our duty to inform you that the Churches, houses and other property belonging to the Greco-Russian Church in the above named places are to be considered as the property of the members of the Greco-Russian Church on the same footing as in this City.

This property whenever you desire it will be indicated to yourself or to the person you will depute to visit the above named places, by Prince Maksoutoff or his agent and you can then direct the same to be recognised and treated as the property of the Greco-Russian Church and respected as such.

We have the honor to be
General Very Respectfully &c.

Alexis Peshtchouroff
Russian Commissioner

Lovell H. Rousseau
United States Commissioner

Generals
Jeff. C. Davis U.S.A.
Commanding &c.

Church Omalashka
New Archangel Alaska
territory Oct 26th 1867
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Russian Commissioner
and
Lovell H Rousseau
United States Commissioner
State that the churches
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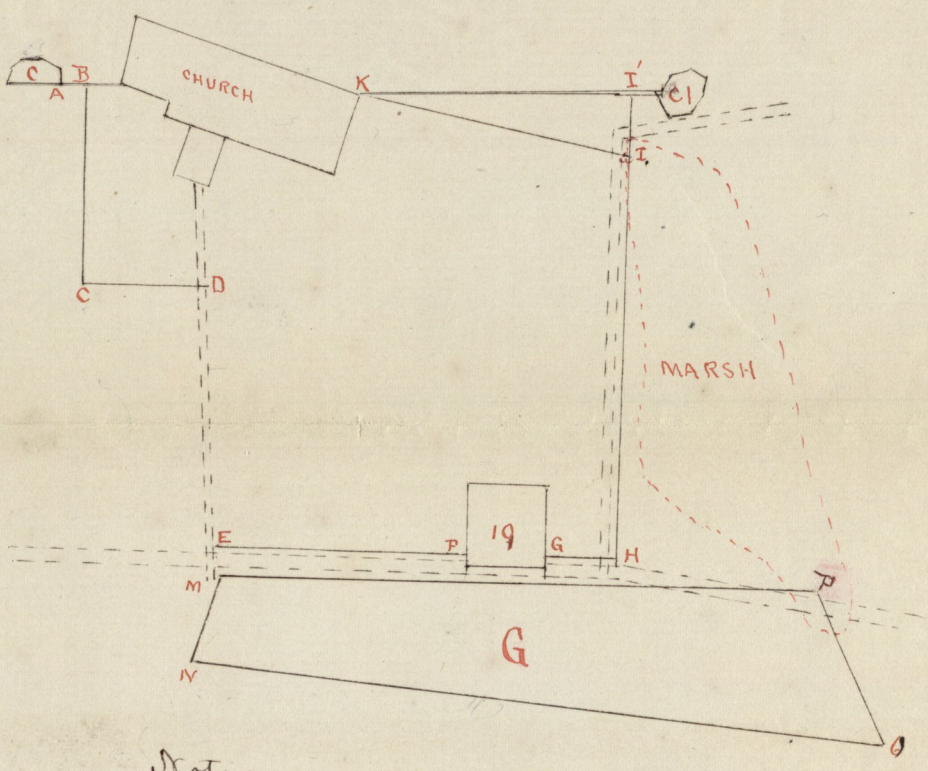

Note:

From well defined positions there was found to be but a slight compass error of 1°E. In the plat "B", "C", "D", "E", "H", "I", "K", the position "I" was found to be in a marsh and was marked by an offset peg "n" from which the true position "I" bears N 33° E 11 feet. The road on plat represented as passing to the N^d & E^d of "H" "I" was found to be to the S^d & W^d of that side. The block house "C1" has been removed. "C" the N^n & E^n corner of plat "I" is in Marsh.

Description:

From "A", N^n & E^n corner of block house, position "B" bears 43° E distant 11 feet, from thence it runs S 57° E to "C" distant 69 ft; then N 41° E to "D" distant 24 feet; then S 50° 30' E to "E" distant 65½ feet; then N. 33° E to "H" distant 111½ feet; then N. 43° W to "I" distant 126 feet; then S. 29° W to "K" distant 85 feet.

Plat "G"

From "E", "M" bears S. 52° 30' E distant 12½ feet, then it runs S 40° E to "N" distant 32 feet; then N. 35° 30' E to "O" distant 165 feet, then N. 61° 30' W to "P" distant 42½ feet; then S. 31° W to "M" distant 150 feet. The bearings given are taken from plat and are not corrected.

(Signed) F. M. Symonds Lieut U.S.N.

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska, Jany. 20, 1887

A true copy — Edwd. H. Brown Special Deputy Collector.

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Plat "G"

Church Property