

This writing indented and made this twenty ninth day
of June, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, be-
tween Edward H Robbins, Daniel Davis and Mark
Langan Hill, Esq^r Commissioners appointed by His
Excellency John Brooks, Governor of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, by and with the advice of Council, in
conformity to a resolve of the Legislature of said Com-
monwealth, passed the thirteenth day of February 10,
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to treat with
the Penobscot tribe of Indians upon the subject ex-
pressed in said resolve, on the one part; and the said
Penobscot tribe of Indians, by the undersigned chiefs,
captains, and men of said tribe, representing the whole
thereof, on the other part. Witnesseth, That ~~that~~ the
said Penobscot tribe of Indians, in consideration of the
payments by them now received of said Commissioners,
amounting to four hundred dollars, and of the payments here-
by secured and engaged to be made to them by said Common-
wealth, do hereby grant, sell & convey, release & quitclaim
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all their ^{the} said tribes
right, title, interest and estate, in & to all the lands they
claim, occupy and possess by any means what^{ever} on both
sides of the Penobscot river, & the branches thereof, above the
tract of thirty miles in length on both sides of said river,
which said tribe conveyed and released to said Common-
wealth by their deed of the eighth of August, one thousand
seven hundred & ninety six, excepting & reserving from

this sale and conveyances for the perpetual use of
 said, ^{tribe of} Indians, four townships of land of six miles square
 each, in the following places. Viz. The first beginning
 on the east bank of the Penobscot river, opposite the five
 Islands, so called, & running up said river according to its
 course, and crossing the mouth of the Mettawamkeag
 river, an extent of six miles from the place of beginning,
 and extending back from said river six miles, and to be
 laid out in conformity to a general plan or arrangement
 which shall be made in the survey of the adjoining town-
 ships ~~of~~ on the river. One other of said townships lies on
 the opposite or western shore of said river, and is to
 begin as nearly opposite to the place of beginning of
 the first described township as can be, having regard
 to the general plan of the townships that may be laid
 out on the western side of said Penobscot river, &
 running up said river according to its course, six miles,
 and extending back from said river six miles. Two
 other of said townships are to begin at the foot of an
 Island, in west branch of Penobscot river in Nolace-
 meac lake, & extending on both sides of said lake,
 bounding on the ninth range of townships, surveyed by
 Samuel Weston Esq. which two townships shall con-
 tain six miles square each, to be laid out so as to
 correspond in courses with the townships which now
 are, or ~~may~~ hereafter may be surveyed on the public
 lands of the State. — And the said tribe do also mean

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and discharge said Commonwealth from all demands & claims of any kind and description, in consequence of said tribes indenture and agreement made with said Commonwealth, on the eighth day of August, one thousand Seven hundred and ninety six, by their Commissioners William Sheppard, Nathaniel Dane, & Daniel Davis Esq. and we the undersigned Commissioners on our part, in behalf of said Commonwealth, in consideration of the above covenants, and release of the said Penobscot tribe, do covenant with the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, that they shall have, enjoy and improve all the four excepted townships described as aforesaid, and all the Islands in the Penobscot river, ^{above} Old Town and including said Old town island. And the Commissioners will purchase for their use as aforesaid, two acres of land in the town of Brewer, adjoining Penobscot river, convenient for their occupation & provide them with a discreet man of a good moral character & industrious habits to instruct them in the arts of husbandry, and assist them in fencing and tilling their grounds, and raising such articles of production as their lands are suit for, and as will be most beneficial for them, and will erect a store for ~~them~~ on the Island of Old town, or contiguous thereto, in which to deposit their yearly supplies, and will now make some necessary repairs on their Church, and pay and deliver to said Indians for their absolute use, within ninety days from this date at said Island of old town the following articles. viz

one six pound cannon, one swivel, fifty knives, six
brass kettles, two hundred yards of Calico, two ~~Drums~~ drums,
four fifes, one box of pipes, three hundred yards of ribbon.

and that annually, and every year, so long as they
shall remain a nation, and reside within the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts, said Commonwealth

will deliver for the use of said Penobscot tribe of
Indians at Old Town aforesaid in the month of Octo-
ber, the following articles viz. five hundred bushels
of corn, fifteen barrels of wheat flour, seven barrels
of clear pork, one hoghead of molasses, and one hundred
yards of double breadth broad cloth, to be of red color
one year, and blue the next year, and so on alternately,
fifty good blankets, one hundred pounds of good gunpowder,
four hundred pounds of shot, six boxes of chocolate, one
hundred ~~fifty~~ pounds of tobacco, and fifty dollars in
silver. The delivery of the articles ~~of the articles~~ last
aforesaid to commence in October next, and to be divi-
ded and distributed at four different times in each
year among said tribe, in such manner as that their
wants shall be most essentially supplied, and their
business most ~~essentially~~ effectually supported...

And it is further agreed by, and on the part of said
tribe, that the said Commonwealth shall have a
right at all times hereafter to make and keep open all
necessary roads, through any lands hereby reserved for
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the ^{future} use of said tribe. And that the citizens of said Commonwealth shall have a right to pass and repass any of the rivers, streams and ponds, which run through any of the lands hereby reserved for the purpose of transporting their lumber and other articles through the same.

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set ~~their~~ ^{our} hands and seal.

	Edw. H. Robbins.	(seal)
Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.	Dan ^r Davis.	(seal)
	Mark Langdon Hill.	(seal)
Lottrop Lewis.	John ^{his} + Etien mark . . . Governor	(seal)
J ^r . Blake.	John ^{his} + Neptune mark . . . Lt Governor	(seal)
Joseph Lee.	Francis ^{his} + Lobon mark . . .	(seal)
Eben Webster.	Nicholas Neptune	(seal)
Joseph Whipple.	Jack ^{his} + Joseph mark . . . Cap ^t .	(seal)
	John ^{his} + Nicholas mark . . . Cap ^t .	(seal)
	Etien ^{his} + Mitchel mark . . . Cap ^t .	(seal)
	Piel ^{his} + Marie mark . . .	(seal)
	Piel ^{his} + Peruit mark . . . Colo.	(seal)
	Piel ^{his} + Tomah mark . . .	(seal)

Pemabscot J^r. June 30th. 1818. Personally appeared the aforesaid Edward H. Robbins, Daniel Davis, and Mark Langdon Hill. Esquires, and John Etien

John Neptune, Francis Lobon, Nicholas Nep-
tune, Jack ^{Joseph} ~~Joseph~~, John Nicholas, Etien Michael,
Piel Marie, Piel Pennil, and Piel Tomah,
subscribers to the foregoing instrument, and severally
acknowledged ~~to be~~ the same to be their free act
and deed.

Before me William D Williamson Justice of the Peace

Penobscot Is. Received July 1st 1818, and recorded
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John Wilkins, Reg^r.

Copy Examined?

A. Bradford

Secy. of Comthwealth
of Massachusetts
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