

We the undersigned, Levi Lincoln, James Bridge, George Bliss, Benjamin J. Porter, Lothrop Lewis and Silas Holman appointed commissioners under and by virtue of the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled an act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent state. Having endeavoured faithfully and assiduously at different times from the first meeting of said commissioners, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty unto the sixth day of March last to agree upon the description and amount of all such debts, annuities, Indian subsidies or claims which remain due or unsatisfied and upon the description, amount and assignment of a just portion of the productive property held by said Commonwealth as an equivalent and indemnification therefor. And having made a division of the Military Stores and Ordnance belonging to said Commonwealth on the fifth day of March last. Being unable to agree upon and complete an assignment and division of the residue of said Personal property, we adjourned on said sixth day of March last to meet at Portland on the sixteenth day of May instant at which time and place we resumed the subject and made further examinations, and in the spirit and with a view to a compromise mutually made further concessions. Notwithstanding the difficulty of ascertaining the value and amount of said Personal property and the extent of the liabilities of said Commonwealth we have unanimously agreed upon a settlement, assignment, and division thereof and have assigned the sum of thirty seven thousand, four hundred & seventy one dollars and three cents, estimated by us as a just portion of the productive property to be held by the said Commonwealth, as an equivalent and indemnification to said Commonwealth for all debts, annuities, and Indian subsidies or claims due from said Commonwealth, which now remain due, or unsatisfied; except the subsidy or annuity which may be due to the Penobscot tribe of Indians

after

after this present year - - All the surplus of the said
property so holden as aforesaid amounting to the sum of seventy
one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven dollars and
sixteen and a half cents exclusive of the avails of the Province
house, and of the ordnance, arms and military stores -
We have divided and do hereby divide, between the said
Commonwealth and the said State in the proportion of two
thirds to the said Commonwealth, and one third to the said
State in manner following to wit, to the State of Maine the
sum of Fifteen thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars
and fifty Cents to be paid in Cash out of the Treasury of said
Commonwealth and also the one third part in value of all
notes, bonds, & securities contained in certain Schedules, marked
B and C from the Treasurer of said Commonwealth, made on
the sixteenth day of March 1820, the same to be taken as they
stood on the thirteenth day of May instant, and also the one
third part in value of all notes, bonds, contracts & securities
remaining in the land office of said Commonwealth as they
existed on the same day to be divided by us, as soon as
may be, and also we have divided and assigned to the said
State of Maine all sums of money, dues, claims, and
demands belonging to said Commonwealth from
the Treasurers of the several Counties now within the State
of Maine, Justices of the Peace, Clerks of the several Courts
and County Attorneys for the several Counties now in said
State and also from any person or persons who have hol-
den said offices - and also all monies dues and demands
from any person or persons now or heretofore Sheriffs or
Gaolers of any County of said State for fines, forfeitures, and
bills of costs in criminal prosecutions together with the
ordnance, arms and military stores which we have
assigned and set out to said State according to a schedule
signed by Benjamin J Porter and Silas Holman bear-
ing date the seventeenth day of May instant & ratified
by us the same day, which accompanies this agreement
all which with the sum of Fifteen thousand seven hun-
dred and forty two dollars and twelve cents advanced to said
State by said Commonwealth and that portion of the tax
due from the several Banks in said State on the first day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty which accrued before the sixteenth day of March
in said last mentioned year heretofore paid in ^{to} the Treasury
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of said State is the full third part and share as well of the personal property mentioned in said fourth article of said Section as also of the avails of the Province House of said Commonwealth and in full satisfaction of all claims and demands on account of the personal property of said Commonwealth mentioned in said fourth article of said Section, and also of the moiety of seven hundred & nine dollars and seventy four Cents paid by said State in and about the publick lands within said State - and the whole of the residue of the said personal property of said Commonwealth mentioned in said fourth article of said section of every description and nature whatever we have divided & do hereby divide to the said Commonwealth as the just & full two third parts of said property - And it is hereby agreed that the said notes and securities so divided and the said monies, dues, claims and demands so assigned as aforesaid are to be taken as they are at the sole risk of the party who shall receive them without claim or challenge on the other party - And it is further agreed that the said State of Maine and its officers shall and may have and use the name and authority of the said Commonwealth and the proper officers thereof in prosecuting and collecting any of said notes and securities, contracts, debts, dues, claims, or demands so divided or assigned to said State but at the sole and proper risk and charge of said State.

This agreement and division is to be a full & final settlement and adjustment of all personal property to a portion of which the said State under said fourth article is or might be entitled and also of all liabilities and claims for indemnification for which it was thereby made chargeable - Provided however and it is expressly agreed that any subsidy or annuity which after the present year shall by virtue of the Treaty heretofore made by the said Commonwealth with the Penobscot tribe of Indians become due & payable is not hereby adjusted or settled. In witness whereof we have set our hands to this agreement in duplicate, this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Attest

James L Child
Secretary.

Levi Lincoln
James Bridge
George Bliss
Benj: J. Porte
Lothrop Lewis
Silas Holman