This writing, indented and made the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, by and between Sethies Lewis of Debaro in the county of Cumberland, land and State of Maine, Esquire, Commissioner, appointed by William King, Esquire, Governor of said State, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, in conformity to a resolve of the Legislature of said State, passed the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to meet with the Penobscot tribe of Indians in said State upon the subject expressed in said Resolve, in 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: Whereineth, That, the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein mentioned on the part of said Commissioners, in behalf of said State, to be performed, kept and fulfilled, do hereby grant, sell, convey, release and quitclaim, to said State, all their, the said tribe's right, title, interest and estate, in and to all the lands and possessions granted, sold and conveyed by us, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by our writing of indenture, made with said Commonwealth by their Commissioners, the Honorable Edward Helling, Daniel Davis and Mark L. Hill, Esquires, June the twenty ninth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; giving and accepting, the reservations, in said indenture made and expressed, meaning and intending hereby, to substitute and place, the said State of Maine, in the stead and place of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as it regards said indenture last mentioned, with the said tribe of Indians, so that all and singular, the lands, rights, immunities or privilege whatsoever, which said Commonwealth of Massachusetts did, might or could hold, possess, exercise and enjoy, under or by virtue of said indenture, or treaty, or by any other indenture, treaty or agreement whatsoever, shall be held possessed, exercised and enjoyed in as full and ample a manner by said State of Maine.

And the undersigned Commissioner, on this part
in behalf of said State of Maine, in consideration of the premises, and of the foregoing covenants and engagements of said tribe, does hereby covenant with said tribe that they shall have and enjoy all the reservations made to them, by virtue of said treaty of the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. And the under-signed Commissioners, in behalf of said State of Maine, do hereby further covenant and agree with said tribe that, as soon as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall have made and fulfilled, the regulations on the part, to be done and performed, under and by virtue of the fifth article of an act, relative to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State, passed June the nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, then the said State of Maine, shall and will annually, and every year in the month of October, so long as they shall remain a nation, and reside within the said State of Maine, deliver for the use of the said Penobscot tribe of Indians at old Town, the following articles, to wit: five hundred bushels of corn, fifteen hundred of wheat flour, seven hundred of clean pig, one hundred of molasses, and one hundred yards of double breadth broadcloth, to be of red colour one year, and blue the next year, and so on alternately, fifty good blankets, one hundred pounds of gun powder, four hundred pounds of shot, six boxes of chocolate, one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco, and fifty dollars in silver.

It being enacted and intended, to assume and perform, all the duties and obligations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts toward the said Indians, whether the same arise from treaties or otherwise, and to substitute and place the said State of Maine in this respect to all intents and purposes whatever, in the stead and place of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that said tribe may have continued to them all the privileges and enjoy all the immunities and privileges, in as full and ample a manner, under this indenture a treaty, as they could have received or enjoyed under the said treaty of the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, of this
this present treaty had not been made — saving) and excepting
the two acres of land, which were by the treaty of June twenty
ninth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighteen, to be purchas-
ed for the use of said tribe, in the town of Bevere, the per-
formance of which, has been relinquished by the said tribe
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Reserving however to the
Governor of this State, the power and right to ratify and con-
firm, at pleasure, the doings of said commission in the prom-
ises. — In Witness whereof the parties aforesaid, have here-
unto set our hands and seals the day and year first within
written.

Signed, Sealed and

Lothirg Lewis (seal)

John Atin, Stevens (his mark) (seal)

Mr. Williamson

Mr. Emerson

Joseph Sealc

Stephen L. Lewis

John Blake

John Webster,

Nobis, Sealc

[Names and seals of other signatories]

Penobscot 21st, August 17, 1824. Personally appeared Lothirg
Lewis, John Atin, John Neptune, Francis Lelan, Julien Mitchell,
Piel Mitchell, Lock Joseph, Piel Marie, Duason Neptune, Savass
Mitchell, John Atson, Joseph Marie Neptune, Joseph Lion,
Nobis, Savass, Nicholas Tomah and Savas, Tomah, subscribe
below to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same
to be their free act and deed.

Before me (Mr. Williamson) Just Peace

Secretary
Secretary of State's Office,
Portland, January 30, 1821.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original treaty, deposited in this office.

Att'd, Andrew White Secretary of State.

Copy of the treaty with the Penobscot Indians,
August 17, 1820.