Whereas the State of Maine by her Commissioner, Laphroa Lewis Esq., has engaged to assume and perform all the duties and obligations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts toward us and our said tribe, whether the same arise from any writing of indenture, treaty or otherwise at present existing, and whereas said State of Maine has obtained our consent and that of our said tribe to said assumption and arrangement — Now know all people to whom these presents shall come, that we, who have our hands and seals are hereunto affixed for and in behalf of ourselves and the Penobscot tribe of Indians, so called, to which we belong and which we represent, in consideration of the premises, do hereby release to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts all claims and stipulations of what name or nature soever which we or all or any of us or our said tribe have, or against said Commonwealth arising under any writing of indenture, treaty or otherwise, existing between said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Penobscot tribe of Indians.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned chiefs, captains, and men of said tribe, representing the whole thereof, have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed, Sealed & delivered 

in presence of us

William Williamson
Joseph Treat
Enos Webster
William Emerson
Stephen L. Lewis
John Blake
Eben Webster

Governor John Jenck
Lieut. Governor John Neptoon
Francis + his mark
Capt. John + Mitchell, L.S.
Pel + Mitchell, Capt. L.S.
Sack + Joseph Capt. L.S.
Pel + Marie Capt. L.S.
Suicide + Neptoon Capt. L.S.
Awapo + Mitchell Capt. L.S.

Before me, Wm. B. Williamson, Jus. Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Secretary's Office, May 19th 1823.

Thereby certify that the original Instrument of Release from the Chiefs, Captains and others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for and in behalf of themselves and of the said Tribe, of which the above and foregoing is a true copy, has been this day deposited and filed in this Office.

Alder Bradford
Secy. of the Commonw.
Indian Treaty

August 17, 1830.

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This Treaty was published with the Resolves of 1839, page 168 - by authority.
Copy of Treaty
Commmonwealth of Massachusetts
with Perrotout Tribe of Indians
August 17, 1820.