

To the Honourable
Governour and council of the State of Maine

This is to represent; that on the nineteenth
of March. One thousand eight hundred and twenty one
the then Governour, by and with the consent of council
did appoint — Sam^l H. Hufsey — Moses Sheper — and Jackson
Davis; agents; for the Penobscot tribe of Indians; and
that they in pursuance of what they believed to be their duty
visited the said tribe at their habitations to ascertain their num-
ber under ten years old, and also the number between ten and
twenty years, with a view if practicable to introduce a school
among them, to be supported by subscription; as also the
number of souls over that age, and the quantity and quality
of their lands contained in their Island; and to examine the
state of agriculture, among them; with a view of assisting them
in an increase of that useful employment; and without which
their condition must become increasingly wretched, as their
former resources for support are daily diminishing; a schedule
of their observations accompanies this — —

The commissioners rendered to the Governour and
council (as they supposed was their duty to do once in the year) an

account of their expenses in performing said duty; and charging nothing for their labour; being willing to sacrifice that for the benefit of the natives, if any might be derived therefrom, and expecting a remuneration to that amount, but have heard nothing farther about it since leaving their accounts with your body. —

And I may farther represent that during the sitting of the last Legislature, their Lieutenant Governor attended and took lodgings at my house, not having any provision made for him as I understand has usually been done on such occasions; and altho' the Legislature at the close of the session granted him the sum of twenty dollars for his expenses, that sum was no more than barely sufficient to defray his expenses in coming and going; and therefore left the agent to defray his expense while here, as also some others of the tribe who were occasionally here during the session; an expense he is not willing to incur unless compelled to; altho' willing if necessary to do something for the benefit of the natives. —

I do not see why the government should put a tax upon me that has been generally paid by the State. —

All which is respectfully submitted

by Sam^l H. Hays - Agent for Indian
Affairs

Portland 1st Mo - 6th 1823 -

page 47

Sam^l. F. Hussey
Indian Agent

In Council, Saturday,
January 11. 1823

Referred to Messrs. Case and
Chadwick

To the Governor & Council
of the
State of Maine

Names of heads of families and of such as do not belong to any family -	Number of souls in each family	Number of hunting men	Number of children under ten years old	Number of persons under 20 years old	Names of heads of families, and of such as do not belong to any family	Number of souls in each family	Number of hunting men	Number of children under ten years old	Number of persons under 20 years old
John Attuan - Gov -	7	1	5	-	Capt Attuan	4	1	2	-
John Neptune Lt-Gov	7	2	2	1	Peal Malley	7	2	4	1
Capt James Lalou	6	1	4	-	John Curson	6	2	-	3
Capt Nicholas Neptune	4	2	-	2	Francis Jacobbeason	4	2	-	2
Luis Suwasson	7	4	1	3	Capt Peal Meassell	4	1	2	-
Pole Susip	8	2	3	2	Peal Mitchell	2	1	-	-
Sock Susip	4	1	2	-	Jo Lyon	4	2	1	2
Capt Beason	3	1	1	-	Sebattis Towner	5	1	3	-
Old Pealsock	5	3	-	-	Jo Danesloice	5	2	2	1
Wine Meassill	4	2	-	1	Penowate & Luson	4	1	-	1
Peal Towner	5	1	3	-	Sappeal Mohawks	4	2	-	1
Joseph Lineas	3	1	-	-	Modlin (widow)	4	1	-	1
Sockalleyis	8	4	2	1	Mary Lumbet	5	2	2	-
Lucy Snake	4	1	1	-	Pole Sebeason	8	2	3	2
Peal Penowate	4	1	3	-	Sol Lolons son	6	2	2	1
Newat Sockobeaason	4	1	2	-	Peal Towner - Jo Town	4	1	-	1
Capt Mitchell	9	2	3	4	Modlin Jackwactis	4	1	1	2
Closcan	8	2	3	2	Molly Bellhasses	3	-	1	1
Pores Bear	6	2	2	2	Enneas Moon (widow)	4	-	3	-
Francis Laxy	6	1	4	-	Sawgates	1	1	-	-
Tommossis	5	1	2	1	Molly Susip (old squaw)	1	-	-	-
Jo Crow	5	2	1	-	Sol Beasons widow	2	-	1	-
John Crow	5	1	1	2	Solomon	1	1	-	-
Attuan Raccoon	6	1	3	1	John Nichols	4	1	3	-
Jo Mary	5	1	3	-	Molly Old paul	3	-	-	1
Jabcal Natannis	5	1	3	-	Sockets	4	1	2	-
Jo Mary Neptune	4	2	-	-	Molly Lissill	3	-	-	2
Poor Jo Lapis	7	2	3	1	Betsy	1	-	-	-
Nicolah Towner	5	1	3	-	Peal Squantopen	4	1	1	-
Francis Peneas	2	1	-	-	Mary Ann -	2	1	-	1
Gilleas Mooney (widow)	7	5	-	5	Saco Beason Jo Maryson	4	1	-	-
Totals	466	53	60	27		114	33	31	24
						166	53	60	27
						280	86	91	51

Names of habitable
Islands and of some that
are not inhabited -

acres in each
of acres impro-
of Camps
bushels of corn
bushels of beans

Remarks -

Old Town Island	300	4	10	80	20	20 good land
Olson Do	1000					some good land
Anockamenagon	75					good
Kenackneskett	75	2	2	40	5	Do' Do'
Luis Suassons	50	312	3	50	10	Do' all good for ploughing
Little Birch	25	3/4		10		Do' Do'
Crofs	20					good land
Socks	25					Do' Do'
Hemlock	50					good land - heavy wooded
Stanley	125					good land
Horze	25					Do' Do'
Great Birch	20	6	7	60	10	About half good plough land
Sugar	200					Near the center of the whole good land
Assackantset	10					good land
Olemannon	500	1/2	1	10		half very good land
Amopenand	20	1/2				good land
Another of the same	20					Do' Do'
Chebesquation	10					Do' Do'
Sauigeses	10					Do' Do'
To Mary Island	10	1	1	20		Do' Do'
Poor To	4	1	2	20		Do' Do'
Frances Lowsys	10	1	1	20		Do' Do'
Cregs	30					Do' Do'
To Peneas	6	2	2	30		Do' Do'
Parsadunkay	10	4	4	40	5	Do' Do'
One Do'	10					Do' Do'
One Do'	30					Do' Do'
at Madowamkeag		3				50 Miles from Old Town
Totals	2670	2674	36	410	56	

Indians at the interview

John Neptune Lieut Gov - and his wife
Capt Nicholas Neptune and Lewis Suasson - Capt Pearson
Nicholas Torner &
Polo Suoop -

J Neptune son in law & wife
Pearl Torner
Rah To Town -
Mary Soubit sister to J Neptune
Sarah Wild -