

Perry Pleasant point 11th July 1831

To the Honorable the Governor, and the
Honorable Council of the State of Maine—

The undersigned belonging to the Passamaquoddy
Tribe of Indians have learnt with regret that Peter
Goulding Esq has been removed from the Indian
Agency, and that Jonas Farnsworth Esq has been
appointed in his stead— They regret it because Mr
Goulding has always given them entire satisfaction
and they have full confidence in his honesty and
ability, and he has always dealt with them like
a Father to his children— They consider the appoint-
ment of Mr Farnsworth, with whom they are un-
acquainted, likely to operate very much to their dis-
advantage, as he stands pledged we feel assured
to transfer the agency in a great degree to Mr William
Deslaurier with whom they are well acquainted
and in whom they have no confidence, and who
tried last winter to obtain the appointment—
They therefore humbly and earnestly request that
Mr Goulding may be reinstated in the Agency—
and as in duty bound will ever pray—

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Memorial of Francis Joseph and
others, praying that John Goulding
Esquire, may be reinstated as Agent
of the Salmonquaddy Tribe of Indians

Portland
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To His Excellency Samuel E. Smith
Governor of the State of Maine
and the Executive Council



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