

To the Governor and Council of the State
of Maine, the undersigned, the acting Governor of
the Papamogusdy Tribe of Indians, the councillors &
Captains thereof respectfully Represent that they have
derived but little advantage from the provision
which has been made for them in the Indian
township so called, that especially the last year
a very small part of the proceeds from said township
has come to said tribe - that the Governor thereof
who is very old and unable to hunt as been
but miserably provided - ~~and~~ we have ~~little~~
reason to believe it has in a great degree
resulted from the improper representations, & influ-
ence of ~~deem~~ Soobason to whom the agent, we
believe gives implicit confidence, & in whom
hence it is believed much of the property has
stays - said Soobason has, we are told repeatedly
appeared before the councils of said State representing
himself to have been sent there by the Governor

~~and~~ authority of said tribe which is not correct
~~and~~ we wish such representations to be no longer
regarded - We also wish a new agent ~~may~~
be appointed besides Peter Goulden, one who
will regard the voice, the wish & the usages of
the tribe and not comply with the wishes of
said Soobason in opposition to all others & against
the interest of all the tribe - For this purpose
we wish that Colo Benjamin King may
be appointed Indian agent for our tribe

We are also told that a special provision was
made by way of pension, the last year, for
our aged Governor, that it has fallen into
the hands of said Soobason where it has been
kept without any benefit to said Governor
These things should not be so, and we ask

you to turn away your ear from the voice
of this one man & listen ^{to} the words of the tribe

We are told that Colo. Farnsworth is appointed
our agent we do not know much of him, but
he resides entirely out of our way & far from
our lands & from places of trade where
we can be accommodated & being so far
off will not be so likely to attend the land
We wish some one at Calais where Colo King
lives, which will be convenient for us
& which will be nearer our township for
the agent to attend to it

Witness

Indemphomally

John + Francis acting Gov

Newell his + Lieut Gov

Capt John + sebastien

Capt. Palma + Francis

Capt. Mithur + Francis

Capt John + sebastien

Capt. Nichols + Francis

Capt. Peter + mitchell

Capt. Tomat + Francis

dean Joseph + Lollen

peter Joseph

Councilors

of the

Tribe