

To all to whom these presents shall
come, and particularly to the Governor Council
and Legislature of the State of Maine write the
Penobscot Indians

Whereas John Neptune, our Lieutenant
Governor hath wrongfully possessed himself of the
great book of records of our said tribe, and hath
without authority assumed and exercised some of
the powers belonging to our Governor alone, and
hath secretly got off from our place he going
with him the before said records, with the design
as we have reason to believe, of using them as
evidence of authority to, act for us

Therefore be it known that the said
Neptune hath not the least authority from us
to do and act as aforesaid.

And be it further known that we
have one Governor, duly elected, who hath for
many years performed the duties of said office
and that he, the said Attean and he alone
hath been and hereby is authorized to do and
act for us and in our behalf in all matters
that may be done the current winter by
the state of Maine relative to us or our
affairs.

Done at Old Town January the 6. A.D. 1832

Attest James Derby

his clerk

John + Attean Governor

Sapial + Mambokfast Cassiller

Lash + Lion Cassiller Thos Simeon Cassiller

Capt Attean + Oston

Capt Francis X

Capt Mansury + Sambia

Deacon Mansury +

Deacon Ball + Saria

Scholar + Mansury Saria

Charles + Oston

Kareph X Panis

Maxil + Lion

John Ball + Saria

Memorial of certain members of
the Penobscot Tribe of Indians against
the power assumed by John Neptune
&c.

Referred to the Stand. Com. on Indian
Affairs. Dated 21st. 1838.

Memorial of The
Penobscot Indians

Attest
Jan 9

Paid 12 1/2

Samuel C. Smith

Gov. of State of Maine

Augusta