

Old Union July 2 1840

To the Governor & Council of State of Maine

I have sent
Newell Lewis of the New Party & Peabody of
the Old as delegates of the Indians. Before
I received your letter directing me to say to them
that only two (one from each party) would be
necessary & paid, each party had chosen two
& it produced some trouble to select one from
the two. Still the order gave good satisfaction
as all that are here think one delegate from each
party is enough.

I have given them, each, an order on the
State Agent for their fare to Augusta & wish
you to allow the same in their pay & let them
pay & return to me the orders.

Very Respectfully
Henry Richardson
A. J. P. Ind.

Certificate of
Indian Agent
that Newell Senee
& Paul Fornah are
Delegates from
Pembert Tribe

Alfred L. Ely

Membr Council

In Council, Feb. 5, 1840

Read & ordered on

file

Attest.

P. C. Johnson
Secy of State,

August

Old Town July 3 1840

The undersigned, members of the new party of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, constitute and appoint Newell Lewis our delegate to the Governor & Council & Legislature of the State of Maine for the year 1840

We request that no other delegate be received from our party - as we fully concur in the opinion of the Gov & Council as expressed to our Agents, that only one delegate be allowed from each party.

To Gov & Council of the
State of Maine 1840-

Witness

H Richardson

in
Attest X Orson

Doct Loken X his mark

Doct Michel Susup X his mark

Sebutts Doct Susup X his mark

Doct Gunning Susup + his mark

Francis Michel X his mark

John Susup + his mark

Sebutts Michel + his mark

The above names are some of the principal men of the new party - and they are agreed to have Newell represent them at Augusta. The others of the Tribe are absent, but they all say there is 21 to 25 in favor of Newell & 11 in favor of Do. Dickerson.

I have not any doubt but Newell Lewis is the person of their choice & I have fitted him out -

Henry Richardson
Appl P Indians

Certificates

*To the Governor & Council of
the State of Maine*

*Respectfully
Committed*