

Perry June 6. 1826.

Albion B. Paris Governor
of the State of Maine

Sir

I would state to you the situation
of the Indian Township & request your direction how to proceed
I gave Greene & Shaw a permit to cut \$500 worth of timber
on the Indian Township the last winter, this spring I understood
your teams had been on it the last winter I called on Greene
& Shaw & we agreed that Mr. Vance should appoint men to go up
where the logs & timber was. and appraise them he appointed
Reuben K. Lane & Robert Pike Esqrs where valuation I have with en-
closed by which you will ^{see} that instead of 500 ft worth there has
been cut \$1274 by I immediately went to Governor Ballman
and requested his direction how to proceed he advised me to deliver
to them the full quantity which the Law allows cut, the remain-
der to be reserved for an after settlement and to make a ~~report~~
representation to the Governor & Council and ask their advice by
which I would be governed I immediately seized all the ~~logs~~
timber Green & Shaw. ~~Green & Shaw~~ ^{said} called on me that they
had nothing to do with Lewis's teams but that John Barnard
supplied Lewis, as it was impossible to get an exact sum
of 500 ft I let them pass I proposed to them that I was willing
to let the Logs & timber of any two teams pass by their giving bonds
to abide by the decision of the Governor
& Council they agreed to that & I let the Logs & timber pass of the 2
teams viz Stuart Bates & Knight & Linsey - They gave bond to return
me three hundred & five tons of timber or pay \$462 = & to abide
the decision of Governor & Council the bond I have sent to you
Ballman for your inspection to be returned to me - Thompson &
Pine I have seized & still retain ^{them} The Logs cut by Lewis
(Indian) I would not consent to let pass there came to the 1000
at Waring where I had them stopped - after which Lewis & all

Principal Indian came to me and all requested me
to let Lewey logs go... as the Law only alloud \$500. worth
to be cut yearly & I had given Green & Shaw a permit
to cut that amount I could not consent without the orders
of Gov. & Council and understanding that Barnard had put
all at defiance & had supplied Lewey with a team & all
& was to have all the Logs it was between Barnard & not
Lewey far. if Barnard could under one Indian send on
a team others might follow. the example & set the
Law at defiance I told Lewey he must wait & abide
the decision of the Governor & Council he left me
& went home. Since which I have seen Mr Vanue
Esqr who informed me that he had bonded Lewey logs
on his own responsibility & let them pass in my name
this was done without my knowledge or consent. I have
never seen the Bond & have nothing to do with it. Genl
Balkam knows all about the business as I have done nothing
without consulting ^{him} & have endeavored to follow his advice
in the business. I should be glad to have directions how
to proceed. the Boom at Barry where the Logs were all
stopped belongs to Mr Vanue Esqr. it will be out of my
power to stop them. The Logs of Pine & Thompson are tied on
the Indian Township. in the Brook & cannot be got away this
Season -

Respectfully yours Obedt

Peter Goulding

The account and sundry
communications from Peter
Goulding Esq Agent for
the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Wood
Balkin
Whitney of So.

Informal, 24 June 1826
Referred to Messrs Wood, Balkin
and Whitney of Somerset.

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Governor of State of Maine

Portland