

Petition of
Gov. Francis Lothrop of
the Papamaguddy tribe of
Indians for an appropria-
tion from their Fund for the
erection of a Passage House

In Council Feb, 23. 1838

Read and referred to the Com.
on Indian Affairs

Attest: James B. Benson Secy of State

To the Hon^{ble} Governor & Council
of the State of Maine

The petition of the undersigned of the
~~Abenaki~~ ~~Indians~~ ~~Tribe~~ of ~~Indians~~ ~~Abenaki~~
respectfully represent - That the town
- house intended and set apart for
the dwelling of their resident clergy
man is now so old and dilapid-
ated, that it is entirely unfit for any
person to live in -

They therefore ask and
request that an appropriation be
made from the funds belonging to
the tribe for the erection of a neat
and comfortable cottage dwelling
and if it should be that they have no
available means - they request that
their agent may be permitted to
see ~~the~~ ~~tribe~~ ~~enough~~ from off their
lands to raise the necessary funds
for that purpose -

They would respectfully refer to
Messrs Dana, McLehman & Deles
- chairman of the House of Reps for
any -

any information as respects the present
state of the old Governor

his
John + Francis Governor
mark

Dercon Dockbason

his
John + Sapat's
mark

his
Nevan + Nepton } "Lieut. fr."

his
Joseph + Mali
mark

his
Cap John + Dene
mark

his
Ne Colo + Gaveleat
mark

his
Lock Tamax Salmore
mark

his
John + Dene
mark

his
Peter + Michael
mark

his
Salmore + Francis
mark

his
Sapeal + Gaveleat
mark

his
Peter + Dene
mark

his
Sapat's + Dene
mark

his
Peter + Penweth
mark

his
John + Lacot
mark

his
Joseph + Mali Nepton

his
Peter + Joseph Nepton
mark

his
Levy + Dockbason
mark

Witness to see who made these marks

Cap John Salmore