This writing is dated and made the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, by

James Thaddeus H. Robbins, Samuel Davis and Mark

Longfellow, Esq., Commissioners appointed by His

Excellency John Brook, Governor of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts, by and with the advice of Council, in

conformity to a resolve of the Legislature of said Com-

monwealth, passed the thirtieth day of February 13,

one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to treat with

the Penobscot tribe of Indians upon the subject ex-

pressed in said resolve, on the one part; and the said

Penobscot tribe of Indians, by the undermentioned

chiefs, captains, and men of said tribe, representing the whole

thereof, on the other part, WITNESSETH, that the

said Penobscot tribe of Indians, in consideration of the

payments by them now received of said Commissioners,

amounting to four hundred dollars, and of the payments her

by secured and engaged to be made to them by said Comm-

wealth, do hereby grant, release and convey any claim

to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all their said tribe

right, title, interests and estate, in and to all the lands, they

claim, occupy and possess by any means whatsoever or both

sides of the Penobscot river, & the branches thereof; also the

tract of thirty miles in length on both sides of said river,

which said tribe conveyed and released to said Common-

wealth by their deed of the eighth of August, one thousand

seven hundred and ninety-six, excepting of reserving from
this sale and conveyances for the perpetual use of said Indians, four townships of land of six miles square each, in the following places, viz. The first beginning on the east bank of the Penobscot river, opposite the Five Islands, so called, by running up said river according to its course, and crossing the mouth of the Metawampeag river, an extent of six miles from the place of beginning, and extending back from said river six miles, and to be laid out in conformity to a general plan or arrangement which shall be made in the survey of the adjoining townships on the river, one other of said townships lies on the opposite or western shore of said river, and is to begin as nearly opposite to the place of beginning of the first described townships as can be, having regard to the general plan of the townships that may be laid out on the western side of said Penobscot river, by running up said river according to its course six miles, and extending back from said river six miles. Two other of said townships are to begin at the foot of an Island, in west branch of Penobscot river in名称lake, by extending on both sides of said lake, bounding on the ninety-nine range of townships surveyed by Samuel Weston Esq. which two townships shall contain six miles square each, to be laid out so as to correspond in courses with the townships which now are, or may hereafter be surveyed on the public lands of the State. And the said tribe do also release
and discharge said Commonwealth from all demands and claims of any kind and description, in consequence of said treaty of cession and agreement made with said Commonwealth, on the eighth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, by their Commissioners, William Sheppard, Nathan Bane, & Daniel Davis Esq., and we, the undersigned Commissioners, on our part, in behalf of said Commonwealth, in consideration of the above covenants and release of the said Penobscot tribe, do covenant with the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, that they shall have, enjoy and improve all the four excepted townships described as aforesaid, and all the Islands in the Penobscot river Old Town and including said Old town Island. And the Commissioners will purchase for their use as aforesaid two acres of land in the town of Brewer, adjoining Penobscot river, convenient for their occupation & provide them with a discreet man of a good moral character & inde- tuous habits to instruct them in the arts of husbandry, and assist them in fencing and tilling their grounds, and raising such articles of production as their lands are said for, and as will be most beneficial for them, and write erect a store for them on the Island of Old town, or con- tiguous thereto, in which to deposite their yearly supplies, and will now make some necessary repairs on their Church, and pray and deliver to said Indians for their absolute use, within ninety days from this date at said Island of Old town, the following articles, viz...
one six pound cannon, one swivel, fifty knives, six brass kettles, two hundred yards of calico, two thousand drums, four fifes, one box of pipes, three hundred yards of ribbons.

And that annually, and every year, so long as they shall remain a nation, and reside within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said Commonwealth will deliver for the use of said Ponapeet-tribe of Indians at Old Town aforenamed in the month of October, the following articles: viz. five hundred baskets of corn, fifteen barrels of wheat, flour, seven boxes of clear pork, one hoghead of molasses, and one hundred yards of double breast broad cloth, to be of red color one year, and blue the next year, and so on alternately, fifty good blankets, one hundred pounds of good gunpowder, four hundred pounds of shot, six boxes of chocolate, one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco, and fifty dollars in silver. The delivery of the articles last aforesaid to commence in October next, and to be divided and distributed at four different times in each year among said tribe, in such manner as that their wants shall be most essentially supplied, and their business most essentially effectually supported

And it is further agreed by, and on the part of said tribe, that the said Commonwealth shall have a right at all times hereafter to make and keep open all necessary roads, through any lands hereby reserved for the
the use of said tribe. And that the citizens of said Commonwealth shall have a right to pass and repass any of the rivers, streams and ponds, which run through any of the lands hereby reserved for the said purpose of transporting their lumber and other articles through the same.

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Edward Robbins.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Mark Langdon Hill.

Signed.

Godfrey Lewis.

John 

mark Governor

Signed.

Mr. Blake.

John 

mark Governor

Signed.

Joseph Lee.

Francis 

mark

Signed.

Eben Webster.

Nicholas Neptune

Signed.

Joseph Whipple.

Rock + Joseph

mark Capt.

Signed.

John + Nicholas

mark Capt.

Signed.

Eben + Michael

mark Capt.

Signed.

Dick + Marcus

mark

Signed.

Dick + Potter

mark Cole

Signed.

Dick + Thomas

mark

Pendleton St.

June 30, 1818. Personally appeared the aforesaid Edward H. Robbins, Daniel Davis and Mark Langdon Hill, Esquire, and John Etien.
John Neptune, Francis Lolon, Nicholas Nep-
tune, John Nicholas, Etien Michael
Pitt, Marie, Piet Penuit, and Piet Tomah,
subscribers to the foregoing instrument, and severally
acknowledged to be the same to be their free act
and deed.

Before me, William D. Williamson, Justice of Peace

Penobscot J. Received July 7, 1818, and recorded
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John Wilkins, Reg.

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