We the undersigned, Levi Lincoln, James Bridge, George Bleck, Benjamin Porter, Lorr抛弃
Lewis and Gelas Holman appointed Commissioners under and by virtue of the law of the Commonwealth of Massa
chusetts, entitled an act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming
the same into a separate and independent State. Having
endeavoured faithfully and assiduously at different times
from the first meeting of said commissioners, on the thirteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun
dred and twenty unto the sixth day of March last to agree
upon the description and amount of all such debts, annu
ities, undrawn subsidies or claims which remain due or unsat
isfied and upon the description, amount and assignment of a just portion of the productive property held by said
Commonwealth as an equivalent and indemnification therefor. And having made a division of the Military Stores and Ordnance belonging to said Commonwealth on the fifth day of March last. Being unable to agree
upon and complete an assignment and division of the residue of said personal property, we adjourned on
said sixth day of March last to meet at Portland on the
sixteenth day of May instant at which time and place we
resumed the subject and made further examinations, and
in the said and with a view to a compromise mutually
made further concessions. Notwithstanding the difficulty
of ascertaining the value and amount of said personal
property and the extent of the liabilities of said Common
wealth we have unanimously agreed upon a settlement,
assignment, and division thereof, and have assigned the
sum of thirty seven thousand, four hundred and seventy
one dollars and three cents, estimated by us as a just
portion of the productive property to be held by the said
Commonwealth, as an equivalent and indemnification to said Commonwealth for all debts, annuities, and undrawn
subsidies or claims due from said Commonwealth, which
now remain due, or undrawn or satisfied except the subsidy or
annuity which may be due to the Penobscot tribe of indians
after
after this present year. All the surplus of the said property so held, as of said amounting to the sum of seventy one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven dollars and sixteen and a half cents, exclusive of the avals of the same house, and of the ordnance, arms and military stores. We have divided and do hereby divide, between the said Commonwealth and the said State in the proportion of two third to the said Commonwealth, and one third to the said State, in manner following to wit, to the State of Maine the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred, eighty eight dollars and fifty cents to be paid in Cash out of the Treasury of said Commonwealth and also the one third part in value of all rents, bonds, 7 securities contained in certain Schedule made by and from the Treasurer of said Commonwealth, made on the sixteenth day of March 1820, the same to be taken as they stood on the thirteenth day of May instant, and also the one third part in value of all rents, bonds, contracts 7 securities remaining in the hand office of said Commonwealth as they existed on the same day to be divided by us, as soon as may be and also we have divided and assigned to the said State of Maine all sums of money, dues, claims, and demands belonging to said Commonwealth from the Treasurers of the several Counties now within the State of Maine, Judges of the Peace, Clerks of the several Courts and County Attorneys for the several Counties now in said State and also from any person or persons who have held said offices and also all money dues and demands from any person or persons now or hereafter in said State by said Commonwealth and that portion of the tax due from said banks in said State on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty which accrued before the sixteenth day of March in said last mentioned year hereof or paid in the Treasury
of said State is the full third part and share as well of the personal property mentioned in said fourth article of said Section as also of the assets of the Province House of said Commonwealth and in full satisfaction of all claims and demands on account of the personal property of said Commonwealth mentioned in said fourth article of said Section, and also of the money of seven hundred and seventy four Cents paid by said State in and about the public lands within said State, and the whole of the residue of the said personal property of said Commonwealth mentioned in said fourth article of said Section of every description and nature whatever we have divided. We do hereby divide to the said Commonwealth as the just and full two third parts of said property. And it is hereby agreed that the said notes and securities so divided and the said monies, dues, claims and demands so assigned as aforesaid are to be taken as they are at the sole risk of the party who shall receive them without claim or challenge on the other party. And it is further agreed that the said State of Maine and its officers shall and may have and use the name and authority of the said Commonwealth and the proper officers there of in prosecuting and collecting any of said notes and securities, contracts, debts, dues, claims or demands so divided or assigned to said State but at the sole and proper risk and charge of said State.

This agreement and division is to be a full and final settlement and adjustment of all personal property to a portion of which the said State under said fourth article is or might be entitled and also of all liabilities and claims for indemnification for which it was thereby made chargeable. Provided however and it is expressly agreed that any subsidy or annuity which after the present year shall by value of the Treaty herefore made by the said Commonwealth with the combined tribes of Indians become due payable is not truly adjusted or settled.

In witness whereof we have set our hands to this agreement in duplicate, this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Attest

James L. Child
Secretary

[Signatures]