Whereas the State of Maine, by her Commissioner, Llothropp Lewis Esq., has engaged to assume and perform all the duties and obligations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts toward us and our said tribe, whether the same arise from any writing of indenture, treaty or otherwise at present existing, and whereas said State of Maine has obtained our consent and that of our said tribe to said assumption and arrangement—Now KNOW all people to whom these presents shall come, That we, whose hands and seals are hereto affixed for and in behalf of ourselves and the Penobscot tribe of Indians, do cede to which we belong and which we represent, in consideration of the premises, to hereby release to said Commonwealth of Massachusetts all claims and stipulations of what name or nature never which we or any of us or our said tribe have or own against said Commonwealth arising under any writing of indenture, treaty or otherwise, existing between said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Penobscot tribe of Indians.

In witness whereof we the undersigned chiefs, captains, and men of said tribe, representing the whole thereof have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Wm. Williamson
Joseph Treat
Esron Webster
William Emerson
Stephen L. Lewis
John Blake
Eben Webster

Governor John Elien × his mark
Lieut. Governor John Neplene × his mark
Francis × Lobon — Captain
Capt. Elien × Mitchell — L. P.
Tel. × Mitchell — Capt. — L. P.
Suck × Joseph Capt. — L. P.
Pell × Marie Capt. — L. P.
Susan × Nepole Capt. — L. P.
Awoos × Mitchell Capt. — L. P.
John his mark          LS
Joseph            LS
Joseph            LS
Glorian            LS
Cap't Nicolas his mark      LS
Labatte his mark


Before me Wm. D. Williamson, Jus. Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Secretary's Office, May 19th 1823.

Thereby certify that the original Instrument of Release from the Chiefs, Captains and others of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for and in behalf of themselves and of the said Tribe, of which the above and foregoing is a true copy, has been this day received and filed in this office.

Alden Bradford
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.
Indian Treaty

August 17, 1830

This Treaty was published with the Resolves of 1839, page 168, by authority.
Copy of Treaty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

with

Perrotic Valley of Indians

August 17, 1820.