

We the Subscribers do hereby Certify
that the within Statement are a true
State of Facts, whereof we are personally
knowing & that George Johnson one
of the Subscribing memorialists for many
years was one of the Guardings —
appointed to have the Care & oversight
of said Indians, who will be the bearer
hereof.

Edgartown	Jethro Worth	}	Guardians at this time over said Indians
10	Martin Pease		
May 22 1809	George Johnson		

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George Johnson ju^r
Peter Blan
Betsy Johnson
Annas Johnson
Welthen Wimpe
James Wimpe
Lucy Wimpe
Joseph Warren
Isaiah Blan
Thiah Mofes
Ebenezer Curdudy
Thomas Curdudy
Labon Curdudy
Anny Curdudy
hannah joil
nabe joil

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To his Excellency the Governor of the
Commonwealth of Mafsachusetts, and
the Honourable Council The memorial
of the undersigners, indian natives and
Pepole of colour, being tenants in Common
in the Indian Lands on the Island of
Chapequidick in the County of Dukes County
Humbly shew, That the said Land set off
to the Indians & to be holden as aforesaid

under the care and oversight of Guardians agreeable to an act passed January 26th day AD 1789, has been improved from said time by the Indians inhabiting the same, till lately interrupted, by a few of the heads of several families being women, who openly avowed from time to time that they would not be governed by the regulations of the Guardians in the division of the Lands for improvement Severally allotted to them, but with force have intruded and forced others to – abandon their improvements, to their great injury, which has occasioned much Ill will & some Litigation, your memorialists are of Opinion that the said Law is wisely intended for our Benefit and happiness nither do we wish the same abrogated, Yet nevertheless if your Excellency and Honours in your wisdom conceive that any further additional Law may be necessary to Govern and regulate the improvement of said Lands for the advantage of the whole under the care & oversight of Guardians, we shall consider ourselves in duty bound to ever pray –
Chapequiddick
May 22nd 1809.

Isiah Johnson
Afsa Johnson
David Johnson

[verso:

Remonstrance

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