

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. –

In Senate June, 4.th 1783

On the Petition of Ephraim Ellis Mifsi-
 onary to the Herring-Pond Indians, which said Pe-
 tition is presented at the Request of the said Indians
 praying for liberty to Sell so much of the lands belong-
 ing to the said Herring-pond Indians lying in
 the Town of Plimouth, as will produce about One
 Hundred pounds for purposes set forth in the said
 petition. Resolve that the prayer
 of the petition be granted and that Seth Freeman
 of Sandwich Esq^r. be and hereby is fully authorized
 to sell and Convey by a lawful Deed or Deeds to the
 purchaser or purchasers so much of the aforesaid
 Lands as will fetch one hundred pounds lawful
 money; the said land to be sold at public or pri-
 vate sale, as shall be thought by the aforesaid
 Seth

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Seth Freeman most for the benefit of the said
 Indians. Taking Care not to incroach on the said
 Indians house lots, nor sell any of their Wood
 lands that lay most Convenient for their own
 use. And the money arising by the Sale of the
 said land after paying Charges of sale ^{shall} be first
 applied to the purpose of paying the aforesaid
 Missionary for Services done in Preaching to
 the said Indians, and if any shall remain after
 such payment be made, the ^{same} shall be applied
 for the purpose of paying such Protestant
 Teacher as shall hereafter be appointed to
 Preach among the said Indians; he the said
 Seth Freeman first giving bond to the Judge
 of Probate for the County of Barnstable that
 the Money arising by the said Sale shall be
 applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sent down for Concurrence
 S Adam Presid^t

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In the House of Representatives June 5.th 1783
 Read and Concurred
 Triftram Dalton. Spkr

approv'd
John Hancock

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Resolve empowering Ephraim
Ellis Mifsionary to the Herring
pond Indians to fell Lands to the
amount of £100 for the purposes
mentioned

June 5.th 1783
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