

To the Honourable the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled -

Your Memorialist begs leave to represent, that he has for more than twenty years performed the service of a Missionary in the Plantation of Mashpee, where he has exercised his ministry in peace - except that in the course of the last year a party has risen up, composed of another denomination, who have attempted to usurp the occupancy of the parsonage - woodland & also the Meeting house - both of which have always been held for Congregational use; - This is therefore to pray the Court, ^{that} said Missionary be protected in his privileges & that for the common safety a good & sufficient government may be continued for the inhabitants of the said Plantation. And as in duty bound will ever pray your humble petitioner.

Phineas Fish Missionary
to the Indians of Mashpee-
Mashpee Dec 30 - 1833-

27 Heads of Families & 6 others hereto
annexed unite in wishing ~~the~~ ^{my} continuance in my
office & the engagement of my privileges.

Phineas Fish

To the Honourable the Senate & House of Representatives
in General Court assembled,

We, the subscribers, inhabitants & Proprietors of the Plantation of Mashpee & ~~Herring Pond~~, heads of families & individuals, respectfully show, that, whereas unjustifiable & riotous attempts have been made to take away our Meeting-House & to remove from his office of religious Teacher, among us, our Pastor, Rev. Phineas Fish, - we beg leave to represent, that we are well satisfied with him, & we hereby humbly [*crossout*] petition, that our Pastor may be protected in the peaceable possession of his accustomed privileges, & be continued to labour among us, as in times past. - And, as in duty bound will ever pray-

Nathan Pocknet
 Jefse Wepquish
 isaac holms
 Eben Low
 her
 Azubah = Amos
 mark

 her
 Abigail - Moses
 mark
 his
 Job x Squib
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 Peace x Squib
 her
 Drusilla x Low
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 Deliverance x Tumpum
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 Isaac wickhams
 her
 Susan Wickhams
 mark
 his
 Juba x Sever
 mark
 her
 Patience x Allen
 mark
 Abiah x Holmes
 Naomi Amos
 Mehitable Simon
 Mercy x Taylor
 Wm x Tayler

Heads of Families

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 her
 Lydia x Squib
 mark
 her
 Ruth x Gardner
 mark
 Andrew x Brown
 Bash x Richards
 Williams amos

 Mercy x Odiorne

 Bash x Casco

 John Speen

 Nancy x Williams
 her
 Nancy x Ama
 mark
 Quam x Hazard

Heads of Families

Daniel Simon
 Narcifsa Pocknot
 Prince Jackson
 her
 Lydia x Robinson
 mark
 her
 Mehitable x West
 mark
 her
 Patience x Wilbur
 mark

Individuals

[verso:

Memorial
of
[*pencil*: printed]
Rev. Phineas Fish
a Mifsionary in
the Plantation of
Marshpee, and the
petition of Sundry
Indians of said
Marshpee, praying
for a continuance
of his priviledges
and religious
instructions
among them
[*pencil*: printed]

Nath.^l Hinckley

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House of Reprs - Jan'y 29. 1834.
Refd to the Comm. ee on Mashpee Indians
Sent up for concurrence
L. S. Cushing
Clk
In Senate Janry 30. 1834
Concurred.
Cha.^s Calhoun, Clk

[attachment 1:

Mr [illegible]
I ame one that is fror
gone to cape the meating
house Daniel pockenet.

[attachment 2:

[illegible]
i ame one that is fore
gone to Cape the meeting
house Joseph Gardiner
Jun^r