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

Your Memorialist begs leave to represent, that he has for more than twenty years performed the service of a Mifsionary 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 Mifsionary 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 Mifs<sup>y</sup> to the indians of Mashpee-

Mashpee Dec 30 - 1833-

27 Heads of Families & 6 others hereto

annexed unite in wishing <del>the and a my continuance in my office & the engagement of my privileges.</del> Phineas Fish

To the honourable the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court afsembled,

We, the subscribers, inhabitants & Proprietors of the Plantation of Mashpee & Herring Pond, heads of families & individuals, respectfully flow,. 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 peacable pofsefsion of his accustomed privileges, & be continued to labour among us, as in times past. - And, as in duty bound will ever pray-

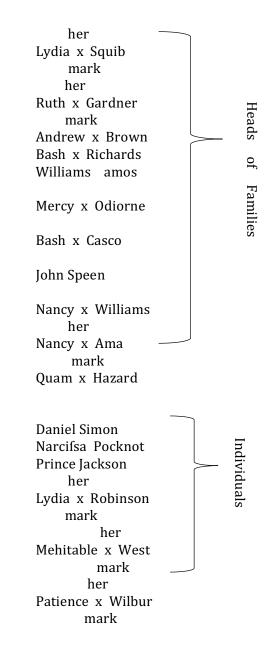
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