

To the Honourable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled.

The petition of the undersigned Guardian of the Indians and people of colour at Chappaquiddic and Christiantown, respectfully represents, that Recall De Grass, a person of colour, belonging to said Christiantown, is now about Seventy Five years old - that for several years last past he has been afflicted with the Asthma, so as in a great measure to incapacitate him for labour - that during the last year, he has been incapable of performing any labour, or of providing for, or taking care of himself - that the rent of the land apportioned to him by the Commissioners, under the Act of March, 10. A.D. 1828 does not exceed Ten dollars annually - that the public Land of said Tribe will not rent for more than Nine dollars annually - and that said Tribe are unable to contribute any thing to the support of said De Grass.

And Your petitioner further represents, that during the year past he has paid of his own money for the support of the said De Grass the sum of Seventy One Dollars and twenty six cents.

Wherefore Your petitioner prays that he may

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be allowed out of the Treasury of the Common - wealth the said sum of seventy one dollars and twenty six cents; and that there may also be allowed for the support of the said Recall De Grass the sum of Two dollars a week from the day of the date hereof, during his natural life; and as in duty bound will ever pray

Edgartown,
Dec. 22. 1838.

Leavitt Thaxter
Guardian as aforesaid.

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No. 7

Petition of
Leavitt Thaxter, Guardian to
the Indians and people of
colour, resident at Chappaquiddic and Christiantown
for support of
Recall De. Grass.

Thos Bradley
of Tisbury

H. of R. Jan. 15. 1839. Ref'd
to the
Com^{tee} on Claims:
Sent up for concurrence.
L.S. Cushing
Clk

Senate Jan 15 1839.
Concurred
Cha^s. Calhoun, Clk
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