

To the Honorable the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General court Assembled –

Your petitioner being one of the Indians  
and a People of Colour, resident-at-Chappaquiddic  
in Dukes County; would respectfully represent:  
that he took care of Nabby Lathan, an Indian  
of said tribe, in her last sickenefs; and  
that expences to the amount of the enclosed  
bill was incurred by your petitioner; that  
he has received no remuneration: therefore;  
and that application, long since would  
have been made to your Honorable Body, were  
it not for the hope that her Son would  
ere this been able to pay said bill – This hope  
not being realized; and your petitioner  
being poor, his only recourse is to lay  
the matter befor you Honors; and respect –  
fully ask that a resolve be pafsed in his  
favor for the Sum of \$40=50. And as in  
duty bound will ever pray -

Abraham Brown

Edgartown Mch 12-1855-

[verso:

Petition (remuneration  
of Abr<sup>m</sup> Brown, for<sup>^</sup>for  
board, nursing and  
funeral expenses, of  
Nabby Laton; (deceased)  
Chappaquiddick  
Indian, & State pauper=

Would refer to Comm.  
On Claims-

J. H. Lucas

March 17 – 1855

Referred to Com on Claims  
Sent down for Concurrence

P.L. Cox, Clerk

House of Reprs-March 20. 1855

Concurred

H A Marsh Clerk

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