

To. the. Hon" the Senate. and the House of.  
Representatives of the Commonwealth of.  
Massachusetts. in General Court. assembled.

Respectfully represent. the. under-  
signed that from. a personal knowledge of the  
situation of Jemima Easton. of the Deep Bottom.  
tribe. of Indians. as. represented. in the petition  
of her. daughter. Priscilla Freeman. who. asks aid  
from the Commonwealth. for her mother we are-  
fully assured. that the aid sought is much  
needed that Mrs. Freeman. with a devotion  
seldomed equaled and rarely surpassed.  
has. for a long time labored-to supply the  
wants of her mother-and that her efforts =  
are only bounded by her ability. The Overseers  
of the Poor - for the town of Tisbury will  
cheerfully take upon themselves the task of  
expending such money as may be placed  
in their hands - for the benefit of Jemina  
Easton.

Tisbury Jan. '1863.

M. P. Butler  
Jos. S. Adams  
Bartlett Mayhew 2<sup>nd</sup>

Selectmen  
of R.W. Crocker.  
Tisbury J. Whelden Holmes  
Nathan Mayhew

Overseers.  
of Poor  
Tisbury

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