

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court Ssembled.

The undersigned, one of the Indian People of the
Deep Bottom Tribe, situate in the southern part of the Town
of Tisbury, on the Island of Marthas Vineyard, would most
earnestly and humbly pray the Honorable Legislature to
Award me an additional allowance for the support of my
Mother, Jemima Easton, sufficient to make it two dollars
per week.

I am a poor woman with a family of young
children dependent upon my daily labor for support.

My Mother now occupies a room in my small
house, where she is confined and helpless; she is a
heavy person, aged and infirm.

In making my appeal, I take no account of
house room or my own time and labor in attending upon
her. but in the greatly increased expenses of living I
pray for the sum, specified above, as the least amount
necessary to cover the actual necessities of life.

Deep Bottom, Mass. Priscilla Freeman
January 1865

I certify that the above statement of the petitioner,
Priscilla Freeman, is substantially correct, and her claim
entitled to full consideration.

Tisbury, Dukes Co. Mass. Henry Bradley
January 1865

} Selectmen
of the Town of
Tisbury

[verso:

Petition -
of
Priscilla Freeman
Praying for the support of her Mother
Jemima Easton
Presented by
Mr. Osborn of
Edgartown
H.R. Feb 2/65
~~Move to~~ Referred to
Committee on Claims.
Sent up for Concurrence
W.S. Robinfon Clk
Senate Feb. 3. 1865.
Concurred
S. N. Gifford
Clerk

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