

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, a member of the Deep Bottom tribe of
Indians, in Dukes County, would respectfully represent, that she
has an aged mother (a member of said tribe) who is dependent-
upon her for support,, and that having a family of children also
dependent upon her, she is unable to make provision for her
mother, without assistance,, and would petition your Honorable
body to grant her the sum of One hundred and four dollars,
for this purpose. Priscilla Freeman

She would also represent that her father has been
unable to support himself during the last year: and that she
has made provisions for him,, that he has recently died,, and
that the expenses of his sickness and death, are also to be paid
by her, and she respectfully asks your Honorable body to grant
her an allowance for his Board, Physicians bill, and funeral
expenses—

We, the Selectmen of Tisbury, in which the Indian reservation
of Deep Bottom is located, would testify that the above statement
is true, and would recommend Priscilla Freeman, as worthy
of the assistance of the Commonwealth—

Henry Bradley
John D Rotch
Cha^s D Harding

Selectmen
of
Tisbury

[verso:

The Petition
of
Priscilla Freeman
one of the Deep Bottom
Tribe of Indians asking
for the continuance
of aid for the support
of her mother, Jemima
Easton,

HR Mar 9. 1866
Presented by Mr. Davis
of Edgartown, who
asks its reference to
the Committee on
Claims,
Sent up for concurrence
WS Robinfin Clk
Senate March 10. 1866
Concurred

S.N Gifford
Clerk.

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