

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

The undersigned, Guardian of the Indians and people of color resident at Cappequiddic and Christiantown in Dukes County, respectfully represents to your Hon. Body, that Asa Peters of the latter tribe, is now sick, and has been for the last four years, and unable to provide for two motherless children: That three orphan children under the age of eight years are dependent upon the aid they may receive from the State, for their support. That the Legislative of 1868, allowed the Guardian the sum of \$200. (or so much thereof as should be necessary,) as aid in the support of said Peters and two children, and the three orphans - all belonging to the Christiantown tribe; and that the said Legislature also allowed the undersigned the sum of \$104 - for the support of the two schools. Resolve - Chap 32./68
Making in the aggregate the sum of \$304.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Hon. body to allow him the said sum of \$304 for the purposes aforesaid; And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Barnard C. Marchant.

Edgartown
Feb. 2. 1869

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PETITION OF *B.C. Marchant*

*Guardian of the
Chappequiddic and
Christiantown Indians
for Aid for the support
of Schools, &c.*

PRESENTED BY MR. *Bradley*
OF *Tisbury*

HOUSE OF REPS., *Feb 4 1869*
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
Indians Affairs
SENT UP FOR CONCURRENCE.
WS Robinsin Clk
Senate Feb. 5. 1869

Concurred
S.N. Gifford Clk
Feb.86

Petition of the Guardian
of the Christiantown and
Chappegiddic Indians.
1860

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