

## Treaty of Peace

Made among the Pussamaguddy Indians, this, Twenty  
Eighth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and  
fifty two. Witnesseth.

We the undersigned, whose names are hereunto  
affixed, according to the solemn vows we have made,  
in our council and before our God, do hereby  
agree, that from this day, henceforth and forever,  
we will live in Peace and harmony, as brothers  
of one family, and never again allow the seeds of  
discord to be sown among us.

We hereby bind ourselves, before the Great Spirit and  
Governor of the World, and before the Holy Cross,  
to which we this day have knelt, to keep sacred our  
promises, hereinafter mentioned, and as long as life  
shall last to continue, an affectionate, and united  
band.

In consideration of these things, we therefore agree  
to the following conditions of treaty.

- 1<sup>st</sup> The present Governor, John Francis, is to remain in office  
at Pleasant Point, for the remainder of his life.
- 2<sup>d</sup> There shall also be another Governor, and Lieutenant  
Governor, chosen on the Indian Township, this coming  
summer, by a majority of votes of the tribe.
- 3<sup>d</sup> There shall also be chosen a Lieutenant Governor, to act  
with John Francis, at Pleasant Point.

4<sup>th</sup> Upon the death of John Francis, a vote of the whole tribe shall be taken and the majority shall decide, whether to elect another Governor at Pleasant Point, or be content with the one living on the township.

5<sup>th</sup> The Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the township, shall be chosen every Four years.

6<sup>th</sup> The tribe shall be called together annually, by the Indian Agent, (after three weeks notice) and shall meet on the Indian Township, at Peter Dennis Point so called, and shall there give in their votes to said agent for one Representative from their number, to attend the State Legislature, and the man having the majority of votes, shall be declared elected, and shall be furnished by said agent with credentials to that effect.

7<sup>th</sup> No man can be allowed to vote until he is twenty one years of age.

Now therefore we call upon our Great Father to witness our doings this day, and strengthen our resolutions of Everlasting Peace.

Peter Dennis Point.

Indian Township, Feby 28. 1852

I hereby certify that I was present at the above meeting and witnessed the agreement, and the following signatures. Those who were not there to sign, gave in their names, and marks, through their Governor. I also certify that this is a true copy of the original document, signed at Peter Dennis Point this day.

Jeth W. Smith.

Gov John x Francis  
Newell x Neptune  
New Governor intended  
Capt x Sebattis  
Capt x Lewis  
Peter x Neptune  
Sorcobay x  
Sebattis x Lewis  
John x Sebattis  
John x Dana  
Peter x Mitchell  
Tomah x Dana  
Selmore x Dana  
John x Dana  
Tomah x Solar  
Joe Merry x Solar  
Francis x Lewis  
Athean x Lewis  
Peter x Gabriel  
Loppil x Gabriel  
Joe x Lewis  
John x Newell  
Polis x Polis  
Pine x Polis  
Sandy x Polis  
Tomah x Polis Jr

Sebattis x Dana  
Tomah x Dana  
Joe Solar x Dana  
Sebattis x Neptune  
Joe Solar x Mally  
Pine x Tomah  
Newell x Joseph  
Peter x Joseph Jr  
Peter x Atwin  
Lewis x Francis  
Lewis x Neptune  
Joe x Pierpali  
Joe x Sepsis  
Pine Sacola x Sepsis  
Socalaxis x Newell  
Newell x Andrew  
Joe x Solar  
Peter Mitchell x Neptune  
Solar x Dana  
Sorchis x Francis  
Tomah x Lewis  
Newell x Mally  
Lewis x Mally  
Ambrose x Dana  
Joe x Sorcobay  
Joe x Newell

Dennis X Atain

John X Lacoot

Pierl X Lacoot

Joe X Lacoot

White X Birch

Joe X Tomah

Joe Lockis X Newell

Lockis X Joseph

John X Joseph

Sebatis X Joseph

John X Gobriel

Tomah X Mitch

John X Polis

Athean X Sorcoby

Muse X Mally

Peter X Lewis

Nicholas X Solar

Hemely X Joe

Sebatis X Joe

Lewis X Joe

Joe Solar X Selmore

Loppiel X Selmore

Francis X Aquin

Pierpole X Sebatis

Pier X Mitchell

Newell X Newell

John Mally X Dellis

Lewis X Piresoc

Newell X John

Mitchell X Francis

Sootomak X Andrew

Lewis Mally X Dellis

Nicola X Newell

Newell X Dellis

John X Parker

Mitchell X Lewis

Sebatis X Neptune

Swasin X Bennit

Newell X Lockis

Joe Mury X Lockis

Francis X Dana

Sebatis X Dana

Loppiel X Dana

Nicola X Andrew

Tomah X Andrew

Old Capt X Selmore

Solar X Joe

John X Joe

Nicola X Joe

Solar X Lockabasin

Joe X Lockabasin Jr

Pierl X Dana

Lewis X Lockabasin

Pierl X Mitchell Selmore

Pierl Nicola X Dana

Loppiel X Henry

Lewis x Sotomah  
Selmore x Francis  
Joseph x Francis  
Newell x Francis  
Sotomah x Francis  
Mitchell x Francis  
Newell x Mitchell Francis  
Lewis x Pirl Joe  
Capt Peter x Dana  
Sebatia x Dana  
Newell x Dana  
Wabessis x Joe Murry  
Selmore x Murry  
John x Mitchell  
Pirl x John Mitchell  
Newell x Bennit  
Loppic x Francis  
Nacola x Selmore  
Soreoby x Aquin  
Soreoby x Francis  
Peter x Lolar  
Newell x Lolar  
Peter Pirl x Lolar  
John Mitchell x Francis  
Joe x Wabessis  
Lewis x Francis

Joe Sepsis x Francis  
Newell x Francis  
Franceway x Francis.