

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled,

The Petition of David Kingman one of the Guardians  
for the Indians in the County of Plymouth.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has had the immediate care of the  
Indians in the Town of Pembroke, ever since John Turner  
Esq. resigned his Trust as Guardian (nearly Two years) and  
in special of an Indian Woman by the name of Moll Conway  
who hath not only been very expensive, but by reason  
of her being entirely helpless and Bedrid. together with other  
Extraordinary Circumstances. it was Extremely Difficult to find  
a place and Person to take care of her. — your Petitioner  
hath Done the Best he could, by letting her out at Publick  
Auction to those that wold take her for the Least sum<sup>n</sup>.  
week. &c — and he is now Indebted therefore to the amount  
of Forty Pounds sixteen shillings & seven pence

your Petitioner herewith Exhibits his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the  
Sales of the said Indians Land in Pembroke, sold by the order  
of the General Court of March 11, 1788 — and Nov<sup>r</sup>. 18, 1788 —  
as also an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Debts he hath paid — together with the  
Acc<sup>t</sup>. ~~of the~~ against him for Nursing, cloathing & supporting  
the said Moll Conway and her funeral charges, &c.

your Petitioner prays that your Honors wold make  
him a Grant for the Balance of his Acc<sup>t</sup>. — that he may be  
enabled to pay those Persons to Whom he is Indebted for the  
Support of the said Moll Conway (who are in immediate  
want thereof) their respective Dues —

And as in Duty Bound shall ever pray

David Kingman

Bridgewater Jan<sup>y</sup> 23. 1790.



David Kingmans  
Petition —

Mr Nye  
Mr Stearns  
Mr Clarke