

and Jonathan Webb and Andrew Dunning were Unanimously Chosen.

Message to the House

The Committee on the part of the House then informed the Board that the House proposed to come next to the Choice of Two Notary Publicks for the County of Lincoln.

Report of Com.<sup>rs</sup> appointed to sort the Votes for Two Notary Publicks for the County of Lincoln

The Committee of both Houses appointed to sort the Votes for Two Notary Publicks for the County of Lincoln. Reported that the number

of Votes were - on the part of the Board	.....	10	
	on the part of the House	.....	58
			Total 68
			..... 35 makes

a Vote, and Samuel M<sup>r</sup> Cobb had 55 and John Page had 50 and were accordingly Chosen.

Message to the House.

The Committee on the part of the House then informed the Board that the House proposed to come next to the Choice of a Notary Publick for Edgartown.

Report of Com.<sup>rs</sup> appointed to sort the Votes for a Notary Publick for Edgartown

The Committee of both Houses appointed to sort the Votes for a Notary Publick for Edgartown, Reported that the number of Votes were -

on the part of the Board	.....	11	
	on the part of the House	.....	66
			Total 77
			..... 39 makes a Vote and

M<sup>r</sup> John Peuse jun<sup>r</sup> had 75 and was Accordingly Chosen.

Message to the House

The Committee on the part of the House then informed the Board, that the House proposed to come next to the Choice of a Notary Publick for Nantucket.

Report of Com.<sup>rs</sup> appointed to sort the Votes for a Notary Publick for Nantucket

The Committee of both Houses appointed to sort the Votes for a Notary Publick for Nantucket, Reported that the number of Votes were on the part of the Board

.....	11	
on the part of the House	.....	62
		Total 73
		..... 37 makes a Vote

and Stephen Hussey Esq<sup>r</sup> was Unanimously Chosen.

Letter to y<sup>e</sup> Chiefs of S<sup>t</sup> Johns and Miccamac Tribe of Indians

A Letter to the Chiefs of the S<sup>t</sup> Johns and Miccamac Tribe of Indians Friends and Good Brothers

We received your Letter, dated at the Truck house at Penobscot Falls the 12 day of September 1775 - We take this Opportunity to Write you an answer - We Salute you, and wish

wish you the best of Heavens Blessings, Health, Peace and Prosperity. We heartily receive you as our Brethren, in the same manner, as we have received our Brethren of the Penobscot Tribe. we will do every thing for you, that we have promised to do for them, we shall be always ready to help you, and stand firm together with you, in opposing the Wicked People of Old England, who are fighting against us, and who are seeking to take your and our Lands, and Liberties from us, and make us their Servants, and we have good Reason to believe that we shall soon drive them out of our Land.

We are thirteen Colonies of White People who have joined in one long Chain, and almost as many tribes of our Brethren the Indians, who have very much lengthened, and Strengthened our Chain, it is now so long and so strong that (if we dont break it ourselves) those Wicked People of Old England will never be able to break it. We are willing you should have a Priest of your own, and Worship as you choose. For our great dependance and trust is in Almighty God (who made you and us) for Protection and defence. According to your desire, we have sent to our Truckmaster at Penobscot, Money to purchase as much Ammunition, Provision, and Goods, as we think will be enough to supply you this Winter. We have told our Truckmaster to supply you, and take your Skins and Furs in Payment. thus we have cheerfully complied with your Requests, and shall be always ready to hear your Requests or Complaints, and we trust you will help us in our present War with the Wicked People of Old England if we send for you. We pray God to bless you, and keep you out of the Hands of all your and our Enemies, and that you may make a part of our long Chain of Brothers, as long as the Sun, and Moon shall endure.

In Council Read and Concurred  
Consented to by Fifteen of the Council.