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354A	07-06-1739	COPY OF A CONFERENCE PROCEEDING WITH ESPEGUET AND THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS POSSIBLY REGARDING A TREATY. [NOTE: DOCUMENTS ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO READ]	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
355	08-13-1739	TRANSCRIPT OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH ROBIN, SACHEM OF THE PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS WHO DISCUSSED WITH THE GOVERNOR CERTAIN FISHING RIGHTS OF THE TRIBE. THE INDIANS CLAIM A DAM WAS CONSTRUCTED RESTRICTING FISHING. THEY ALSO CLAIM THERE ARE ENGLISH SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE PRESUMPCOTT RIVER WHICH WAS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN TREATY ARTICLES.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMERCE FISHERY RIGHTS FISHING FRENCH GARRISONS PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS TRADE REGULATION TRADING POSTS TRANSLATORS
357	08-10-1739	PROCEEDINGS OF A CONFERENCE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT BOSTON (MA) BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR, COUNCIL AND PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS. THE INDIANS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO FISH AND HUNT ON AN ISLAND OWNED BY MR. WILLARD. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED TRADE AND LAND SETTLEMENT(S) DISPUTES WITH MARBLEHEAD (MA) PROPRIETORS. (SEE PAGE 359 FOR GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO THE INDIAN GRIEVANCES REGARDING FISHING RIGHTS.)	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BOUNDARIES COMMERCE FISHERY RIGHTS HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES MILLS PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS PROPRIETORS RELIGION TRADING POSTS

359	08-13-1739	GOV. BLECHER'S ANSWER TO THE PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS, REGARDING VARIOUS GRIEVANCES. THE GOVERNOR PROMISED THAT THE DAM ON THE RIVER WOULD BE OPENED FOR THE FISH IN SEASON. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INDIANS' CLAIMS TO LANDS WOULD HAVE TO WAIT, BECAUSE ANY RECORDS WERE LIKELY DESTROYED IN THE LAST WAR, AND PEOPLE FROM THAT AREA WERE NOT IN TOWN. THE GOVERNOR PROMISED AN INTERPRETER FOR THE INDIANS, BUT DENIED THEIR REQUEST FOR THE SALE OF RUM BY PRIVATE TRADERS BECAUSE OF AN EXISTING LAW PROHIBITING THE PRIVATE SELLING OF LIQUOR. (SEE ALSO PAGES 355-358.)	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMERCE FISHERY RIGHTS FISHING LAND TITLES LIQUOR LAWS PRESUMPCOTT INDIANS TRADING POSTS TRANSLATORS
360	00-00-1739	DRAFT OF A LETTER FROM JOSIAH WILLARD DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL ORDERING COLONEL THOMAS WESTBROOK TO REMOVE A DAM ON THE PRESUMPCOTT RIVER WHICH PREVENTED THE INDIANS FROM FISHING.	FISHERY RIGHTS FISHING
361	03-19-1740	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM JOHN HENRY LYDIUS PROPOSING THAT MASSACHUSETTS HOLD A CONFERENCE WITH THE SCATTACOOK INDIANS AND OTHER TRIBES, WHO HAVE ALREADY ASSURED LYDIUS OF THEIR LOYALTY TO THE ENGLISH SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT WITH THE FRENCH. READ IN COUNCIL, WHO PROVIDED REASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL REMAIN FRIENDLY WITH THE INDIANS AND THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP FORMALLY AT THE NEXT SESSION. READ IN THE HOUSE ON MARCH 19, 1739.	FRENCH INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS SCATTAKOOK INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS
364	08-25-1740	PROCEEDINGS OF AN INDIAN CONFERENCE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT BOSTON (MA) WITH THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE CHIEFS. ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDED LAND SETTLEMENT DISPUTES REGARDING HUNTING GROUNDS AND TRESPASSING ON CONNECTICUT LAND(S); PRESERVING THE PEACE WITH OTHER TRIBES AND PREVENTING THE SALE OF RUM TO INDIAN SQUAWS. THE INDIANS ALSO MENTIONED THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR INTERPRETER JOHN GILES, INVITING HIM TO LIVE WITH THEM IN HIS LATER YEARS.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS CAPE SABLE INDIANS COMMERCE FRENCH HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES PENOBSCOT INDIANS TOBACCO-PIPES TRADING POSTS TREATIES TRESPASS



369	09-02-1740	CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COUNCIL AND THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS ON AUGUST 28, 1740. ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE PRICE DISPUTES AT TRUCKHOUSES; THE ENGLISH DISAGREEING WITH THE PENOBSCOT'S RELATIONS WITH FRENCH JESUITS. THE PENOBSCOTS ARGUED THAT THE [JESUIT PRIESTS] "DO NOT LEAD US TO WAR BUT SHOW US THE WAY TO HEAVEN.." ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1740 THE PENOBSCOTS AND THE ENGLISH MADE AGREEMENTS TO KEEP THE PEACE, ESTABLISH PRICE LISTS FOR TRUCKHOUSES AND REPLACE THOMAS NOYES, TRUCKMASTER IF PRICE ABUSES CONTINUED.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES APPOINTMENTS ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS CAPE SABLE INDIANS COMMERCE FRENCH FUR TRADE GUNPOWDER JESUITS LAND TITLES PENOBSCOT INDIANS SHIPS TRADING POSTS TRESPASS
376	12-03-1741	PROCEEDINGS OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT BOSTON (MA) IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS BETWEEN GOVERNOR WILLIAM SHIRLEY AND THE PENOBSCOT INDIAN CHIEFS COLONEL LEWIS AND CAPTAIN SAM, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GENERAL COURT. THE INDIANS CLAIMED THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES SUCH AS GUNPOWDER, SHOT, AND TOBACCO. INCLUDED ARE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TRUCKMASTER THOMAS NOYES AND THE OVERABUNDANCE OF RUM WHICH ACCORDING TO THE CHIEFS "HAS RUINED OUR YOUNG MEN". THE GOVERNOR PROMISED TO ADDRESS THE GRIEVANCES AGAINST NOYES AND PRESENTED THE PENOBSCOTS WITH GIFTS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE BY SHIP.	ACCOUNTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMERCE EASTERN INDIANS FIREARMS GUNPOWDER PENOBSCOT INDIANS TOBACCO-PIPES TRADING POSTS
381-384	07-00-1744	CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE EIGHT NATIONS AND [GOVERNOR WILLIAM SHIRLEY] TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT MEETING. INCLUDED WERE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT CONFLICTS WITH THE CANADA INDIANS AND EASTERN INDIANS.	EASTERN INDIANS FIREARMS FRENCH GARRISONS KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744-1748 ONAGOUGE INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES
385	10-11-1744	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS REFUSING TO GET INVOLVED IN A WAR AND ASSURING THE GOVERNOR OF THEIR PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.	FRENCH KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744-1748 OCCAWA INDIANS PASSAMAQUOD DY INDIANS

			PENOBSCOT INDIANS
386	09-28-1745	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SPENCER PHIPPS'S APPOINTMENTS OF JOHN STODDARD AND OTHERS (WITH ADVICE OF THE GENERAL COURT) AS COMMISSIONERS TO THE ALBANY (NY) CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS. (FOR CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS SEE PGS. 388 TO 415)	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS
388	10-31-1745	DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE AT ALBANY (NY) WITH THE SIX NATIONS, COMMISSIONERS FROM NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT AND PENNSYLVANIA AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK COUNCIL. AT THE CONFERENCE MANY ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED: THE OUTBREAK OF WAR WITH THE CANADA INDIANS; FRENCH AND INDIAN ALLIANCES, ENDING WITH THE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATION THAT WAR BE DECLARED AGAINST THE FRENCH AND THAT BLOCKHOUSES BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE FRONTIER TO PREVENT ANY ATTACKS FROM THE CANADA INDIANS. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSED THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE ATTITUDES OF NEW YORK TOWARDS THE INDIANS. PROCEEDINGS WERE READ IN THE MASS. COUNCIL AND HOUSE ON OCTOBER 31, 1745.	ARMED FORCES CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANADA INDIANS COMMERCE COMMISSIONS EASTERN INDIANS FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT HORSES INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744- 1748 MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER OATHS TRANSLATORS TREATIES
416	04-27-1749	MESSAGE DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR WILLIAM SHIRLEY BY PENOBSCOT TRIBAL MEMBERS REQUESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS TREATIES BEFORE A CONFERENCE IN BOSTON (MA).	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS PENOBSCOT INDIANS

417	07-23-1749	<p>CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH GOVERNOR WILLIAM SHIRLEY AND DELEGATES OF THE PENOBSCOT AND NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN BOSTON (MA). DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE THE INDIANS' DESIRE FOR PEACE DESPITE SHIRLEY'S ACCUSATION THAT THE INDIANS BROKE GOV. DUMMER'S TREATY IN 1727 AND SIDED WITH THE FRENCH. THE CONFERENCE ENDED WITH AN AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH THE OTHER DELEGATES AT A CONFERENCE AT CASCO BAY (ME).</p>	<p>COMMERCE DUMMER'S WAR, 1722-1726 FRENCH GARRISONS HOSTILITIES NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PIGWACKET INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR RELIGION SHIPS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES</p>
427	00-00-1749	<p>COPY OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE WITH THE ARRASAGUNTECOOK, NORRIDGEWOCK AND PENOBSCOT INDIANS IN FALMOUTH (ME) (FALMOUTH (ME), PORTLAND (ME)). INCLUDED ARE TERMS FOR REGULATING TRADE AND IN CASE OF WAR AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS, THE ABOVE TRIBES WOULD AID THE ENGLISH.</p>	<p>ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS COMMERCE COMMISSIONS HOSTILITIES NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES WAWENOK INDIANS</p>
429	08-08-1750	<p>CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE PENOBSCOT AND NORRIDGEWOCK INDIAN DELEGATES AND LT. GOV. [SPENCER PHIPPS] IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT BOSTON (MA). PROCEEDINGS OPENED WITH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S CONCERNS ABOUT A RECENT INDIAN MURDER TRIAL AND THE OUTCOME. DESPITE THIS EVENT [PHIPPS] DESIRED TO MAINTAIN PEACEFUL RELATIONS.</p>	<p>ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS FRENCH IMPRISONMENT MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS SHIPS TRIALS</p>

438	08-02-1751	REPORT TO JOSIAH WILLARD FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT CONCERNING A CONFERENCE WITH THE CAGNAWAGAS AT BROOKFIELD (MA). INCLUDES A POSTSCRIPT REGARDING THE DIFFICULTY IN RANSOMING CAPTIVES AT CROWN POINT.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS EASTERN INDIANS IROQUOIS INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR
440	08-24-1751	JOURNAL COPY OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORT AT ST. GEORGES (ME) WITH COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTING LT. GOV. PHIPPS, THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA, AND DELEGATES OF THE EASTERN INDIAN TRIBES. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE WAS TO RENEW AND CONFIRM THE TREATY SIGNED IN 1726, BUT SINCE THE NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS WERE NOT ALL REPRESENTED, NO TREATY WAS SIGNED. INSTEAD THEY AGREED TO POSTPONE ANY CONFERENCE UNTIL REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE EASTERN INDIANS CAME TOGETHER. THE INDIANS VOICED THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT TRADE, PRICE REGULATIONS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUCK HOUSE, AND AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. THE MASS. COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO TALK TO LT. GOV. PHIPPS REGARDING A PROCLAMATION TO FORBID ANY HOSTILITIES AGAINST INDIANS UNTIL THE NEW CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS COMMISSIONS FRENCH HOSTILITIES HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES MASSACHUSETT S (SLOOP) MICMAC INDIANS NORRIDGEWOC K INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PASSAMAQUOD DY INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TRADING POSTS TREATIES WAWENOK INDIANS
451	10-31-1753	MEETING BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBERT LOTERAGE AT ALBANY (NY) RENEWING THEIR PEACEFUL RELATIONS AND REQUESTING FUTURE CONFERENCES WITH OTHER TRIBES. (SEE ALSO PAGES 455-461.)	ADIRONDACK INDIANS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANESTOGA INDIANS COMMISSIONS KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744- 1748 ONAGOUGE INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TRANSLATORS TREATIES

455	08-13-1754	MEETING WITH THE COMMISSIONERS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBERT LOTERAGE AT ALBANY (NY) REGARDING CONFLICTS WITH OTHER TRIBES AND MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS DURING WAR.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MOHAWK INDIANS SCATTAKOOK INDIANS TREATIES
462	10-21-1754	EXTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROBERT LOTERAGE AT ALBANY (NY) REGARDING RENEWAL OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS AND TREATY AGREEMENTS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 451-461.)	ADIRONDACK INDIANS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANESTOGA INDIANS COMMISSIONS FRENCH HOSTILITIES MISSISQUOH INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS ONAGOUGE INDIANS SCATTAKOOK INDIANS TRANSLATORS TREATIES
472	09-11-1755	COPY OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH COL. JOHNSON, THE COMMISSIONERS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS, AND THE ONEIDA INDIANS AT LAKE GEORGE REGARDING THE FRENCH AND CAGNAWAGA ALLIANCE AND TRADE CONFLICTS BETWEEN TRIBES. [PAGE 474 IS MISSING] (SEE ALSO PAGE 477.)	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMERCE FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 HUNTING RIGHTS IROQUOIS INDIANS KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744-1748 MOHAWK INDIANS ONEIDA INDIANS TRANSLATORS
477	10-01-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM GOV. THOMAS FITCH REGARDING RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM GEN. WILLIAM JOHNSON, AND MINUTES FROM THE CONFERENCE WITH THE INDIANS. FITCH SUGGESTED THAT COPIES OF THE CONFERENCE AT	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 ONEIDA

		LAKE GEORGE (SEE PGS. 472-473; 475-476) BE SENT TO THE GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.	INDIANS SHIPS
478	03-02-1760	CONFERENCE BETWEEN JEDEDIAH PREBLE AND MEMBERS OF THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE AT FORT POWNALL (ME). PREBLE PROPOSED THAT THE INDIANS BRING THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE [MASSACHUSETTS] GOVERNMENT. PREBLE ALSO TOLD THE INDIANS THAT THE ENGLISH NOW HAD A STRONGHOLD IN CANADA AND OTHER STRATEGIC LOCATIONS WHICH IMPLIED THAT THE INDIANS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEEK AN ALLIANCE WITH THE FRENCH.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS COMMERCE FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS MACHIAS INDIANS NORRIDGEWOC K INDIANS PASSAMAQUOD DY INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES WAWENOK INDIANS
482	08-23-1763	PROCEEDINGS OF A TWO DAY CONFERENCE IN BOSTON WITH THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS REGARDING PRICES OF BEAVER PELTS AND OTHER GRIEVANCES CONCERNING HUNTING RIGHTS. INCLUDED ARE DISCUSSIONS OF TREATY RENEWALS, AND AN INTERVIEW WITH JEDEDIAH PREBLE REGARDING CONDITIONS AT THE TRUCKHOUSE.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS COMMERCE FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS MACHIAS INDIANS NORRIDGEWOC K INDIANS PASSAMAQUOD DY INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES WAWENOK INDIANS

489	09-17-1763	COPY OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS HELD AT FORT POWNALL (ME) BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS AND TOMA OF THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE. DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED THE PRICES OF GOODS AT TRUCKHOUSES AND THE INDIANS' DESIRE FOR A PRIEST TO WHICH THE GOVERNOR REPLIED THAT " THE PRIESTS OF THE ROMISH RELIGION HAVE BEEN ALWAYS DANGEROUS ENEMIES TO THE CIVIL STATE OF GREAT BRITAIN.." THE GOVERNOR ALSO SET DOWN TERMS REGULATING PRICES AT TRUCKHOUSES.	CATHOLIC CHURCH CLERGY COMMERCE PENOBSCOT INDIANS RELIGION TRADING POSTS
493	08-14-1765	COPY OF A CONFERENCE WITH THE INDIANS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT BOSTON (MA) REGARDING INDIAN REQUESTS FOR A PRIEST. INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS ABOUT TRADE, HUNTING RIGHTS, AND PRICES OF BEAVER PELTS.	ARRASAGUNTEC OOK INDIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMERCE EASTERN INDIANS HUNTING RIGHTS NORRIDGEWOC K INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS RELIGION WAWENOK INDIANS
496	07-26-1769	CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT BOSTON (MA) WITH THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS REGARDING TRADE, APPOINTMENTS OF ENGLISH OFFICERS AND INDIAN TRIBAL MEMBERS TO SETTLE DISPUTES. INCLUDES REQUESTS FOR MORE LAND AND HUNTING RIGHTS AND A PRIEST.	CATHOLIC CHURCH CLERGY COMMERCE HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES PENOBSCOT INDIANS RELIGION
500	07-00-1776	QUESTIONS ASKED OF THE ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS CONCERNING THEIR ALLIANCES, THE ROLE OF THEIR PRIEST IN THEIR TRIBE. OTHER QUESTIONS REGARDED THE [BRITISH?] MILITARY PRESENCE AT BOSTON WHICH THE INDIANS APPROVED OF AND AN AGREEMENT TO MEET AT CROWN POINT (NY). (SEE ALSO PAGES 489-490.)	ARMED FORCES CATHOLIC CHURCH CLERGY RELIGION REVOLUTION, 1775-1783 ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS

502	07-10-1776	<p>CONFERENCE WITH THE OCCAWA AND MICMAC TRIBES WITH REFERENCES TO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE COLONIES AND BRITAIN; INCLUDES A COPY OF THE TREATY, WITH DISCUSSIONS REGARDING AN ALLIANCE AND CREATION OF AN INDIAN REGIMENT TO FIGHT WITH GEN. WASHINGTON, AND SUPPLIES.</p>	<p>AMMUNITION  ARMED FORCES  CAPE SABLE  INDIANS  DECLARATION OF  INDEPENDENCE  FIREARMS  FUR TRADE  HUNTING  MICMAC  INDIANS  OCCAWA  INDIANS  PASSAMAQUODDY  INDIANS  PENOBSCOT  INDIANS  RELIGION  REVOLUTION,  1775-1783  TRADING POSTS  TREATIES</p>
530	07-22-1776	<p>CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS BETWEEN BENJAMIN GREENLEAF ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL, AND THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. THE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED THE INDIANS' CONTINUAL REQUEST FOR A PRIEST; ALSO TRADE AND LAND ENCROACHMENT WERE DISCUSSED AND THE INDIANS' CONCERN FOR RUM CONSUMPTION AMONG THEIR PEOPLE. THE PENOBSCOTS ALSO TOLD GREENLEAF THAT THEY WERE PROMISED COMPENSATION FOR ASSISTING IN THE SIEGE OF QUEBEC, LED BY COLONEL [BENEDICT] ARNOLD. THERE ARE REFERENCES TO GEORGE WASHINGTON HAVING WRITTEN TO THE INDIANS REQUESTING THEIR SUPPORT, BUT THE INDIANS DENIED RECEIVING ANY CORRESPONDENCE BUT ADDED THAT THEY WOULD GRANT ANY OF THEIR TRIBE THE FREEDOM TO FIGHT WITH THE [AMERICANS]. GREENLEAF PROMISED THE INDIANS COMPENSATION.</p>	<p>ALCOHOLIC  BEVERAGES  ARMED FORCES  CATHOLIC  CHURCH  CLERGY  COMMERCE  LAND TITLES  PENOBSCOT  INDIANS  RELIGION  REVOLUTION,  1775-1783  TRANSLATORS</p>