

In Feb. 1811. The Corporation petitioned the Legislature to build a parsonage, at an estimated expense of \$3000- intimating a willingness in case that is done to support a Missionary.

At a meeting April 8. 1811

"A letter was received from Mr Fish relating to his connexion & respecting advantages to a missionary being permanently established.

"Voted, That the Corporation are ready to fix him in the Office of Missionary at Marshpee on such terms as shall be determined by the Corporation, & assented to by him- & that the President, Dr Lothrop & Judge Davis be a Committee to ~~committee to~~ communicate this vote to Mr Fish & to request a conference with him in the subject; & to prepare a report on the terms of the Settlement, to be laid before the Corporation for their final determination"

At a meeting July 11. 1811.

"The Committee appointed April 8 in the subject of Phineas Fish's settlement at Marshpee, reported:

"That Mr Fish has assented to the following terms of settlement, Viz- He shall take the pastoral charge of the Indians at Marshpee, & perform occasional services for the Indians at Herring Pond; & receive five hundred & twenty dollars annual salary, to be paid quarterly yearly, & two hundred & fifty dollars as a settlement.- said salary to be paid him so long as he shall continue in the service above named.

Voted to accept the above report; & that the Corporation will proceed

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to the ordination of Mr Phineas Fish at Marshpee, the third Wednesday in September, & that the Rev Mef^s Kendall, Simpkins, Pratt, Lincoln & Thaxter with their churches be invited to attend as a Council; Mr Burr & Superintendant of the Indians be invited- Mr Kendall be requested to give the right Hand of Fellowship- the President to preach, Mr Simpkins to give the Charge- & that the President be requested to take measures for convening the council & proceeding to the ordination."

October. 1811. Expenses at Mr Fish's ordination charged to Indian Fund.

At a meeting July 16. 1812

"Voted one hundred dollars of the Indian Fund be granted to Ebenezer Williams to assist him in becoming qualified as a missionary among the Indians: that sum to be paid to Dr Eben^r Hunt of Northhampton for this use

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Memoranda

The Soc for prop. Gos. at this annual meeting 1809 voted to propose to the Corporation of Harvard Col to take the whole charge of the Marshpee & Martha's Vineyard Indians; & this proposal was accepted.

Christiantown, Chappaquidick, Gay Head, ~~Farm Neck~~
Charlestown.

From 20 - 30 at Chappaquiddick attend church

all coloured, all mixed

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Minutes inspect the Marshpee
Difficulties.
from y^e research by
Dr Walker
incident to 1812 1835

Clear Indians. 2 only. men
Isaac Symonds & about 6 family
W^m Amos
Mercy Henson }
Mercy McGregor }
Patience Allen }
Baths. Richard }
Hannah Freeman }
Desire Attiquin }
6 families

Sunday
Comes every 7th Sunday
Sometimes about 2 months, without making it up
Resisted application of Methodists to add to the Ch^h
& so lost most of his hearers
Only 12 - 13 at his meeting
Comes so Seldom, little

Mr Fish [*illegible*] 1828 to $\frac{2}{3}$ of
the proceeds of the Fund in M H I Co.
from 390-436
Distance from West Barnstable 6 miles Mr [*illegible*]
8 miles to E. Falmouth - 9 miles to Sandwich
1830 Two School Houses

Six on the Committee to act for Indians
Solomon Francis
Jeremiah Babcock
Gideon Tampum
Abraham Squib
Richard Cabot
Nathan Pocknet
From 12 to 30 at Mr Fish's meeting