

magnitude of the object, in a few years none but the most abandoned Indians would be found in an uncivilized state in Nova Scotia, as he finds, from his constant intercourse with the transient Indians, that there is an increasing disposition on their part to become settlers, provided they could be furnished with the common necessities of life, for a limited period; but the circumscribed funds which have been entrusted to the care of your Petitioner by some benevolent friends in England, have amounted to no more than sixteen dollars per annum for each Indian, which have been conscientiously expended in the purchase of meal and fish, some articles of clothing, materials for building, tools, &c. which, added to upwards of 100*l*.\* gratefully received by your Petitioner from His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of furnishing seed during the last two years, have been the means of proving beyond a doubt, that by a patient perseverance in this cause, the greatest difficulties may be surmounted; and under this impression, your Petitioner is again induced to appeal to the feelings of the members of the Legislative Body, for such aid as in their superior wisdom they shall deem fit to grant.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

"Feb. 26, 1819.

"W. BROMLEY."

The prayer of the foregoing Petition was ably supported by two of the most respect-

\* A part of the sum of 250*l*. voted by the House of Assembly for the benefit of the Indians.