

To the Hono^rable
 The Govno^r & Council assembled at Boston
 the humble petition of some of Natik, who have
 bene in the warrs, & of some y^t were not.
 this 19^t of the 5^t . 75 .

Sheweth

- 1 on the behalf of Sam: who is in p^rson upon suspicion of a false report he did make touching the slaughter of so many of Phillips men. y^t y^{re} was a fight, & he was in the fight, & some w^r slaine, is certaine. if the conquerers overnumbered the slaine, & he reported according to y^t mistake, we beseech [^]y^{ou} y^t may not be accounted a capital offenc, in one of your Soldjers. & y^t this Sam: was never wth Phillip, & his men . we pve by y^e evidenc . here is one of Phillips men in p^rson. we did y^s morning bring Sam to him, & asked if he knew him, & he said he knew him not, nor did he ever see him among y^m.
 - 2 Touching the Nipmuks y^t never complied wth Phillip, but alwayes refused to warr against the English. Kehud sachem of Wobohquohfik, & such adherants, as are wth him, have kept y^mfelves cleare in [^]all the motions about this matter. they could not pforme what y^{ei} purposed of cōming & sending downe hith^r, because the wicked ons of that company gathered together at Quabaog & threatened to kill y^m if y^{ei} did . in the laft motion by Capt Hutchin^{son}, Kehud & his adherants did so over beare by numbers, y^t y^{ei} yielded to a conferenc & a complianc & wⁿ y^{ei} saw w^t was done, y^{ei} fled to Conecticot, finally have devlivered up y^r armes, & submited y^mfelves to Major Pinchon . on the behalf of y^es people we humbly request two things . first y^t
 - {1 y^{ei} may be received in Christian maner: Kehuds wife is a wife and
 - { godly woman, his sōns hopefull young men, especially one of y^m readeth the
 - { Bible well; many of his adherents, beginners to pray to God
 - {2 secondly y^t their corne might not be destroyed ~~yi~~ why should you famish y^os y^t are your freinds & submit y^mfelves to you & to the Lord. befids the Corne at Chaubanhkongkōmuk is my Corne, some of it, who am named James your servant in the warrs. my Fath^r & I were appoynted to be Teachers in y^t place . we plant there. my Fath^r is dead this winter, but I live by Gods mercy, & y^t is my place. & all the Indians come this way ward frō thenc is the Praying Indians corne.

I James doe also petition for 3 women y^t Submitted to the Govno^r of Plimoth y^t they may not be sold out of the Country for slaves. y^{ei} desire to pray to God & I pmifed to petition on their behalfe.
- we of Natik are indangered by Skulkers. we espyed, traced & pfued two, toward Medfeild, the same day ^{as we understand} y^t a shot was made by a Skulker at medfeild, at m^r Whilloks son, as he was going home at night frō haymaking ^{Some} the English of Sudbury threaten us, we [^]humbly intreat y^t we may be ordered, how we may search o^r woods, & cleare our coasts frō the danger of Skulkers who plot to kill English neere o^r plantation, & yⁿ lay it to o^r charge, we humbly request y^t if such a thing should bee done by them, y^t you would not suffer a jealousy to rise in your hearts against us who are syncearly yours, to serve you either in your warrs, or oth^r Christian wayes, the Inhabitants of Natik

presented to the honorable Council, this 19^t of the .5.^t
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by Antony & James

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