

May y.<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>:

To y.<sup>e</sup> Governour & Dep.<sup>ty</sup> Governo.<sup>r</sup> Assistants & Deputies in General Court Assembled  
at Boston

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The humble Petition of John Awansamaug (Indian of Natick) sen.<sup>r</sup>

Humbly sheweth

That wheras hee formerly sold his hereditary lands now within the bounds of Medfield Mendham & Sherbourn reserving only about one thousand Acres of Land in y.<sup>e</sup> midst (lying between those English Townes) to himself: but he being now disposed to sell the same as it lies bounded by the Town of Dedham on the south side therof unto such as will amongst the s.<sup>d</sup> Townes or other Englishmen as will buy the same, & hee understanding that now can without dispute buy & purchase the same, but by ordr of ye Genll Court to shew his ready submission to the Lawes of this Jurisdiction

Hee in most humble manner prays y.<sup>t</sup> with the approbation & good liking of this hono.<sup>rd</sup> Court  
hee may dispose of, sell & alienate the s.<sup>d</sup> Land in whole or in percells as hee liketh unto any  
or all of the s.<sup>d</sup> Townes, or to any other English person or persons also as hee thinks good.  
And yo.<sup>r</sup> Petitione.<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray &c:.

[verso:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Awafamaug petion &  
5<sup>d</sup> [ *illegible* ] [ *illegible* ]  
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