

To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq.^r Cap^t Gen^l & Governour in Chief, in & over his Majesties Province of the Mafsachufetts Bay in New England. To The Hon^{ble} his Majesties Council & Houfe of Representatives in Gen^l Court Afsembled, The Petition of Jacob Chalcom of Natick in the County of Middle^x in s^d Province, Indian Humbly Sheweth

That Your Humble Petitioner, altho' he never had any Land given in Natick as Moft of the Reft of the Indians have had; [*crossout*] Yet he has purchafes Confide= rable Quantities of Land therein, befides that ~~the~~ Lot of about thirty or forty Acres, on which his Houfe Stands & he Lives; & particularly he has purchafed, a Lot of about three or four & twenty acres, Lying at fome diftance from him and not Convenient; which with fome he may if he be able) purchafe ~~so as to~~ will make it up thirty acres; & wheras there is a Lot of Land of about twenty acres, Lying much more Convenient for Your Petition.^r & which he has a prospect of buying if he Can; haveing ten Acres of his own Land lying adjoining, & fo that Your Petition.^r Cannot go to his own without go^{ing} acrofs s^d twenty acres; & whereas altho' he has payd for by far the greateft part of what he has purchafed yet he owes fome Considerable Still' & further your Petition.^r Stands in great need of a Small barn, for the better security of his Corn, hay, Cattle &c: which he Can't build without felling his Cattle which would greatly hurt him; Your Petition^r therefore moft humbly prays that your Excellency & this Hon^d Court will pleafe to Grant him Liberty & power to fell to fuch Englifh perfon or perfons as fhall appear to purchafe the Same ~~about~~ twenty five or thirty [^] acres of his s^d Lands Lying at a diftance; the proceeds thereof to be layd out in purchafing s^d twenty acres of it be to be had (as he believes it is) & the overpluf to help him to pay his [^] debts & if still remain to Enable him to build a Barn & pay his S^d Debts; Which of Your Excellency & this Hon^d Court in Yur great Wifdom & Goodnefs, fhall fee meet to grant, your Petition^r as in duty bound fhall ever Pray &c

Natick Decem^r 10.1739

Jacob Chalcom

In the House of Repr^{ves} Dec^r. 12th 1739 Read and Committed to M^r Sherman and M^r D'Aith to consider this Petition and Report thereon

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In the House of Rep^{ves} Dec^r. 15th 1739 Read again
Ordered that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and the Pet^r is hereby allowed and Inpowered to make sale of the land Mentioned in the Petition for the most the Same will fetch, in proceeding therein to Obferve the directions in the Act of the Province of the Sixth

Year of the reign of his late Majesty King George
Cap: 3^d relating to Real Estates and John D'Aith
Esq.^r with such as shall be Joyned by the Hon^{ble} Board
are hereby desired and Impowered to be aiding and
Afsisting the Pet^r & See Justice done him in the
Premifes the produce thereof to be applied towards
Purchasing land moe convenient for him and the
Overplufs (if any there be) to pay his Debts and
Enable him to buils a Barn - They to render
An Acc^t of their proceedings herein to this Court.

Sent up for concurrence J Quincy Sp:^{ker}

~~A Pet of Jacob Chaleom~~

Indian

In Council Decem^r. 26, 1739

Read & NonConcur'd

Simon Frost Dep^{ty} Sec^{ry}.

A Pet^r of Jacob Chaleom
Indian
dec. 26.1739.

Dec^r 11th

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