

To His Honour Spencer Phips Lieut^t Govern^t &
 Commander in Chief in, & over His Majesties
 Province of the Mafsachufetts Bay in New England
 & To the Honourable His Majesties Council &
 Houfe of Representatives for the Said Province
 In the Generall Court Afsembled

The Memorial of Ephraim Williams of Stockbridge [*torn*]
 The County of Hamshire in Said Province in
 Behalf of the Indian Free Boarding Schooll
 There Humbly Sheweth

That y^e Late Rev.^d Mr Sargeant having Through
 Great Labour & Difficulty with the Generous
 Help of Mr Isaac Hollis of London Sett Up at
 Said Stockbridge a Free Boarding Schooll for the
 Education of Indian Children in Labour as Well
 as Learning & Religion with which y^e Indians are att
 Length so greatly Pleased as to Sett Apart 200 Acres
 of their Uncultivated Land for its Improvement,
 and even Diverfe of the Mohawks & other Tribes on
 our Frontiers Seem free & Defireous of Sending their
 Children to be brought Up in it and by the Free
 Subscription of Severrall other Persons a House
 for that Purpofe has been Partly Built but for
 want of further Help is Like to Remain Unfinish,^d
 & the Hopefull Prospects to Fall to the Ground

Your Memoriallist therefore Humbly Represents
 That if this Honourable Court would be Pleased to
 Give their Sufficent afsistance in this Great,
 affair agreeable to the proffessed Design of
 the Original Settlers of this Province as Mentioned
 in the Royall Charter Ordered by the Generall
 Court to the Continually Printed att the Beginning
 of Every Province Law Book It Appears highly
 Pafsable to be a happy Means Such as Never
 happen,^d before Not only of Propagating the
 Protestants Christian Religion

[verso:

- 31 and the Spiritual Kingdom,) & Honour(of our Common
 Savior among all the Indian Tribes on These Frontiers
 but alfo of Saving Them from being Carried off by y^e
 Constant & afsiduous Endeavours of y^e French Popish
 Mifsionaries to their Religion & Interest to y^e
 Immence Expence & Dammage of this Province &
 other Brittish Colonies in Times to come, but on y^e
 Contrary of attaching the Said Tribes & their Polterrity

on this Crittical ocation ther^efore Least this Opporunity
be Lost for Ever, Your Memoriallist humbly and
Earnestly Prays Your Honours would Take this most
Important Matter into Your Serious & Speedy
Confideration & afford Such Help as may be Sufficient
for the Carrying on this most Pious & momentary^{ous} Design
Unto Perfection and Your Memoriallist will Ever pray
as Bound &c

Boston Decembr^r ye 5th 1749 Eph^m Williams

Ephr:^a Williams Esq.^r of Stockbridge's
Mem^o: abt: the Indian free Boarding
School there

April 12 1750 and

June 12-15-16-19 175

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Ephraim William^s
Memorial
19. June 1759
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