

To his Hon.^r Spencer Phips Esq.^r Lieut.^t Gov.^r of
the Province of the Mafsachusetts Bay &c.^a & the
hon.^{ble} Council & Houfe of Represent.^{ves} in Gen.^l Court
afsembled

The humble Petition of us the Subscribers Indians
of Nantucket humbly Sheweth, That we are under
great Difficulty & Opprefion by the English Inhabitants
of the faid Nantucket, & have been so for a long time
for about forty Years past they took away all our
Horses & Cattle of all Sorts, & practiced the fame ever
since, alledging we have no Right to keep any, & of
latter Years have taken away our planting Lands, not
suffering us to plant any in Peace, & We can have
no Remedy, by reason that it is all done by the Proprietors
in common, & the Justice & Jurors are all concerned, & no
longer fince than October last while one of us was gone
to Boston to complain of Wrong done to us in our Planting
Land the English People got to making Fence to inclose
a great Part of our Land, we therefore pray that all Con=
-troversies between English & Indians relating to Real
Eftates may be tryed in fome other County, or other
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ways releived as your Honours in your Wisdom~
may think fit, And your Pet.^{rs} shall ever pray
Nantucket Dec.^r 2. 1751.

Isaac Erafsoo	John Titas
Bonchemon Joab	Eben Roben
Pitas Jutas	Erom Saul
Ainsias	Josel Samsan
Cranil Wuttusbeke	Johakulus
Eben cain	
Samme Bapamoo	
Sammael Watcheke	
Joshua Wattusbeken	
Antne Naber	
Jemms Nooans	
Richoras Batamuck	
Belek Titas	
Belek Shae	
John Samsan	
Isaac Joel	
Samban Jame	
Roben Afsateamak	
John Bonkin	
Micah Smck	
Janatan Bapamoo	
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In Council Dec^r. 28. 1751 Read & Ordered that Jacob Wendell, Sam^l: Danforth & And.^w Oliver Esq.^{rs} with such as the hon.^{ble} House shall join, be a Comm.^{ee} to take this Petition under Consideration & report thereon as soon as may be - - - Sent down for concurrence

Sam.^l Hobbrook D.^{ty} Se^cry

In the Houfe of Repre.^{ves} Dec.^r 28. 1751. Read & Concur'd & M.^r Oliver, Capt.ⁿ Livermore, Maj.^r Lawrence & Capt.ⁿ Fry are joined in the Affair

T. Hubbard Spk.^r

Copy examined p J Willard Se^cry.

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