Province of the Massachusetts Bay

To His Exellency Francis Bernerd Efq.r Capt General and Commander in Chief in and over his Majefties Province of the Mafsachufetts Bay. To the Honble his Majefties Counfel and to the Honble the House of Representatives in General Court Assembled. at Boston the 28th Day of Jany AD 1767

Benjamin Wifer of Worcester. Indian Humbly sheweth

That as Your Excellency and Honours have been Graciously pleased to take the welfare and Intrest of some of the Natives of this Country under your Care and protection, and your Petitioner being one of the number would Humbly beg leave to Represent facts to your wise Consideration that if it should appear to your Excellency and honours that your Petitioner is Agreived by the Conduct of the Trustees appointed for his Protection. that your Excellency and Honours will still Improve their Paternal Care and power to see Justice Done to your Petitioner. the facts are as followeth

Your Petitioner being one of the heirs to the Eftate of Samii Tebomfo Indian Late of Weftborough Deceafed. and being Appointed Adminiftator on said Eftate and Procured sufficient Bondsmen for the faithfull Discharge of the said trust Prefered a petition to the General Court for liberty to make sale of the Real Estate of the said Tebomso. and Received the Courts order for selling the same. but before he had finished the Sale of said Estate he was Disposesed of the Courts order by <code>^the Hon.ble John Chandler Deceased</code> one of the Trustees of Indian affairs. and it is still withheld from him to the Embarrisment of his affairs and Detrement of his Intrest And also that he some time ago hired a sum of Money of one of the Trustees who told him when he hired it. that it was part Samii Tebomsos Estate. and that it might Lie forever the Intrest being Duely payed. but he took the Bond for said money payable to him or his heirs. and now your Petitioner is Call.d upon for the money. not as Tebomsos Estate. but as the private property & Estate of said Trustee

And also the said Trustee Rec.d Two pounds Thirteen shillings and four pence of your Petitioners money and promised to pay a Debt for him of the same Sum to m.r Gershom Rice for bords shingles &c but never has Done it nor account =ted with him for the said money. and he is now Called upon for the same money by the said Gershom Rice

and also several Notes of hand to the amount of near about Thirty pounds Lawfull money which your Petitioner Gave to  $m_{\rm rr}$  Daniel Boyden for land and

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he hath since payd in full to the said Boyden by the hand of one of the Truftees and the said Notes now ly in the hand of some of other of the Truftees uncancelled (as he apprehends) and may hereafter be Call.d upon for the payment of said notes a second tie as they are Endorfed by the said Daniel Boyden. and in Cafe of the death of your Petitioner. or the Death of some evidence who are now living. the said notes may be Brought againft his Eftate and his heirs will then have no Remedy

and also that there is some Arrears in money part of James Wiser his Deceased Fathers Estate. in the hands of said Trustees, which is not accounted for nor he being an heir to said Estate have not Received in full and that Your Excellency and Honours would Grant a New order for selling the Remainder of the Real Estate of the said Samil Tebomso, and also appoint some honest well Disposed person Exclusive of said Trustees to examine into and Adjust the matters and things before mentioned or otherways as your Excellency and Honours in your Wisdom shall think sit your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall Ever pray

Benjamin Wiser

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