

To the Honourable Council & House of Representatives
of the State of the Massachusetts Bay &c.

The Petition of Michael Bacon of Needham in the
County of Suffolk Yeoman, Humbly Sheweth

That one Alexander Quapish a Poor Indian ^{^ Belonging to this State} who was taken
Sick in the Army Near Cambridge & was Dismissed, Came to the
House of your Petitioner ^{^ in Said Needham} in a Suffering Condition the 15th Day of
November 1775 And Remained there ^{^ Sick} until the 23 day of March 1776
and then Died, and as your Petitioner was at Great Trouble &
Charge in Boarding, Nursing, & Burying Said Indian he Humbly
Prays your Honour to take his Case into your wise Consideration
& allow his account therefore which he hath Charged at a very
low Rate, & order him to be Paid the Same out of the Publick
Treasury & as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray,

Needham July 1776

Michael Bacon

[verso:

Michael Bacons
Petition

Mr Ellis
Mr Abbot
Mr Fisk

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