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In Senate Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1792 read & committed to Joshua Thomas & ~~David~~  
Campell [illegible] Esqr with such as the Hon House may join to concur & repo  
Sent down for concurrence Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips Presid<sup>t</sup>  
In the House of Representatives Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. 1792  
Read & concurred & Mr Greenleaf & Mr Thatcher of Yarmouth  
~~are joined~~ & Mr White are joined

D. Cobb Spk<sup>r</sup>

Moft Honoured gentlemen We are moft sartain that  
our Lait misfortains have com to you knowleedge  
however we moft humbly prefume on you good  
virtures Being assured By sundry Examples of your  
Compafsion that you will think of and take pity on  
the Distresfed of lait Being Deprived of our Liberty  
and property thereof as an objects truly Deferving  
Compafsion we moft humbly implore and potition  
to your onours to confider the many Lofses and  
Difappointments that we have Lately met with  
which have reduced us to such Necesitous Circumftances<sup>s</sup>  
that we cannot pofsibly proceed in aney of our  
affairs your onours was pleased once to stile us  
your friends and so we was indeed By going into  
the sarvis and so we would moft cartainly Be  
now and shew it By a Signal proof of kindnefs if  
our Circum ftances were changed By Standing  
Between us and misfortunes By gaving us our once  
enjoyed Liberty and Screening us from the  
Contempt incident to poverty and Ditrefses By  
the other people that Lives on our Lands most  
onoured gentlemen we Doubt not Sirs But your  
generofitys and goodnefs is as great and we hope  
with all humility you will be pleased to  
interpofe your good offices Between ruin and  
we poor Indians for we are sartainly poor Creturs  
Deftituted of all Liberty and property and all by  
the means of one man g hawley our treasurer the  
most independent Creture that ever was among  
us he has No Love nor regard for us only to gait  
all our intres in hiss on hands and he has got it  
and keeps it from us and ways and meafhures it out  
By the Spoonfulls to us in the sense of it the younges<sup>t</sup>  
of us that haves from treafurer muft seartainly  
Spend one Day and half and gait But one peck  
or half Bushels of Corn at most But Sildom that  
and sometimes pint of moloshes and the Like Sich  
Small Draughts is Delt out to us the change of them is  
as much as the articles and if aney of us are Sick  
specialy them of us that are old we must Sartainly  
Suffer if we cant have no Subsistance only from  
him if we go to our white neighbours they Will

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inflect on us that g hawley has got our intrefte and we must go to him and when we go to him he will Send us to the gardins and away we must go or Com hom as we went and so this man Destrefses us and yet we have intrefte enough and we must Sartainly Suffer under this Conftitution we humbly pray your onours that you would realife our conditions and Let this this Conftitution pafs away from us it will Sartainly Be our ruin and Let the old Conftitution to Com in force with us again that we can Chuse our Slect men among our Selves yearly and carrey on our on Bifenes among our selves We beg for no biger injoyment of Liberty for Now we have not the Liberty of Selling a little wood to git Little nefsi<sup>res</sup> nor Cant gait it out of our treafurer and all moft Deprived of our fishary for the Laft summer past there was som of us was carrid before the Juftice of <sup>ye</sup> peace and there made charge <sup>and</sup> intres Desposed and we are Dreadfully Deftresed By the means of one man g hawley and By his Conduct ~~are~~ [ *crossout* ] a we are heroist all most from post to piller we have our marsh taken from us and have Not enought to keep our Cattle which we are ablige to Sel our Corn or hier out our planting Land for hay or Sel our Sheep if We have any for Little hay or hier our Cattle kept or put them out for there work so in the spring we Cant gait up our planting Land and So we Cant rais Corn enough for our famileys and Cant have Little and nothingout of the treafurer and what chanfe we have to Live it is harde hart breaking work for us to Live if we have Little hay for our Cattle Nearly [ *crossout* ] enough we are Sued and Cattle taken from us and what can we Do Lefs then to defire your onours to <sup>grant</sup> us the old Conftitution and our Liberty for this Conftitution gaves this man g hawley Liberty to take all from us and he all most do it too we do not want his Conduct in our afairs we wants Nothing at all that is his own he has conducted in such manner that we have Left his meating intierly

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and never more want <sup>to</sup> hear him preach nor even to see his face in our place aney more for he is ruin of us for he Dont care for us and he Dont Want to See

us and if we go to his house for aney thing [ *blot* ] he will  
 tirn us out of Doars of By his cause he has served us  
 in such a manner that we are all most fraid  
 to go to his houfe for he quarrels with us when we  
 meat him on the road and sometimes all <sup>most</sup> strike  
 us and is this the Carictor of a minifter of the  
 gofpel. Who Can Blame us for Leaving him or  
 Wanting him gon from among us and if he was gon  
 of our Land and had the Liberty for another  
 minifter to Be plaised in his room at seams alltho  
 wee Should Be Jest Set about religon to have one  
 to incorage us their in But this g hawley discourages  
 us Both Spiritual and temporal Seamonly for  
 he sels our wood and fenceing stoof Cloast By our  
 houses and incloser and Lows the white people to Cut  
 our oak wood and carrey it to market and he sels  
 most all of our marsh and the rent of the white  
 people that Lives on our Lands and the old fields  
 if there is ever so near ours to them they are  
 all hierd out and he g hawley takes it to his on  
 Disposal and this goes to pay Charge for our great  
 men that is over us are Chargable for Being at ~~great~~  
 Such great Diftance the<sup>se</sup> finer men and g hawley  
 takes even all the Corlection and if there is aney  
 that is Left then our poor haves that with a great  
 Deal Dificulty there is poor old men and womens  
 that is hardly abel to go about are ablig to go after  
 Som food and rament often times Suffer with hunger  
 and Cold hardly Cloas enough to Cover there nakednes  
 and what Little Cloas they have is Nothing But rags  
 and are abliged to pickup aneything to eat to  
 Sattify Nature that you Wouls refise to gave to  
 your hogs or dog all by the means of g hawley

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moft onored gentlemaen we Cant But ask for  
 Liberty and to inJoy our property as We once Did for  
 we think it very neseary and if we could inJoy our  
 privilage once more it would seam of we Jest enterd  
 on a new Life one nefeary thing <sup>is</sup> for the white  
 people to be removed of our Lands for there is  
 So maney they incroaches exceeding heard on us and  
 there is no help for us for they multiplies so fast  
 that they Will Devour us for as fast as they Com to  
 meturity they Settles lettle Distance from there  
 parents and So they in Creasing and Will rute us  
 all out fore Long [ *blot* ] So this is our Desire <sup>to</sup> have [ *blot* ] this

Don for us this is out of our power if they Drive us  
 from the Land We homble plore your onours  
 to Let our lands Still Continured to be intaild that We  
 Cant Dispose of it to no Nations only among our  
 Selves the properitors and We <sup>may</sup> by and Sel or gave  
 to none But the properitors most onnerd gentlemen We  
 hombly Beg and pray your onours to Set us at  
 Liberty and to in Joy our property once more peacable  
 and this <sup>we</sup> humbly ask for <sup>at</sup> this time now and evermore

As We the Subscribers	Elijah Pocknet	his
his	Nathan Pocknet	James X Wanfley
Noah X Wepquish	his	mark
mark	Isaack X Simon	his
Moft onoured gentlemen We Desire	mark	Jofeph + Wapquish <sup>sh</sup>
a anfwer of peace as soon as your	his	mark
onours will alow for we are	Jonathan x pocknet	his
<del>po</del> poor cretures Not able to	mark	Mofes x pocknet
firnish our Selves for along Seag	Joshua robin	mark
or Else We must Suffer Nothing	his	his
But What We pick up our Selves	Simon x pocknet	Samuel + richard
and very Little too So We pray	mark	mark
your onours to Dismis the Banners	his	his
as Soon as the gentlemen can	James x keeter	Simon X keeter
	mark	mark
	James mil	his
hir	Abraham min	Ebenezer + quipis
rebacker x amos	go	mark
mark	his	his
Levimie Jeremiah X Squib		Isaac x amos
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		his
		Isaac + mofes
		mark
		his
		amos X Badcock
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