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The petition of John Eliot of Roxbury to this honourd Court

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that feeing the wifdo of Gods Provi= dence hath caft us, to begin or Indian work wthin the bounds of that grant wth the Court was pleafed to grant, to Dedham them. feeing alfo theire towne is fo feated on the edg of their lands, if oth townes come up to theire dores. my humble requeft on theire behalf is if this honord Court woud please to treate wth the oth^r townes bordering upon that them, that as they yield up much to the Lords up on the one fide, fo their neighbours would be helpful to them by yielding up fome= waha what to them on the other. &* thus beging the good bleffing of heaven on all your holy counfels & labours, & beging of you, youre prayers for me, I take leave & reft

Natick this 23 your w^rps to comand of the 8^t. 51. in chrift
John Eliot

In Answer to this pet. & uppon the motion of the inhabitants of Dedham tendering the furtherence of the Indian plantation at Naticke, to allow them two thousand acers within theirs bounds, pvided they lay downe all Claymes in yt towne elf whear & set no trapps in uninclosed land, This Court approvinge theire tender therein doth order that the deputies of Dorchester Roxbury watertown Cambridge & Subury together wth the deputies of dedham shall in a Committee to Consider & our further therein, & that in Case mr Eliot shall in the behalfe of the Indians desire more of Dedham lands, they may stirr upp & move theire severall townes, to further their works by yeldinge some land in Each of there townes Adjacent to recompence Dedham for what land they shall part with over & above the two thowsand acres above sd/ the depute have past this wth Reference to the Consent of or honoured magists hereto William Torrey Cleric.

The magifts Confent heereto Edward Rawson Secrty

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