The humble petition of John Eliot of Roxbury in the behalf of the poore Indians, to this honored Gen: Court, this 21 of the 8. 59.

Sheweth

- That wheras the Town of Chelmfford & the Indian Towne of Pautuket have made an exchange of Some lands, to the contentment & Benefit of both Townes, W^{ch} are allready laid put & bounded, my humble request is, that this exchange may be confirmed by the Gen: Court. And moreover be= cause Major Willard & Capt Johnson, have not yet laid out that Indian Towne, w^{ch} by agreement of the agents for chelmsford, & my self, in the behalf of the Indians, was to be made up on the oth side of the river, I humbly request the honored Court to appoint the afore named gentlemen to finish y. work & yt Jonathan Danforth who hath allready surveyed all those lands, may be appointed to [crossout] [crossout] accomplish the same.
- my request is y^t m^r Tho Danforth may be appoynted to see to the laying out & building of the Towne of Natik, according as it is bounded by the Comittee, & accepted & confirmed by the Gen: Court.
- my request is y^t m^r Danforth may also have pow^r to lay out & bound the two Townes of Ogguonikongquamesit, & Hassannimesit
- my request is y^t major willard may have pow^r to lay out & bound the Towne of Nashop neere Concord.

 And lastly that the Court would please to take order that these Townes may be kept in the state of Townes, & that the Indians may not have pow^r so to sell away their lands as to allienate them fro the Townes. nor to have pow^r to sell their einterest in the Comon land in the Towne, before it be divided out with them.

Thus praying for the bleffing of heaven on all your weighty affairs I rest

your hmble petitioner

John . Eliot .

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