

To the Honorable Govern<sup>r</sup> & Counsell

The Humble petition of Job Kattenanit

wheras yo<sup>r</sup> poor suplyant, hath been abroad  
 in y<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> Service among the Indians enimies  
 & have given a true & faithfull Accct of what  
 I could learne among them according to my  
 Instruktions And <sup>^in</sup> my Jorny I found my 3 =  
 Children with the Enimy together with som<sup>^of</sup> my  
 freinds; that continue their fidelity to God &  
 to the English & ~~some~~ do greatly mourne  
 for their condition & long & desire to returne  
 to the English if you please to Let them live  
 where or how you will please to appoint, & to  
 this end Some few of them have agreed with  
 mee to met them at Haffannamefit about the full  
 of the moon & to endeve<sup>r</sup> to bring [ *crossout* ] my Children  
 with them my Humble requeft & fuplication  
 is y<sup>t</sup> you will please to admitt yo<sup>r</sup> poore  
 Servant: [And if you please to send an Englishman  
 or two] with mee I shalbe glad, but if that can  
 not bee <sup>^don</sup>, then to admitt mee & James Speen to  
 goe forth. to see <sup>^to</sup> meet & bring in my poor children  
 & some few Godly +tians among them, & if they  
 Do escape wee shal mett them & returne w<sup>th</sup>in  
 3 or 4. dayes if God please <sup>^but</sup> If wee can not meet  
 y<sup>m</sup> then I shall conclude they cannot escape  
 & so shall imediatly returne & if yo<sup>r</sup> <sup>^Honor</sup>s please  
<sup>^shall</sup> goe forth w<sup>th</sup> the Army to the <sup>^enimy</sup> quarters or <sup>^to</sup> do any  
 other service I can doe for yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> & the Contry  
 thô to the Hazerd of my life & shalbe very  
 thankfull To yo<sup>r</sup> Honers for this favor.

This petition is Granted & <sup>[illegible]</sup> test to major Gookin & Mr Thomas <sup>^Danforth</sup> to order  
 The method for the ( *overwritten: supposing* <sup>effecting</sup> ) thereof = 14 febr. 1675  
 para E R S.

Act of y<sup>e</sup> Concl 14:  
 febr 1675 as to  
 Job Kattenanit