To y^e Honrd Councell now fitting in Bofton this 23 (1) 7⁵6 the Humble request of y^e Comittee of Milicia, and the select men of y^e towne of dorchester humby sheweth

That wheras ther be severall indians inhabiting in fundry famelys in our towne for the private advantedg & Pfit of fome Pticuler Pfons to ye great offence & greife of ye Nighborhood, in this junctuer of time when ye Indians round about us are risen up in open hoftilletie againft ye Inglefh, ye enemy of late heing come foe neere us, and doubtles animated by their fucces full attempts againft our nighbouring plantations which maks divers of our inhabetants (who have made their greifs he known & Complaints to us) yt if any affault fhould be made upon our towne, we fhould not expect any help or fuccour from thes Indians, but contrary wife to be affiftant to other enemys being their own Nation to ye great detriment if not utter ruin of our plantation. Therfore other humble requeft to ye Honoured Councell is yt you would be pleafed to take it into yother feriouf Confideration for ye removall of them to fome place of fecuretie for ye eafing of ye minds of other people

yo^r Humble fervant John Capen Sen^r in y^e name & by y^e appointment of y^e reft of y^e Comittee and y^e reft of y^e select men

Jn Ans^r to the petition. of ye Comittee of militia and selectmen of Dorchester for the Remoovall of Certaine Indians = out of their limits. It is ordered that the order made ye of June last Respecting Boston to be inforce as to Dorchester militia & selectmens power to Remove ^any Indians out of their limits these P E R S. 23 Mrch 1675/6.

[verso:

Act of ye Council in Awfr to
Dorchestr peticon as to
seafing & excluding ye
Indians yeur to be ye same
as Boston is mutatis
mutandis 22 mrch
1675/6

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