

To y^e Honrd Councell now fitting in Boston 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 some Pticuler Psons to y^e
 great offence & greife of y^e Nighborhood, in this junctuer of time when y^e
 Indians round about us are risen up in open hostilietie against y^e Inglesh,
 y^e enemy of late ^{being} come foe neere us, and doubtles animated by their successe
 full attempts against our nighbouring plantations which maks divers of our
 inhabetants (who have made their greifs ^{known} & Complaints to us) y^t if any
 affault should be made upon our towne, we should not expect any help
 or succour from thes Indians, but contrary wise to be affittant to o^r enemys
 being their own Nation to y^e great detriment if not utter ruin of our
 plantation. Therefore o^r humble request to y^e Honoured Councell is y^t you
 would be pleased to take it into yo^r feriouf Consideration for y^e removall
 of them to some place of secreteie for y^e easing of y^e minds of o^r 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

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

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Act of y^e Council in Awf^r to
 Dorchest^r petiçon as to
 seafing & excluding y^e
 Indians y^eur to be y^e same
 as Boston is mutatis
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 1675/6