

To the Honoured Governo^r Deputy Governo^r and Affistan^{ts}
 together with the Honoured houfe of Deputief now
 sitting in ~~Gen~~ Generall Court Affembled in Bofton Sept^{br} 10 1684
 The Petition of Capt^t Tom and William Nahauton and
 Thomas Dublet (Indians) and Diverf others:= Most humbly
 showeth that whereas your servantf have been and are
 Approved freindf to the English and since the warr the
 Honoured Gennerall Court was pleased to state for
 the Indeans severall plantations; one of which we
 underftand to be at Marlbery, wee doe unde^rftand
 that no man is to buy Indean land without leave
 from your Ho^{no}^r, wee fee dayly that Thomas Waban
 and great James doe Appropriate to themSelfe the Indean
 land at Malbery(*illegible*) and that without order and keep
 all the pay to themfelvef and challenge the land of Groaton
 and Concord Chelmsford and Billierica. Now wee befeech
 that your honnorf would be pleased to take fo much notis of
 of the buifneffe that Justice may be Donn the Indeans in
 this Cafe for many Indeans are much difquieted about it
 wee having shrouded ourfelvef under the wing of your
 hono^rf protection, Doe reft hoping for a gracious Anfwer
 and Subfcibe ourfelves your ready servantf to ou^r power

Dated the 19th of September 1684.

Thefe are their
 Rulerf
 and the Pastor of
 the Church at
 Natick

Thomas Tray his mark
 John Magus
 John Moquat his mark
 Daniel takawambpas his m^rk
 Nehemiah his mark
 Grat John Marke
 John Awaquin his mark
 Nataniel his mark
 Olt Nawanont his mark

[verso:

Capt. Tom
 William Nahaughton
 Tho: Dublett
 Rawseat Motoguenk
 Andre Petmeh his m^rk
 wawoPequininont
 Sam^l Awawfamog his m^rk
 Jofhua Askon his m^rk
 Agonit his marke
 Abraham Spee his m^rk
 Peter monquemog his m^rk

olt sauswinnu his Marke

olt Williamhis mark

Rafer Pegin his marke

Olt Jamon his mark

olt Gelnew his mark

Peter Bogkotoge

olt Nofwivinnaf his marke

That what is on the other & this side written is A true
copie of the Indeans peticon so signed Compared with
its original left on file is Attested Pr Edward Rawson Secrety

[*erasure*: At A G]

In perfuance of the ordoor of the Honrd General Court on the other side
dated Octobr 15th 1684; Impowering us underwritten as a Co^mitte We as Exspref^t,
After a full hearing of what Could be aledged on that account, w^{ch} findes
Boathe Englifh & Indians Confernd in this Matter, to have broken a Country
Law [*illegible*] Indeans page 79. Sec 2 to the particler ordoor of this Court
Respecting the Indians grant of 6000 Acres neer Malborough
(dated Oct. 19. 1658) as appers by a deed of Saile p^resented by Some
Of Malborough men unto us, Dated July 15. 1684: They purchafing ^{^5800} acres from
the Indians with out the Lifence of Gen^{rl} Court firft obtained-
wherin the aforeSaid grant it is plainly Exspref^t that the
Said Indeans Shallnot make Saile of all or any part of
Sd Land with out approbation of this Court, And that
when any Saile shall happen the plantation of Englifh -
there Settled may have the firft [*illegible*] ther of from this
Court, And althoe we finde that Some Small parcels of Land
[*crossout*]
[*crossout*], Alianated by the Indians, the
Plantation not appering to plead there Right by formor grant, the Honrd
Gen^{rl} Court Confirmed the Same. dated the 29th of may 1685

Daniel Gookin sen

William Johnson

Elifha Hutchinfon

Henry Barthiolmew

Joseph Cooke
Nathanell Stearnes