

To William Stoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut Governour of this their Maj<sup>ties</sup>  
 province of the Mafsachufetts Bay and Counfil and Reprerentatives now  
 asembled in Generall Court att Bofton.

The petition of Shearjafhub Bourne of Sandwith Humbly Sheweth  
 that whereas there is two small parcells of Land which Belongeth to  
 the Indyans the one lyeth neare to the now Dwelling houfe of  
 your petitionar adjoyning unto his own Lands on the northerly side  
 being by eftemation about thirty or forty acres, and the other  
 parcell, is lying and Being at a place Called Waquaitt neare adjacent  
 to Falmouth, and is Bounded Eafterly and westerly By your petitioners  
 Land and is a fmall neck of upland Conteyning about twenty  
 or thirty acres with some fskirts of meadow adjoyning to it, all  
 which the Indyans are willing to sell, and lying moft Convenient  
 for your petitioner, he therefore Humbly prays that he may  
 have a grant from this Hono:<sup>rd</sup> Court that he may purchafs  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Lands and Skirts of meadow ground, and if this Court shall  
 se Caufe to appoint two of the Neighbors to se the managem<sup>t</sup>  
 thereof that the Indyans may be fully sattiffyed and no more  
 purchafed but what is before mentioned your petitioner shall  
 be furely willing to Comply therewith, and shall Remain as in duty  
 Bound your moft Humble fervant. Shearjashub Bourne

voted and ~~paft in the affirmative & sent up~~  
~~for Consent~~

Granted provided their be not any intrenchment  
 upon former grant or grants, &c said Bourne  
 making fuch payments as Capt W.<sup>m</sup> Bafsit  
 and m<sup>r</sup> Shuball Smith fhall judge ought  
 to be made that the indians be not injured  
 therby

march 5<sup>th</sup> : 169<sup>4/5</sup>

paft in the affirmative by the houfe of Reprer  
 entatives & sent up to Hon<sup>r</sup>able L<sup>t</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup>  
 and Council for Consent

Nehemiah Jewet Speaker

[verso:

Sheirs Jofhua Borrton  
 Petition / 1694/5

Read 1st of march  
Read 2<sup>d</sup> : 4th of march

granted/.

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