

To the Honourable William Duñer Esq^r
 Lieut^t Governour & Comander in Chief [^]in & over his
 Majestys Province of the Mafachufetts Bay in New=
 =England; To the Honnourable his Majestys Councill &
 houfe of Reprefentatives, in Generall Court now met
 & Afsembled; The Petition of Samuell Abraham Indian
 of Natick in the County of Midlefex Within his Majestys
 faid Province of the Mafachufetts Bay in New=England

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas I have a great defire to Live more like my
 Chriftian Englifh Neighbors, than I have hither to been able
 to do; being Weary of Living in a Wigwam, it being alfo now
 very difficult getting materials any where, near us, When
 =with to build Wigwams, fo often as we are Obliged to do it,
One lafting but a few years, Which puts me to very great
 difficulty as to living here at Natick, which is furrounded
 with Englifh Town, & whereas I have a great defire to Con
 tinue here under the Gofpel, Which I hope I fhould [^]be able
 to do with more Comfort & Satisfaction, if by any means
 I Could be Able to build fuch an houfe, as y^e Englifh live
 in (as well as fome of my Indian neighbors) & not being
 Able to build an houfe unlefs I may have leave to pay
 for it in Land, & having a Considerable quantity of Vacant
 Land, which I have not, nor am like to have any Occafion
 to improve: Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that
 your Honnour & this Honnourable Court, Will pleafe to give
 Liberty & power to your humble Petitioner, to fell & Confirm
 Unto fome Englifh man who may undertake to build me
 an houfe, a parcell of Land meadow or fwamp, to the
 quantity of twenty two Acres, lying in this fd Town of
 Natick for as much as it fhall be [^]judged to be worth to Enable your
 humble Petitioner to build an houfe in the Englifh fa=
 =fhon, & the reft of the Money (if any remains) to be layed
 out, either in houfehold ftuff or a ftock or other things as
 this Honnourable Court fhall pleafe to Order, Which if
 your Honnour & [*erasure*: your] this Honnourable Court fhall
 fee Caufe in your great Wifdom & Goodnefs to grant

your humble Petitioner, as in duty bound fhall
ever pray &c

Samuel Abraham ^{Senr}

[verso:

Hallam
Goodard
White

Sam.^{ll} Abrahams Mem.^l
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