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Mafsachufetts Bay

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To His Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq^r
Cap:^t General and Gov.^r In Chief The Hon^{ble}
His Majestys Councell and Houfe of Representatives
In Generall Court Afsembled att Boston
March 25:th 1741 ----

The Petition of John Abram of Grafton Indian Planter
Humbly Sheweth ----

That Your Petitioners Father Andrew Abram of said
Grafton Did by his Deed Duely Executed Date May 17 --
AD 1739 for the Confideration therein mentioned Sell to --
Your Petitioner and his other Son Jonas Abram a minor Since
Dec.^d a Certain tract of Land in said Grafton and bounded
as p the Deed appears which Your Petitioner Suppofes to --
Contain about fifty or Sixty acres to be Enjoyed by your
Petitioner and his Brother their Heirs and Afsigns --
Equally our Said Father Referving to himfelf and to his
wife Deborah the ufe and Improvement of part thereof
as as p Deed aforesaid willfully appear ----

That about five months Past Your Petitioners Brother the
Said Jonas Dyed of a Defceafe Called the Kings Evil whereby
Your Petitioner Suppofes his said Father will hold what
was his said Brother Would have Enjoyed had he lived
That Your Petitioner has always[from his Birth been
Troubled with the Same Deseafe which Seized Your --
Petitioner Throat; but about a twelve month Past being taken
with the Mealles his former Destemper had broke out
Under his Right Arm and is become a Greivous Runeing
Sore which has been very Chargable as well as Painfull
to him and will til Apprehended be the means of Your
Petitioners

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305 Petitioners Death as being Past Cure ----
That Your Petitioner has nothing to help or Support
himfelf under his Miffortunes his father and Mother
being In Years and not able as other wife they would
That per Order for Your Petitioners being Enabled
to pay for his Support heitherto and to Support --
him while he lives his said Father is Willing the
Land aforesaid Should be all Dispofed of Referving
to himfelf and his said Wife what is Referved In
said Deed Duereing their Lives and that the Money
Arifing by the Sale thereof be Applied for the purpofes
aforesaid Your Petitioner therefore most Humbly
Prays Your Excellency and Honours will be Pleafed of
Your Great Goodnefs to Enable your Petitioner with the
Confent of his said Father to Sell & Dispofe of Said
Lands the Money Arifeing by Such Sale to be Applied
for the Discharge of the Just Debts he has already

Contracted by means of his Deafe and the Refidue
to be Applied for his Comfort and Support while he
Lives or Otherwise Grant Releif In the premifes as to --
Your Excellency and Honours In Your Great Wisdom
Shall feam meet & as In Duty Bound Shall ever --
Pray &c.^t

his
John x Abram
Mark

I Andrew Abram Father of the within Petitioner
and of the within named Jonas Dec^d hereby
Signifie my Sinceer Defire and free Consent to the
Sale of Lands within Referred to for the Ufes
therein

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Therein Mentioned Provided I be not Interrupted In
the ufe and Improvement of what is Referved
to me and my Present wife as to Particularly Set --
forth In s^d Deed and am Willing to doe any thing
on my Part Necessary In order to Perfect the fale
And I further Certify that my said Son the Petito
ner is Upwards of Twenty Years old and Labours
Under the Infermity Set forth In Said Petition --

his
Andrew A abraham
mark

In the House of Rep^{ves} April 1. 1741

Ordered that the Prayer of the Pet^r be so far granted as
that the Pet^r be and he hereby is Allowed and Impowred
to make sale of thirty Acres of Land mentioned in the ^{Petⁿ}
for the most the Same will sell for In proceeding herein
to Observe the directions in the Law of this Province
of the 6th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George
Cap.^t 3^d relating to real Estates and Col Nahum Ward with
such as that be Joyned by the Hon^{ble} Board are hereby desired
and Impowred to be aiding and afsisting the Pet^r w^h the
Premifes. The proceeds thereof to be applied to discharge
the Pet^{rs} Just Debts. the residue to be applied for
the Pet^{rs} future Support and Comfort. They to render
An Acc^t of their proceedings herein to this Court

Sent up for concurrence

J Quincy Sp.^{kr}

In Council April 1.1741 Read & concurred, Edward Goddard Esq.^r is
joined in the Affair J Willard Secy

~~Mem Tue.~~

Consented to
J Belcher

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X
A Petⁿ of John
Abram
April 1. 1741
Com^{ted} to Brigham Willard
and Livermore

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