To his Excellency William Shirley Efq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>||</sup> & Governour in Chief in & over his Majefties Province of the Mafsachufetts = Bay in New=land. To the Hon<sup>||</sup> his majesties Councel & Houfe of Reprefentatives in Gen<sup>||</sup> Court. Afsembled The Petition of John George of Natick in the County of Midelefex in s<sup>d</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Province

**Hubly Sheweth** 

That whereas your Humble Petitioner's Wife in the Year Past has met with a fall and thereby Brook her bones and has been under the Churggions hands so much That your poor Petitioner is nont able to Pay the s<sup>d</sup> Churggion Bill = and alfo your Petitionr himfelf Being Conciderable Advanced in Years and is under infirmaties and Lameness

Therefore your Petitioner humbly Prays that your Excel= =lency & this Honourable Court will please to Grant him Leave & Power to sell to such English man or men as shall appear to purchas the same Four Acres of Common Land in Natick and Two Acres off my other Land alredy. Alaid out the proceeds thereof to be Improved to pay to pay your sd Petitiors Debts and the overplus (if any be) to be improved for his and his wives support in their old age under such Directions as you shall see meet Which if Your Excellency & this Honord Cour in your great Wisdom & Goodness shall see Cause to grant Your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray &c

Natick Decem<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1741

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Jn the House of Rep<sup>ves</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 10 1741 Read and ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Fisher and Cap<sup>t</sup> Jones with such as the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board shall Joyn be a Comm<sup>ee</sup> to consider the above Pet<sup>n</sup> and report what they Judge proper for this Court to do therein

Sent up for concurrence I Hobson Spkr

In Council Dec.<sup>r</sup> 10. 1741 Read & Concur'd & Samuel Danforth Efq<sup>r</sup>. is joined in the affair J Willard Secry.

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x Petin of John George Dec. 12. 1741. 12

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