

To his Excellency William Shirley Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> & Governour in Chief in & over his Majesties Province  
 of the Mafsachufetts = Bay in New=land. To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his  
 majesties Councel & Houfe of Representatives in Gen<sup>l</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 Lamenefs

Therefore your Petitioner humbly Prays that your Excel=  
 =lency & this Honourable Court will pleafe to Grant him Leave &  
 Power to sell to such Englifh man or men as shall appear to  
 purchas the same Four Acres of Common Land in Natick  
 and Two Acres off my other Land already<sup>^</sup> laid out the proceeds thereof  
 to be Improved to pay ~~to pay~~ your s<sup>d</sup> Petitiors Debts  
 and the overplus (if any be) to be improv'd for his and his  
 wives support in their old age under such Directions as  
 you shall see meet Which if Your Excellency & this Honor<sup>d</sup>  
 Cour in your great Wifdom & Goodnefs shall see Caufe 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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 John O George  
 Mark

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

J Hobson Sp<sup>kr</sup>

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

J Willard Secy.

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