

Pro^v of the
Mafs^a. Bay } To his Excl^y William Shirly Esq^r Capt
Gen^l & Govern^r & Govern^r in Cheiff & to the
Hon^{ble} Council & Representatives in Gen^l
Court Afsembled at Boston January 1741

The Petition of Nathaniel Coochuck Indian Man
of Natick in the County of Middlefex Humbly
Shews That he is Informed this Hon^{ble} Court have
Granted Liberty to Extend two Executions on his
Real Eftate the one at y^e suit of Rob^t Rand
& the other [^]at ye suit of Jonathan Dewing: Wherfor he
humbly prays the s^d Executions may Not be
Extended in his Homestead [at] He Having other
Lands sufficient to pay his Debts & knowing it will
be Very Chargeable to Extend y^e Executions on his
Eftate & Tend Very much to his Difadvantage
(he having No Intent to defraud any of his Creditors but
to pay them Honestly & that it may don with Leaft preju
dice to your pet^r He further humbly prays this
hon^{ble} Court would Enable him to sell sume of his
Out Lands in Natick Afors^d for payment of y^e two Executions^s
Afors^d & some small debts (he Supposes Twenty Acres will be
sufficient) & to pafs & Execute Good Deed or Deeds their of
to some of his Maj^{ty}s Englifh subjects and [*illegible*] the
Executions aforesaid may be staid till y^e sale & as in
Duty bound shall pray &c
~~January 13 1741~~
January 13. 1741 Nathaniel Coochuck

[verso:

In the House of Rep^{ves} Jan. y. 19. 1741
[*blot*] ead and Ordered that the prayer of the Petⁿ be
so far granted as that M^r Livermore with such as
the Hon^{ble} Board shall Joyn are hereby Impowered
and directed to afsist the Pet^r in the sale of the Lands
herein mentined on or before the 19th of march next
for the most they will sell for And Executions
with in mentioned are stayed in the mean time.
Sent up for concurrence
J Hobson Sp^{kr}

In Council January 19. 1741

Read & Concurr'd, & John Fifer Esq^r is joined in the
affair ---

J William Secry
Confented to
W Shirley

Nath^l Coochucks
Petⁿ
Jan. 19. 1741

or any two of them

~~In the House of Rep^{ves} March. 17. 1741
Read again and ordered that the Prayer of the Petⁿ [illegible] as
granted as that M^r Livermore Capt Fisher and Cap^t Hunt
are hereby Impowered and directed to Afsist the Pet^r in the
Sale of the Lands herein mentioned on or before the first
Wednesday of the May next for the most they will fell for
And Execution within mentioned are stayed in the meantime.~~

~~Sent up for concurrence
— J. Hobson Sp^{kr}~~

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In the House of Rep^{ves} March 18 1741
Whereas an Order was pafed this Court on the
19th of Jan.^y. last in the Petition of Nath^l Coochuck
Impowering Cap^t Fisher and M^r Livermore to make
Sale of the lands of the said Coochuck for the purpose
mentioned in said Petition. But for as much as
nothing effetual has been done agreeable to the said
Order; and the time is now Elapsed, so that it is
necessary in order to releieve the Petitioner to give
further time.

Ordered that the said Petition be revived
and the prayer thereof be so far granted
as that M^r Livermore and Cap^t Fisher
with Such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall Joyn be a
Committee to Afsist the Petitioner in the Sale of
the Lands therein mentioned on or before the
first Wednesday of May next for the most they
will sell for.

And Executions within mentioned are Stayed in the
mean time. Sent up for concurrence

J Hobson Sp^{kr}
Jn Council Mar: 19. 1741. Read
& Concurd & Fra^s. Foxcroft Esq^r is join'd in the Affair
J Willard Se^cry
Consented to
W. Shirley

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