

Province of the } To his Excellency Francis  
 Mafsachufetts Bay } Bernard Efq.,r Governour  
 To the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> His Majefty.<sup>s</sup> Council  
 and Houfe of Representatives of  
 Said Province In Gen.l Court  
 Afsembled Jan<sup>y</sup> 1768

Eli Forbes of Brookfield Most Humbly  
 sheweth that this Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Court – at their  
 Sefsion In May laft Impowered & Directed  
 him to Procure three Indian Children and bring  
 them to Brookfield. To Support and Instruct them  
 in the Englifh Language & way of Civil life and  
 Expecially in the Knowledge and Practice of the  
 Chriftian Religion as by the Refolve will Appear  
 the Charges whereof to be paid out of the Intreft  
 of S.<sup>r</sup> Peter Warrens Donation for that  
 Purpofe and your Petitioner was Directed to  
 Render his acc<sup>tt</sup> of Expences within one year  
 and he Accordingly herewith Prefents his  
 account <sup>^</sup>of Difburfements in the Premifes &  
 Prays the Sme may be Confidered and that  
 the balance thereof may be Granted to him to  
 Enable him to proceed further in the education  
 of the Children whom he has Procured Agreeable  
 to the Refolution of this hon.<sup>ble</sup> Court

And as In Duty bound will ever  
 pray &c Eli Forbes

[verso:

M.r Ely Forbes Acc.<sup>t</sup>

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – 1768 –  
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Mr Sayward  
 Coll Ward  
 Mr Wood of Bost