

Province of the } To His Excellency Thomas Hucheson Esqr  
 Mafsachufetts Bay } Captain General & Comander in Chief &  
 To the Hon.<sup>bl</sup> His Majeftys Council and  
 Houfe of Representatives in General Court  
 Afembled. April ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1771

The Petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Sherbourn (In the County of Middlefex ) Humbelly Sheweth that the Selectmen of S.<sup>d</sup> Town Petitioned to this Hon.<sup>bl</sup> Court at their Sefsion in may 1767 for the Sum of £8 =6:4: which they Expended In the care of one Sarah Wamsq<sup>u</sup>on an Indian who fell Sick in Said Town & S.<sup>d</sup> Petition was Referred to a Com.<sup>te</sup> By this Hon.<sup>bl</sup> Court & S.<sup>d</sup> Com.<sup>te</sup> after Inquiring into Circumftances Reported to this Hon.<sup>bl</sup> Court In Favour of S.<sup>d</sup> Petition near the end of the winter Sefsion then Following and the Hon.<sup>bl</sup> Court did not then act S.<sup>d</sup> Report of Petition

Therefore your Petitionors Humbly Prays that your Exelency and Honr.<sup>s</sup> would take the affair under your wife Consideration and Grant to f<sup>d</sup> Town of Sheirbourn the f<sup>d</sup> Sum of Eight Pounds Six Shillings & Four Pence for Said Exfpences & your Petitionors as in –  
 Duty Bound Shall Pray

Jos: Twitchel } Selectmen  
 Elifha Barbur } of  
 Samuel Sanger } Sherbourn  
 Andrew Newell }

[verso:

the Petition of the  
 Selectmen of Sherbourn  
 15 Apr [ *crossout* ] 1771  
 Com<sup>e</sup>  
 Cap Fuller  
 Cap Thayer  
 Cap Brown