

To His Excellency Thomas Hutchinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Captain Gen<sup>l</sup> and Governour in chief in and  
 over His Majestys Province of the Mafsachufetts  
 =Bay in New England and Vice Admiral of the same

And the Honourable His Majestys Council  
 of the Same Province

The Subscribers hereof The Select Men of Northampton  
 in the county of Hampshire in the province Aboves<sup>d</sup> Most  
 humbly Shew That Abigail Meason an Indian Woman  
 a Poor indigent person not an Inhabitant or belonging to  
 any Town or place within this province nor the proper charge  
 of any Such town or place but Supposed to belong to  
 Farmington in Connecticut on or about the Ninth day  
 of September 1771. happened to be Visited with Sicknefs in  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Northampton and Continued sick and  
 confined there from y<sup>e</sup> Ninth of September to the Twenty=  
 first of October following and thereby a Necefsary and  
 Unavoidable charge of five Pounds and three Shillings

was Occasioned to the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Northampton according  
 to the particular Acconts herewith Exhibited the whole  
 whereof has sometime since been disbursed and paid by  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Northampton, the Subscribers therefore  
 humbly Subplicate your Excellency and Hon<sup>rs</sup> that the  
 Sum of the Aboves<sup>d</sup> charge and expense May be  
 defrayed out of the Publick Treasury of this Province  
 by Warrant from Your Excellency and that the  
 Same May be thereby Made Payable to M.<sup>r</sup> Caleb Strong  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the s<sup>d</sup> Northampton to the s<sup>d</sup> Towns use  
 which is humbly Submitted by the Subscribers who as  
 in duty bound will Always pray

Northampton Jany 4.th 1773	Joseph Hawley }	Selectmen of <u>Northampton</u>
	T Dwight }	
	Ephraim Wright }	
	Elijah Hunt }	
	C. Strong, Jun. <sup>r</sup> }	

[verso:

Northampton Selectm<sup>n</sup>  
 Petition To  
 The Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council  
 £5:3/  
 ad Jan 7~ 1773.

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