To the Honorable Senate and to the Honorable Houfe [*fold*] Reprefentatives of the Common Welth of the Mafsac [*fold*] In general Court afsembled the Petition of mary obsc[*fold*] Natick Indian woman. Humbly Sheweth That your Petitionere was married to one Jonas obsco an Indian Planter of fd Natick about 19 years Paft By whom you Petitionor Had four Children & But one now Living about 15 years of age. your petitioners Hufband a fore faid Left your Petitioner & Child |about 7 years ago| & married un unbenone to your Petitioner and your Petitioner Hath Had great Sicknefs & other miffortune of Broken Bones &c By means of which your Petitioner Is Justly Indebted to doctis & Nurfing &c

your Petitionor now Being old & Not able to pay ^{^Her} Debts & seport ^{^Support} Herfelf without selling some Lands & a your Pititioner Hath some Rights in the Common Lands in fd Natick & about Seventeen acres in Her Home Lott therefore your Petitioner Humbly prays this Hon^{bl} Court to grant Her Liberty under the care of the guarduans of the Natick Indians to sell so much of Her said Lands afore faid as may be fuficiant to Pay her Juft debts as afore faid & For Her Further seport in Cafe of sicknes & Infirmity. Natick June y^e 6th 1783

> Her Mary X obfco mark

we have enquired in the Facts Set forth in this Petition and find then True and think it Reafonable it fhould

Be granted

Josiah Stone Jo^s Twitchell guardians

[verso:

Resolve on the Petition of Mary Obsco of Natick an Indian Woman authorizing Hon.^{rs} Josiah Stone [*illegible*]& others Guardians to sell the Lands mentioned September 30: 1783 XR.^d P124 V5 Ind.ⁿ

Mary obsco Petition Mr Freeman

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