

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut
Now Sitting at Newhaven the Petition of Sarah Cyrus ^{150 a}
of Lyme in the County of New London Humbly Sheweth
That Early in life She was Lawfully Married to Daniel
Cyrus an Indian or Native of the Country by the Rev^d
George Beckwith with whom She Lived Several Years and
by whom She had 3 Children one of which Died when a
Child. the other 2 were principally Supported by the Labour
and Industry of your petitioner when in their Infancy &
Childhood, After the death of their father which happened
Soon after the Birth of the Last. and when they arrived
at a Suitable age they were bound out for the purpose
of Learning trades and Continued with their Masters
untill the unhapy Contest arose between Great
Britain and these States at which time they Entered
into the Service of their Country and to the great
Grief of your petitioner in this Service they Lost their
lives. And your petitioner would further Inform your
Honors that the above named Daniel Cyrus was Son
to Cobcozen who owned a Valuable Tract of Land of
about 12 or 13 acres ~~of Land~~ on 30 mile Island in
Haddam four acres of which Land was Ever improved
or Let out by Said Cyrus after the Death of his
father During his Life. and Since the Death of
Daniel Cyrus the avails of Said Land have Ever
been for the Support of his Surviveing family
and no perfon has Ever Disputed their right to
the Same and your petitioner would further
inform Your Honours that She is Considerably ad=
vanced in life and Stands in need of Support &
Relief and fears that in her Declining age She
Shall be Distres'd with poverty and Suffer by pinching
¹⁷⁸ hunger & the inclemency of the Seasons

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And She would farther inform your Honours that the
family of Daniel Cyrus and Cobcozen are all Extinct
^{150 b} and that there is no Surviving heir of Said Land
Except your petitioner She therefore prays your Honours
to take her unhappy Cafe into Your wife Consideration &
impower Ezra Brainerd Esq^r of Haddam or Some other meet
perfon to Sell Said 4 acres of Land and give a good and
Valid Title thereof and the avails arising from the Sale
of Said Land be Deposited with Some Suitable perfon as
Trustee to be by him Laid out for your petitioner as
her necessity may Require or in Some other way
Grant Relief as your Honours in Your wisdom think

Just & Reasonable and your Memorialift as in duty
bound Shall Ever pray Dated at Lyme October 15th
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