Boston the 16th March 1676

Honoured Gentlemen,

The Generall Callamityes, and troubles that hath been upon New-Enland, by the Rebellion, and Intollerable outrages perpetrated by the Barberous Indians, and in particular in ye Narragansett Country and parts Adjacent, (where our Interests & properie =ty's in those Lands well knowne by the Name of Mortgage lands (are very considerable) hath along time Constrained us to be silent and still as to any motions either in makeing y' improve =ment of those o.' Lands as we could desire, or of applying o' =selves by any addres unto y.' Goverment for asistance in y's settlem', there of

But since it hath pleased the Allmighty in his great Goodnefs

soe farr, to Subdue those Heathens that we have now good ground's, of hope againe to Enjoy a quiett habitation in thofe parts, wee deeme it now Conveniet to make this application to yo.' Hon:n and the Honourable Generall Court, By o.' Truly & Loveing freind m.' John Saffin, as o.' Agent in o.' name & behalfe humbly to request yo.' sage Advice, propitious Aспект, &. due encouragem' to us in the settlem &. further improvement of thofe o.' Land , both for the good of the Publique & benefitts in pticular of thofe Concerned, wth we shall strenuously Endeavour according to o.' refpective Capacities, Not doubting but the Hon:bl Court will vouch safe to Exerte & put forth their Authority & power of Goverment for o.' protection against all intruders, Either of Rhoad Island men, or any other person or persons whatso- =ever, that shall under any ptence presume to invade our Rights, or any way mollfe or hinder us in o.' future Improvem' of thofe o.' properietys

, And Laffly we doe humbly Request the Hon.d Court to give , all Credence to o.' said Agents in what he may in o.' Names & behalfe Reasonably, see caufe to offer or Communicate to yo.' Hon:n Respecting the p'miles, we haveing fully Authorised him there unto; in all wch yo.' Hon:n will much oblige us to serve y.' Country , in any thing lyeth with- m the precinet of o.' Abillity, who subscribe o.' selves

Yo.' humble Servants

Simon Bradstreet
Winthrop Daniel Denison
Simon Lynde Tho: Deane
Richard Lord Wait Winthrop
Elisfa Hutchinfon
Willxn Hudfon

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y's Heires of m'r

John Alcock
To the Hon. Wm. Leverett, Esq. & the Hon.rd Magistrates of his Majestys Colony of Connecticut to be Communicated, and the Hon. Magistrates of the Colony of Massachusets genr. company from the Narragansett company. March 16th 1676/7.

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