

To the Honor. Generall Court. at Hartford.

The humble Petition of vs concerned together w. the Inhabitants of the Towne of Wethford in behalfe of our selves and others. this fourth day of May 1660.

Sheweth.

Whereas his Royall Majesty hath granted yo^r a Grant parts by virtue whereof to defend cherrish & governe his Subjects in this remote Wilderness & before yo^r Charter was granted wee had granted yo^r Govern^r to take that tract of land that wee had Purchased in the Narragansett Country into yo^r Patent & Jurisdiction if wee the Proprietors might improve it for Plantation to the accordingly was done and the extent of yo^r Patent reaching into the Narragansett Country caused by to effect our selves to you in the year sixty four upon which you were obliged to take us under the wing of yo^r Government by making by a Justice of Constituting officers to which since hath bene interrupted by such proceedings of his Majesty's honorable Comitioners as you are not ignorant off. Wee finding a necessity of looking for protection & defence by a Government wee againe apply our selves unto this Honor. Court desiring yo^r good pleas to obfurne yo^r power & to allow by Protection that so according to our first Proposition to yo^r Governour (wee the proprietors might have the generall good of the Country which your pleas to doe wee shall thankfully acknowledge yo^r favor & graces protection but if you shall not see cause to resume the Government of the place according to our first Proposition wee desire yo^r favor that so wee may look for generall protection wee where being not able to live either in our owne or others' diastical matters without Government. At both the Honor of God & the good of the Country now wee oppose to such effort and because wee looke at our selves most obliged to you wee make this our last application to yo^r favor & wee see acknowledge our selves bound to pray for yo^r welfare and Happiness

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