

to the most Ex<sup>t</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup> and the L<sup>ds</sup> of his most  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Privy Council.

The Humble Representation of Nathaniel Woods Inhabitant Planter  
in yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Province of New Hampshire in New England in America on  
behalf of himself and other yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Loyal Subjects Inhabitants and  
Planters there whose names are subscribed to the former Petition as  
follows

That the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. Confield Esq. yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Governor of the said Province upon his first  
entrance on that Government in order to the enlargement of his power as Governor thereof  
beyond the Just Limits and Limits your Ma<sup>ty</sup>. was by yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Royall Commission pleased to  
set him and to Engrave the whole power of executing Civil with all necessary free powers  
and Authority thereto into his own hands and the hands of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly that  
the said m<sup>r</sup>. Confield at the first Gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly there, when the words of his  
Commission runs

And we do hereby give and Grant unto you full power & Authority to  
erect constitute and establish such and so many Courts of Judicature and Politiques  
Justice within the said Province and plantations withing your Government as you  
and they shall think fitt and necessary for the hearing & determining  
of all Causes as well Criminal as Civil according to Law Equity and for  
awarding Execution thereupon with all reasonable and necessary powers  
Authorities free and privileges belonging unto them

Caused his Commission to be entered in the Council books there and delivered  
a Copy thereof to the gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly without the words (And they) affirming  
those words to have been putt in by mistake of the Clerk in Engraving the  
Commission

whereby the said m<sup>r</sup>. Confield has enhanced the fees upon Eyalls there to his own  
advantage as will appears in one of the Petitions following

Although yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. has been graciously pleased by yo<sup>r</sup>. said Commission to interpose betw.  
the Inhabitants of the said Colony and m<sup>r</sup>. Mason pretended proprietor thereof

And to direct

That on your Agreement betwixt those Inhabitants and m<sup>r</sup>. Mason

That the said m<sup>r</sup>. Confield should interpose who if he could not end the difference  
betwixt was by the said Commission directed

to transmit to England such Cases impartially stated with his opinion or reasons  
on the same That your Ma<sup>ty</sup>. with advice of your Privy Council might hear and  
determine the same

That notwithstanding the said m<sup>r</sup>. Confield instead of keeping himself indifferent betw. the  
contending parties m<sup>r</sup>. Mason and the said Inhabitants hath by purchase or Mortgage  
from m<sup>r</sup>. Mason made himself owner of the province

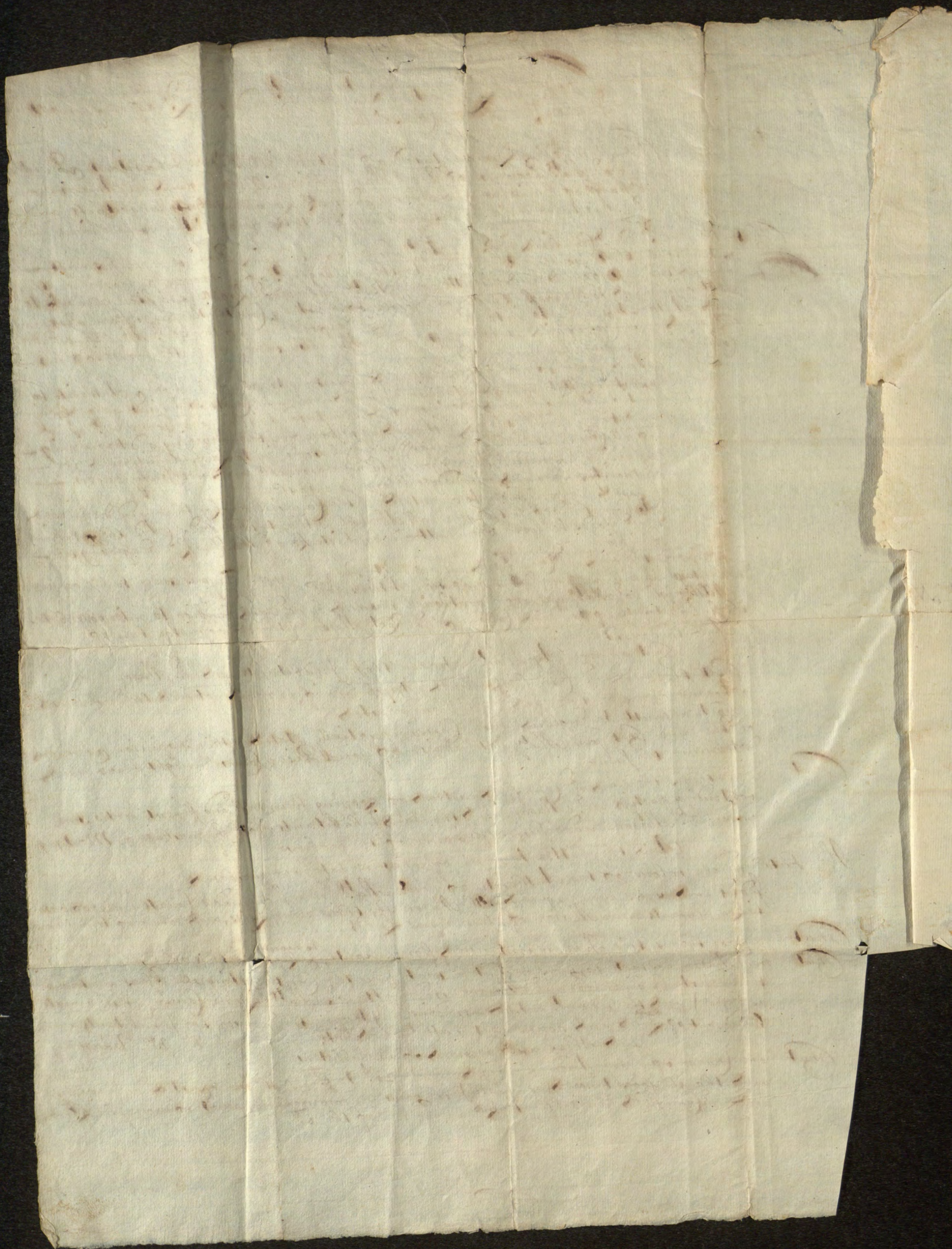
And the better to come by what he hath so purchased

He hath under colour of the Authority of your Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Commission made Courts whereof both  
Judges and Jurors have agreed with Mason for their own Lands, and some of them have  
taken Grants from Mason of other mens Lands

That never the less this Jury is continued from month to month kept for this brevity  
That m<sup>r</sup>. Mason has cast 40 p<sup>cs</sup> on Suit by that Jury the Court rejecting all Pleas and though  
the verdict be given for m<sup>r</sup>. Mason according to yo<sup>r</sup>. Ma<sup>ty</sup>. Royall Com<sup>ss</sup> (which directs  
as before) and the Judgment entered accordingly yet upon the Execution the Inhabitants are  
burned out of Lands and houses as it hath passed with  
and others are deprived of all Subsistence

That the Charge of every Arson is raised from 20<sup>s</sup> to 6<sup>l</sup>. which is exacted in money  
and though goods be sold (as usual) the poor are imprisoned for want of money in kind  
and m<sup>r</sup>. Confield himself takes of the 6<sup>l</sup>.







- That the said m. Crafs Under colour of trying Armes has by selling the ffees for extraordinary  
 forced severall to quit their claims for want of money to carry on the Suits
- That the said Governour taking upon himselfe the power of printing money not entrusted  
 with him by his Com<sup>ty</sup> hath ad<sup>d</sup> the Clergy of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Ass<sup>ly</sup> by advice of his Council  
 ordered ffees of eight hundred wanting in their weight to pass for 100
- That the said Govern<sup>r</sup> without good and lawfull cause hath taken upon him to commit  
 severall men to prison particularly W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan untill bonds  
 given for their appareances & good behaviour when nothing further objected to them
- That the said Governour and his Council took upon them to make Law and put them in  
 Execution without the generall Ass<sup>ly</sup>

That to prove the Articles above ag<sup>d</sup> m. Crafs the Complain<sup>t</sup> Rand  
 Interposethly anddavaoured to prove warr<sup>ts</sup> or Summons from the Secretary to  
 Summon their witnesses to be Sworne (which cannot otherwise be soe) the  
 working of ~~these~~ such Summons has occasioned being bound to the good  
 behaviour soe as the complaining of a wrong done and soe undoe m<sup>e</sup>  
 Crafs management but draws a new punishment on the afflicted but not  
 murther of redress

All which the said Nath. Woarsoe humbly lays at yo<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ty</sup> feet imploring  
 yo<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ty</sup> present hearing what yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is able to make out of the premises and  
 ordering some Commission to examine the truth of the reasons of the said Allegations (since  
 your Ma<sup>ty</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> on this place will not admitt of such Evidence) that on the Return  
 thereof yo<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ty</sup> Subjects in that Province may find such redress as to your  
 Princely wisdom shall seeme meet

And that in the meane time m<sup>r</sup> Crafs sh<sup>ld</sup> be admonish<sup>d</sup> not to exceed  
 the bounds of his Commission

The yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray &c.



N<sup>o</sup>. 12.

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