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To the Hon^{ble} the Council and House of Representatives of the
State of New Hampshire, in General Assembly convened 25th
June 1781. —

The Petition of Matthew Scales of Protectoworth in the
County of Cheshire in said State — Humbly shews —

That about Two years ago your Petitioner, settled with
his Family in said Town, as a Seller for John Wendel Esq one of
the Proprietors of said Township, of whom your Petitioner had
a Deed of a certain Seventy five Acre Lot in the South Division
of said Township, whereon one Joseph Basford had before
made some improvements, for which your Petitioner then by
mutual Agreement satisfied and paid said Basford for, ~~but~~
but it now appears, that some part of the said improvements
made by Basford, and on which your Petitioner's Dwelling House
stands, is without the Bounds of said Lot and within the
North Division of said Township, which belonged to the late
Governor Wentworth, whose Estate is confiscated, and about
to be sold, by means of which mistake in Basford's improvements
your Petitioner is liable to loose not only a large sum paid
Basford as aforesaid but also his own Labour and Buildings

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays your Honors, that
he might be quieted in the Possession, of so much of said Lot in said
North Division, late the said Governors, now the Property of this
State, as will cover his said improvements, which he conceives
will not exceed fifteen acres, next the Middle Road —

And your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall pray —

Protectoworth 25th June 1781.

Matthew Scales

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