

To the Honourable Court of Assistants
Sitting at Boston, September the 5th 1676

The humble Petition of William Wamunkhow, Joseph
Wamunkhow & John Appanatahgon, all Prisoners at the
Bar - - -

Humblly imploreth your favour to hear & consider our supplica-
- tion, we know that your honours are men of truth for
- ing God and will faithfully ~~perform~~ perform your promi-
- ses, especially when it concernes to great advantage as in kind of
- men, you whose words were pleases of your own Conscience, not
- of any doubts of ours, to give forth your severation under
- the sig^l of such which in you were pleased to promise life and
- Liberty unto such of our Enemies as did come in and submitt of
- selves to you money and order and Disposal. within a time
- limited w^h after ward was enlarged to a longer time, and by
- a longer short of bond by Leonard Denton unto us, w^h offers
- of grace as long as we stand of it, we freely embraced it
- and came in assisting our spirit, wives and children, as just
- fronts and his son, to whose house we were invited to come
- we pray to testify, and these offers out of yours are upon
- ground of Popish whores we are ready to be executed by it should
- be said what we are known to be notorious in doing mischief
- for it is like, it should none can be say in truth or from
- any true thing against us, Indeed we doe acknowledge if
- we were in company of those that burnt Goodman
- others, who are slain in the wars, and so have answered
- Gods Justice for those deaths, as for our part, we
- came along w^h that company upon a necessary and just
- occasion, to get our corn w^h we had planted gathered and
- put up at Wamungoo, but finding our corn taken away
- we had to be returned, but Neatue and an other
- that were our leaders, earnestly allowed to go to
- Goodman Earnts farm for to get corn, and they said
- they did believe he had taken our corn, but we were un-
- willing to go, but they by their persuasion and threatening
- carried us w^h 7. but as we said before we neither did nor did
- nor take away any thing there, but were Instrumental
- to save Goodman Earnts his children alive, one of us carried
- one boy, ~~rather than let~~ rather than let ~~us~~ us ~~be~~ be killed. This
- is the truth of things, so that we cannot be reckoned among
- such as have been notorious in doing mischief, Indeed we
- were among the Enemies, being invited to get among it

By the Example of our choice man Capt. Thomas Horn and
 others but we had no mind nor did not but the English
 as many others have done, that upon their submission to
 your officers are pardoned, ^{because} it was a time of war
 when this offence was done, and though it was our un-
 happy fortune to be in the Enemies, yet we conceive it
 Depredations and Slaughters in war are not chargeable
 upon particular persons, especially such as have submitted
 themselves to your Honours upon promise of life as
 as we have done, against ^{us} we do not intend to
 insist upon that plea, if we may receive the benefit of
 your clemency for participation our sins will not be
 put all beneficial to your great Honour, that that allow
 the wife & relations and friends the same, have also
 already suffered death ~~for~~ and the latter parts
 of your grace have in our death will not substitute
 that Honor & Justice of authority of the party
 that may be believed thereby, - - - -
 there for let it please you. Stand to consider of
 promises and grant us our lives as you have
 promised which will ever oblige us to be your most
 faithful Subjects & servants. The Petitioners of

William	Wanamaker
Joseph	Wanamaker
John	Wanamaker