

To the Excellency Joseph Dudley Esq.  
Captain General & Governour in Chief  
of the Maj: Province of the Massachu-  
setts Bay, in New England, and to  
the Hon: the Council & House of  
Representatives, in Generall Court  
Assembled.

The Petition of Josiah Parker of Cambridge  
Humbly Sheweth.

That in the Year 1709, when the four Sagoons  
of the Magoas were waiting here to proceed their  
voyage to Great Britain, the ships not being ready  
to sail His Excellency the Governour was pleased  
to ~~order~~ go on the ~~business~~ after some  
time in waiting, and sent his order to your Pet: to  
to accompany them & provide what was necessary  
for the accomodation of them & their Interpreters &  
pay the charge thereof which you did accordingly  
did as he apprehended himself in Duty bound, and  
paid the amount thereof with some other  
Disbursements for the publick Service, before his Excellency  
in Council for Payment. But the Hon: Council  
did not see meet to Consent to the Payment of the  
Articles, relating to the Magoas, without the Appro-  
-bation of this Hon: Court, so that y: Section  
whole acc: is stop'd. & your Petitioner the last  
year laid his said acc: before this Hon: Court  
humbly Praying the Payment thereof, which was  
not then Allowed. His Excellency's Order for the  
Service being then mislaid & not produced, is since  
found, & herewith humbly offered.

Boston June  
5: 1711.

And your Petitioner now humbly Prays  
Your Excellency & Hon: to Take the Remises  
into your favourable Consideration, & order the  
Payment of his account, which is all Bond  
has advanced by him as herewith Presented.  
And y: Pet: shall as in Duty bound  
ever pray &c.  
Josiah Parker

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Parker. June 5: 1711.