

To His Excellency Joseph Dudley Esq;
Captain General & Governour in Chief
of His Majties Province of the Massachus-
setts Bay in New England and to
the Hon^{ble} the Council & House of
Representatives, in Generall Court
Assembled.

The petition of Josiah Parker of Cambridge

Sheweth

That in the Year 1709, when the four Sagamores
of the Magoos were waiting here to broied their
voyage to Great Britain, the Ships not being ready
to saile His Excellency the Governour was pleased
to allow them to go into the ports to pass some
time in hunting and sent his order to your Pet^r
to accompany them & provide what was necessary
for the accomodation of them & their Interpreters &
pay the charge thereof, which your Pet^r accordingly
did as he apprehended himself in Duty bound, and
in his account thereof with some other
Disbursements for the publick Service before the Council
in Council for payment, But the Hon^{ble} Council
did not see meet to Consent to the Payment of the
Articles relating to the Magoos without the Appro-
bation of this Hon^{ble} Court, so that your Petitioners
whole acc: is stopd. Your Petitioner the last
year laid his said acc: before this Hon^{ble} Court
humbly praying the Payment thereof, which was
not then allowed. His Excellency's Order for the
same being then mislaid & not produced, is since
found & herewith humbly offered.

And your Petitioner now humbly Prays
Your Excellency & Hon^{rs} to take the Premises
into your favourable Consideration, & order the
Payment of his account, which is all bound
to be advanced by him as herewith Presented.

And your Petitioner shall as in Duty bound
ever pray &c.

Josiah Parker

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