

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<sup>ble</sup> 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 Magoas 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<sup>r</sup>  
to accompany them & provide what was necessary  
for the accomodation of them & their Interpreters &  
pay the charge thereof, which your Pet<sup>r</sup> 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<sup>ble</sup> Council  
did not see meet to consent to the payment of the  
Articles relating to the Magoas without the Appro-  
bation of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, so that your Petitioners  
whole acc<sup>t</sup> is stopd. Your Petitioner the last  
year laid his said acc<sup>t</sup> before this Hon<sup>ble</sup> 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.

And your Petitioner now humbly Prays  
Your Excellency & Hon<sup>rs</sup> 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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