

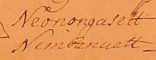
To the Grate & Glorious Monarch &c. King of England Scotland France and  
Ireland and of the Netherlands Continent and Islands and other Grate Dominions  
In America

The Humble Address of the Kings Sagamores of Kennebeck Androscoggin  
and Casco Bay in New England

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty

Since yo<sup>r</sup> Renown of yo<sup>r</sup> English Kings first sounded In this Land our Ancestors and Warr-torn people  
have had their Eyes In admiration and benevolence ready to give yo<sup>r</sup> Submission and Homage Due  
to such mighty Monarchs & when those people were poor and weak permitted them graciously to plant  
and settle one Town In all our Counties & Colonies treated them With Integrity and Kindness keeping  
one self unconcerned With yo<sup>r</sup> Wampanoques and other Indians In the last unhappy War till suddenly  
and treacherously on one hand and treachery & treachery of others (our friends) under yo<sup>r</sup> highest protection  
of friendship being surprised transported to sea In (foreign) Lands constrained as it was means of  
Information to be given and being well assured by those those perfidious Indians that yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
would not be so kind as to take us into their World but rather as yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty we were not  
longer willing to imply our selves then, till at last we of our Captains offered yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty of Security &  
peace with being happily concluded with on one party then immediately kept  
And now our Ancestors had one one own people & friends of our Precursors & Ancestors Tradition & Customs  
are yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty means to keep them In obedience & to make us to be yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty We humbly pray the  
Continuation thereof & most humbly desire yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty to be so kind as to give us your favour, praying yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
protection, Reservations to which you shall In yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty please to establish yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty Authority and  
ordain such Subjects may be acknowledged to yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty with the necessary manner to be observed of all yo<sup>r</sup>  
Disputes & Controversies if may happen between yo<sup>r</sup> English Subjects & our selves or that may any otherwise  
Concern yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty peace or yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty Interest or Honour or Kingdoms; And now being Desirous  
to testify our Loyalty to yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & to yo<sup>r</sup> English Subjects (as our Ancestors will admit)  
We have Without other Capitulations or Reservations, Liberty of fishing & Trading & Improvement  
of our ancient planting grounds Upon Intimations many material Evidence & Deeds were destroyed  
& lost In yo<sup>r</sup> last unhappy War, where full & absolute Renunciation & Confirmation to Mr. Wharton & his  
heirs for ever and all Derivings from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
We have been by Patent from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
Decades, Decades & ancient Indian Grants & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
particular Names & Described In our deed of Confirmation; & all such other Lands & parcels & at any  
time heretofore for any the aforenamed persons under certain Lands or Agents at any time possessed or have  
been purchased of or given by any of our Ancestors our selves or People, seeking yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & our  
our Renunciation & Incorperation of Settlement & Improvement proposed by the said Wharton  
And when we shall be born With yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty gracious acceptance & Intimation of yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty pleasure In any articles of  
our Duty we shall be most obedient & faithful & pay our fidelity to all Generations hereafter to pursue  
yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & Designs of yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty (and English Subjects In yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & Intergovernment of yo<sup>r</sup>  
grace Authority & Empire, praying In may, God be great at this time may always there report us, and his  
Humble address being In yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
unanimously concluded In our first at yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
to all, We commit & leave to Mr. Wharton for yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty & from yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty  
have signed a Duplicate to Remaine with him, humbly praying that those go out In all Expressions of Duty  
may obtain yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty favour of our names amongst

  
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Yo<sup>r</sup> Majesty most humble faithful & obedient Subjects  
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Description: Indian sagamores of the Kennebec, Androscoggin and Casco Bay  
pledge their loyalty to the British crown

To the Greate & Glorious Monarch y<sup>e</sup> King of England Scott<sup>l</sup>. France and  
Ireland and of the Northerne Continent and Islands and other Great Dominions  
In America.

The Humble Adrres of the Chiefe Sagamores of Kennibeeck Androsscoggan  
And Cascon Bay in New England

May Itt please yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tye</sup>.

Since y<sup>e</sup> Renowne of y<sup>e</sup> English Kings first Sounded In this Land our ancestors and wee their posterity  
have had their Glory In admiration and beene always Ready to give y<sup>e</sup> Subiection and Honne<sup>r</sup> Due  
to such mighty monarchs to whom theire people Were few and Weake permitted them poor arably [?] to plant  
and possess our Lands & In all our Converss & Transactions treated them W<sup>th</sup> Integrity and Kindness Keeping  
our Selves unconcerned with y<sup>e</sup> Wampanogues and other Indians In the Last unhappy Warr till Jealousyes  
and hostilities on one hand and Treachery and fores on y<sup>e</sup> other (our friends under y<sup>e</sup> highest pretences  
of friendship beinge Surprised transported & Sold in foreign Lands) Constreyned us to use means of  
Preservation & Defence and being well assured y<sup>t</sup> when those perfidious Inhumanities y<sup>t</sup> Brought us to this  
Woefull necessity Should bee made Knowne unto; they would be Abhorred by yo<sup>R</sup> Sacred Ma<sup>tie</sup> we were noe  
Longer Willing to Imploy our Arms then, with y<sup>e</sup> Returne of our Captive friends & y<sup>e</sup> assurance of Security &  
peace w<sup>ch</sup> being happily Concluded hath on our parts been Inviolably kept ~  
And Since our Authority over owne people & Execise of our hereditary Rights to Ancient Traditions & Customs,  
are y<sup>e</sup> onely means to Keepe them in obedience & to Inable us to Serve yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tie</sup>, Wee humbly Craved them

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Continuance thereof & most humbly ^ Intire subiection & obedience to yo<sup>R</sup> Glorious Crowne, praying yo<sup>R</sup> Gracious  
protection, Resolving y<sup>t</sup> when you shall in yo<sup>R</sup> Wisdom please to Establish yo<sup>R</sup> Royall Authority and  
ordeine such Rulers as may [scratched out] account [scratched out] to yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tie</sup> Wee will Cheerefully make those Arbitraters of all y<sup>e</sup>  
Disputes & Controverseys y<sup>t</sup> may happen betweene yo<sup>R</sup> English Subiects & our selves or that may any other way &  
Concerne y<sup>e</sup> Publick peace or y<sup>e</sup> Honor<sup>E</sup> of Interest of yo<sup>R</sup> Crowne or Kingdoms; And now being Desirous  
To Testify our Loyalty to yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tie</sup> & Land to yo<sup>R</sup> English Subjects as our Circumstances will admitt)  
Wee have Without other Capitulations or Reserves than Liberty of fishing and hunting & Improvement of  
Of our Ancient planting grounds upon Intimation y<sup>t</sup> many materiall Evidences & Deeds Were Destroyed  
& Lost In y<sup>e</sup> Late Unhappy Warr, made full & absolute Resignation & Confirmation to M<sup>r</sup> Wharton & his  
heires for Ever and as Derivinge from y<sup>e</sup> heires [scratched out] of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Purchase Deceased & M<sup>r</sup> Eleazer  
Way who held by Pattent from yo<sup>R</sup> Royall Ancesto<sup>rs</sup> & as hee y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wharton Represents the heirs of Majo<sup>R</sup> Shapleigh  
Deceased , derivinge by ancient Indian Grants & from y<sup>e</sup> Gorges Commission<sup>rs</sup>, all those Lands Rivers & Privileges  
Particularly Named & Described in our Deed of Confirmation; & all Such other Lands & privileges w<sup>ch</sup> at any  
Time heeretofore any the aforementioned persons, their Tenn<sup>ts</sup> friends or agents at any time possessed or have  
Been purchased of or given by any of Our ancestors, our Selves or People beseeching yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tie</sup> to Ratify  
our Resignation & Incourage y<sup>e</sup> Settlement & Improvements proposed by the said Wharton  
And when we Shall bee Honn<sup>ed</sup> with yo<sup>R</sup> Gracious acceptance & Intimation of yo<sup>R</sup> Royall pleasure In any particular of  
Our Duty wee Shall bee most observant & faithfull & Charge our Children to all Generations Strenuously to pursue  
y<sup>e</sup> Commands & Designs of yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tie</sup> (and Lawfull Successors In y<sup>e</sup> English Throne) for y<sup>e</sup> Inlargement of yo<sup>R</sup>  
Greate Authority and Empire praying Itt may Grow Soo great y<sup>t</sup> the Sun may always Shine upon Itt and this our  
Hunble address beinge In y<sup>e</sup> Gehnerall Assembly of all our Councillors Chiefe men & people deliberately and  
Unanimously concluded In one fort at Poiepscott & perfectly understood by sundry of our Selves & Interpreted  
to all. Wee commit y<sup>e</sup> same to M<sup>r</sup> Wharton for Conveyance to yo<sup>R</sup> Sacred hands, & Least Itt should miscarry we  
have signed a Duplicate to Remayne w<sup>th</sup> him, Humbly praying that these poore but Loyall Expressions of Duty  
may obtaine y<sup>e</sup> Enrolement of our names amongst.

Yo<sup>R</sup> Ma<sup>tes</sup> most humble faithfull & obedient subiects

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