

To the Honourable the Generall Court of the Mafsachusetts
Colony Now Afsembled in Boston.

John Blackwell Esq^r On behalfe of himselfe and severall other
Gentlemen in the Kingdom of England

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners Errand into this Countrey was to look out Convenient –
fettlements for divers Gentlemen & others of good Number and value who are
desirous to transport themselves in to these parts of the World. And, Since my
Arivall, understanding that there are good quantitys of vacant or undisposed
Lands lying in the Nipmug Countrey and other places within this Colony
fit for tillage and other improvements, which are in the power of this
Generall Afsembly to dispose of

If therefore it shall please this Hono^{ble} Court to make a Grant to
me my heyres and afsignes of a suitable tract or tracts for quantity
of Lands in that or any other Countrey undisposed of where
I shall judge convenient, upon such termes as I understand
have been usuall in like cases, I shall on their behalfe be at
the charge to View and Survey the same, and take the speediest
course for the settlement & improvement therof that may be,
pursuant to the trust reposed in me,

And your Pet^r shall humbly pray &c.