(May 9. 1678)

To his Honor Generall Court now sitting at Hartford
The humbl petition Jamock Hall of Fairfield in ye Colonie of Yorke
Humbly sheweth that whereas it pleased this Honored Court to order that I was imployed
(May) it pleas this Honored Court to understand that I was imployed
that fowle of November 1675 under the Command of Capt Lothrop and in
that service I did continue with all willingnes & duty being ready
ready and (I hope) willing to hazard both my life and fortune against
the publique enemis of our Country and as I have endeavoured to
my (weakness) endeavor myself in the most of my abilities to
(Lothrop) the fame of our Honored Magts forces were well knowne
and in that fowle on the 19th of September 75 I was not in the rear
But when Capt Mason was shot I was first before him when he
fell downe and shot him in the head and Capt Mason desired to have
(shot) shot. So that he fell downe I being shot downe by Capt Mason
got up againe and went forth and I (as) bleeding in the snow
and seeing the way Comand to retreat I did endeavor to get
to get by and get out with my horse in my hand not with standing
I found it very hard to get out with my horse in my hand not with standing I had
received at that time 6 bullets two in each thigh of which many after wards
6 the first on that led the retreat and did go my Brother Haywards
all with him of I (as) bleeding in the snow being very cold and faint
got of my clothes to dry my vest and shirt that I might be the lesse
you would wait - so that I being very tired and stiff and benum
Looking about for my owne I found a horse mare & clothes and when my
owne was gone I got it on me as soone after the enemy of the Cloake
going was gone me how I came by that cloake I told him that it was not
my owne so he stealing the cloake I could doe noe less then offer it to him but
if ye poore man was so fond to wear it (and to it did) for in ye cold night
then I am you may (also) be wear it (and to it did) for in ye cold night
to ye (above) the same to me and so he was (by himself) told that
he could be without it any longer) and after (by himself) told that
that is whether I live or dye you might have it (since it is your owne
at that time) what might I have done more
so rainy Day ye (Indians) in my blood and bodys stiffe unbill I
was stinking night upon ye ground (Cold as I) or straw Rabing not able but
water and ye wilde enemy for several dayes I intended on Sunday and shot
shirt whence I swimmed 6 or 7 daye and night in a most hungry pitiful
and then I was laid in a Canoe and then night in a most hungry pitiful
to the water to row to and I was got about 8 leagues and
towards Rhodeland and by contrary winds got on shore at Long Island
the Indians brought me to Captain Gardiner where I lay upon the flower
Governor Codrington house where I lay upon the flower the windward of
that night and the next day I was then about four miles more
in all with transportation being most in the night I was very faintfull of
want of my private Coate on my other clothes it being by Indians
with Coole - also my Sarvants at Rhodeland and my horse and saddle
at that time you might upon perhaps and other Estate for which
omit it (being I very) well known to Generall Court is to take notis of
So that my humble petition unto this Honored Court is to take notis of
the losse I sustained in that service the amount of which is here presented
and afford me from unto what ye worshipfull shall see cause to grant and
hope it will be (as) your unto him how well is and I hope shall
wilbe your willing and humble servant to be remained
my (selfe) your

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