To your Excellence Thomas Johnson Esqr in Chef

The Humble Pattition of your Distressed Pattitioner
Pleanly Sheweth That Whare as our Husbanes togather
With Somouthers is Taken and forced Away from us
By a Force of Arms this Six weeks Past and no Hopes
of Knowing what may be Don with them our Inexpressible
Condition Gives us the Boldness to make this
Redress to you that the Sound of our Sufferane may
Be Heard in your Eare our Distress is so
That we have no Parson to assist us to any thing
So we are Next Dore to Starving Som Bey with
child and suckers at any thing for them nor their Childron
To Eate So what Can we do but Hop to find Grace
At you hands that tha may be Shortly Relesed at
Such Conditions as Sryll makes Mentiton of. And your
Distressed Pattitioners Shall as in Duty
Bound for Ever Pray

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