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To the honored gentell men of the commitey greating: it having pleased
the great and genaral cort to a pions your honours a comitte to in
quiere who may be proper to bee justified in the bill refering
to the taking of the attainder and what los and damedges
~~has~~ been sustained by reason of the tryalls which were for
witchcraft in the yer 1692 under which soe of our
^{several times} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~condemned~~ ^{condemned} ~~executed~~ ^{executed}
my mother ~~and~~ my father being now disseed and only
my self left I here a pice to give in som short a count of
the cost and damedge we sustained in them times: my mother was
carried to salam prison sum time in Apral we were at the
cost of it and chargd of ceping her there a considerable while
and after wards shee was removed to Boston prison we were
at the cost of it and chargd of ceping her there for about
two months and then from Boston shee was removed back to
Dorsetch prison we were at the cost of that and after
a while shee was removed to salam again we were at all the
cost both of caking and providing for her maintance while in
all these prisons: be sides ~~either~~ ^{either} my father or my self went
once a week to see how shee deed and what shee wanted and some
times twis a week which was a great cost and damedge to our
estate my father would often say that the cost and damedge
we sustained in our estate ~~was more~~ ^{was} ~~then~~ ^{was} twenty pounds and
if am in the mind he spoke less then it was: be sides the los of so
deere a friend which cannot be made up: all which I leave
to your honours consideration: I remain your honours humble servant

yet not with standing twas twenty pounds Ephraim Wildes
damedge to our estate considering our names may
be repaired I am willing to take fortien pounds