

To the Honorable Committee Appointed by the Generall Court to make Enquire with respect to the sufferings in the year 1692. we

these are to give you a short Account of our ^{and sufferings} sorrows which was in the year 1692 some time in March our ^{father} honored and mother Giles Corey & martha his wife were accused ^{of} supposed with craft and imprisoned and were removed from one prison to another as from Salem to Ipswich & from Ipswich to Boston and from ^{Boston} to Salem againe. and soe remained in close imprisonment about four months we were all the whole Charge of their maintenance which was very chargeable and soe much the more being soe farre adistance from us as also ^{was} by reason of soe many removes in all which wee could doe not ^{less} then accompany them. which further added both to our trouble and charge and although that was very great is the least of our greivance or cause of ^{our} grieas lines but that which ^{breakes} and for which wee goe mourning still is that our father was put to soe Cruell and painfull a death as being pressed to death our mother was put to death also though in another way.

And as wee cannot sufficiently Express our Griefe for the loss of our father and mother in such away - soe we cannot compute our expences and cost but shall comite to your wisdom to ^{your wisdom} to iudge but after our fathers death the shife shetend to sizes our fathers estate and for feare thereof wee complied with him and paid him Eleaven pounds six shillings in monie by all which wee have bee greatly damaged ^{is} impoverished by being exposed to sell Creaturs and other things for little more then half the worth of them. to get the monie to pay as aforesd and to maintain our ^{mother} father in prison but that which is grieuous to us is that wee are not only impoverished but also reproached and soe may bee to all generations and that wrongfully ^{unless} something bee done for the removeall thereof all which wee humbly Committe to the honoralle Court Praying God to direct to that which may bee acceptable in his sight and for the good of this land

Giles Corey & Martha
his wife
of Endover both of

September the 13th 1710

Wee subscribe your humbl servants in all Christian obedience

Wee Comos Judge over necessary expence to be less then ten pounds

John Howland who married Elizabeth Corey daughter in the behalf of the rest of that familie