

To his Excellency, Sir, Francis Bernard, Knight
Capt. General & Governor in Chief in &c. our his Majesty's
Province of the Massachusetts Bay and to the Hon.
his Majesty's Council, & the Hon.^{ble} House of Representatives
in General Court Assembled. June 3rd 1769

The memorial of Eli. Parker, Clerk, Trustly
Sheweth, That whereas three children of the In-
dians of the Ojida Tribe, were placed under his care,
to Cloath, Support & Instruct, in the English Language
the Knowledge of Christianity & civil life, upon the
Piles Warrens Donation for that purpose by your
Excellency & Council paid at the Rate of Ten shilling
per week for each, and as your memorialist continues
to Cloath, Support & Instruct the above said Indians,
but have received nothing for the same, since the
twentieth of June 1768. Humbly Prays, that
what is due (according to the Allowance above)
from June 1768 to the present Time, may be paid
that your Memorialist may be enabled to go on to
Cloath, Support & Instruct the aforesaid Indians, so
as may answer the benevolent End of the Donor.

And Whereas your Memorialist did on the 28th
day of last March, Receive two Letters from the Children
of the two Indian Boys, Requesting that their Jour-
ney might be allowed to visit them on the melancholy
Occasion of the Death of the mother of one of them
and for other Reasons Expressly intreated, either, or may
further appear from the original, letters themselves
and by a Letter your Memorialist wrote and sent to
His Excellency Governor Bernard in which was inclosed
both the aforesaid Letters from the Ojidas, and which
was by his Excellency communicated to the Hon.^{ble} Board of his
Majesty's

Respect Council. the Considerations of which will
by them referred to the several Officers your Honors
will pray your Excellency & Council would take their
Letter into your present Consideration, and favour
him with such Instructions, commands & Aids as
may enable him to put them into speedy & safe
Execution as you in your great Wisdom shall see
fitt & as your most obedient Duty binds
shall ever pray.

Edw. Forbes