

To his Excellency Robert Hunter Esq; Captain  
General and Governour in chief in and over Her  
Majestys Province of New York and New Jerseys  
and of all the Territorys and Tracts of Land Depending  
thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same

The humble Petition of Sarah Robinson  
Treas. Gen. Indian Woman

Sheweth

Unto your Excellency that your Petitioner is a Native of this  
Her Majesty's Province and was born of free parents hath lived great part of her time  
upon Long Island with One John Parker of Southampton and by him was surrendered  
to One John Week of Bridgehampton on the said Island who turned her over to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Robert Walters of the City of New York but on what Occ<sup>s</sup> she knoweth not The said  
Robert Walters upon the first day of January last caused your Petitioner again<sup>st</sup> her  
Will to be Transported unto the Island of Madraim Order to be there sold for a Slave  
but after her arrival in the said place upon her Application to the English Consul and  
declaring that she was a Free Subject the said Consul so proceeded that Captain Peter  
Roland who brought her into the said Island should bring her back again to this Colony  
she having before refused to be made a Free woman if she would have turned to the  
Roman Catholick Faith and been so Baptized And your Petitioner being still in  
fear that she may be further Imped<sup>d</sup> on and at some time or other Cruelly con-  
veyed to some other part of the World under the Notion of a Slave she doth therefore  
in most humble manner pray that the said John Parker John Week or the said  
Robert Walters may be put to prove their Title to her as a Slave and if they fail-  
therein Then she humbly prays your Excellency's Protection whereby she may be  
suffered to live quietly and safely in this her Native Country as a Free born Subject  
of the same And she as in Duty bound shall ever pray /s/