

To the Hon. Senate & House of Representatives of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned respectfully represent. That they  
are the only surviving heirs of Luana Sepit late of  
Carver in the County of Plymouth. That by a Resolve  
of the Legislature passed in 1839-(the Selectmen of  
the Town of Carver being by an Act of the Legislature  
passed in 1835 constituted the Guardians of the Heirs  
of Luana Sepit-) the said Guardians were empowered  
to sell a portion of the lands of said Heirs - that the  
amount necessary to be raised by such sale was a  
much smaller sum than the actual proceeds of the  
sale- And that by the proceedings of said Guardians  
a large quantity of the lands, aforesaid was improperly  
& needlessly sacrificed.

Wherefore they pray that as they are under  
the protection of the Legislature an enquiry may  
be instituted into the proceedings of said Guardians  
and such relief & remedy afforded to your Petitioners  
as the Legislature may deem expedient and just.

Carver January 18. 1843.

Augustus <sup>his</sup> X Casey  
<sub>mark</sub>

W<sup>m</sup>. H Allen

thomas Smith

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We the undersigned petitioners are acquainted  
with Augustus Casey, a colored man, and believe  
the statement in the foregoing petition to be correct

Elijah Willis  
W. Bruston  
Allen Dexter  
Edward S. Akatt  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hammond  
Levi Snow  
Charles C Beale  
Rogers L Barston  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sturtevant Jr  
Joshua Cushing  
James Snow  
John Akatt  
Geo. Braley  
Josiah Holms  
M[ *illegible* ] Rogers  
Francis Howard  
Silas G Bumpey  
William Kyes

Darius Eldridge  
Isaac Stevens

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Petition of  
Augustus Casey & others  
~~to the~~  
Legislature

January 1843.

praying for an ~~relief~~ inquiry into certain  
~~according to the terms therein set forth.~~

proceedings of the Selectmen of the town of  
Carver acting as Guardians

Mr. Adams of Boston

H. of Reps. Jan. 25. 1843.

~~to be~~ Referred to the Committee on  
Probate and Chancery.

L. S. Cushing