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Molpkins Town July the 4. 1844

to the Right honourable governor & Council  
of this province we now humbly beg as our  
grievance in and will be to us essential Damage  
as we came in to this province twelve year  
ago and went on to that certain lot of land  
which was Dred by Mr. Tupper, not without  
the advice of our good friends & neighbours  
as we was under poor circumstances and not  
able to purchase land and now as I do is or has  
now bin obtained by Mr. James M. Masters  
as we understand. please your Honours we beg  
that you will consider our case as we have made  
some considerable improvement on the said lot of land  
hoping that it lies in your powers for to give us  
time for to move of this land that we shall  
not be too much distressed as our families  
are large, one of fourteen children and the other  
eight. we have talked with the said Mr. Masters  
and he will not com to any terms with us  
that we might purchase the land and put our  
grievance off, but intends by what he says  
but to put us to all the trouble and cost  
that he can. as we have put on that  
lot two new houses and one grain barn and  
a mother just ready to raise, while we  
have bin on this lot of land, there has bin  
three or four of our acquaintances have a plot and trade  
and have returned and said that it could not