

The humble Petition of Abraham
Egleston Sheweth,

That your poor petitioner having been bound Appren-
tice by your Worships some years ago to a certain William
Davidson Joiner, living in this Town; Your petitioner begs
leave to represent to your Worships, That he is in
great distress for want of Cloathing, and Victuals, and
in every respect Treated worse than most Slaves are.
Neither has he been taught the Trade of a Joiner agreeable
to the Articles of his Indenture - Your Petition therefore
humbly implors your Worships Interposition & Assistance
as he has none else to Apply to for such redress as your
Worships may think his Grievances require - And
Your Petitioner will ever (as in duty bound) for
Your Worships - Pray

14th June 1787.

Abm. Egleston