

To the Hon. Court of General Sessions now
sitting in Worcester in & for the County of Worcester
most Humbly sheweth your Hon^{rs} That
we are Prisoners for Debt in the Commonwealth of God
in 2^d Worcester, & that we & each of us have given good
& sufficient Bonds for the Liberty of the Prison
yard agreeable to Law: but as we find the Prison
yard is very small & the Prisoners increasing
we most earnestly pray your Hon^{rs} that
2^d Prison yard may be extended at least Twenty
Meds Northw^{ly} from the Present limits & the
width of the present County Road & as in Duty
bound will ever pray -

Worcester Jail Sept. 8th 1784 - Elijah Hanson
George Sawyer

Jacob Ellison
Henry Chase
John Willington
Daniel North
Asa Sanforth
Matthew Knight

The Petition of a Number
of Prisoners in Warden Goal
- To the Hon^{ble} Court -

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not granted