It is his Majesty's pleasure to command us to deal well with the poor Indians, & hath sent your selves his Honorable Commission to promote the same which I hope, your own generous mind, & disposition will incline you exemplarily to performe, Pumham, & his people have suffered much hard, & ill dealings, by some English; and there hath been both force, & fraud used towards them, to drive them, or deceive them out of their lands: They are in no wise willing to part with that little which they still hold. I beseech you to deal honorably by them, as being one of the Honorable Commission's of his Majesty. Let them feel, & find in you the effects of a noble mind toward the poor, & helpless, who are sent by his Majesty to such honorable purposes; that your actings may leave upon their hearts an impression of the Royall, & benificent affection of his Majesty towards them. Thus commending all these matters unto the Lord, & spreading them before him, I cease to give you further trouble at present, & remaine

Roxbury this 9th of the 11th 65.
Your servant in the Lord to serve you in the improvement of your honorable Commission in the service of his Majesty.

John Eliot.

Endorsed
To the Right Worshipful Sir Robert Carr one of his Majesties Honorable Commission these present.