

To the honorable the General Assembly
 of the State of Connecticut now
 sitting at Hartford within & for said
 State — 12 a.

The Petition of Joseph Howland
 David Trink Benjamin Butler
 Robert Mlyn and Isaac Searby
 Proprietors of the New London Aqueduct
 company humbly sheweth
 that at the petition of the General
 Assembly of this State in May
 1800 they were made and constituted a
 corporation for the purpose of bring-
 ing water into the City of New London
 by the name and title of the New
 London Aqueduct Company that in
 the act incorporating them as aforesaid
 they were limited in their capital
 for the purposes ^{of} to the sum of \$10,000
 which said capital was divided into
 ten shares only That your petitioners
 though few in number being fully
 impressed that the capital aforesaid
 was ample to effect the object con-
 templated in said incorporation
 provided to carry said object into effect

12 b. and in accomplishing ~~and object~~ ^{the same} have
 already expended and laid out the
 sum of Eight thousand ~~and four hundred~~
~~seventy Dollars and ^{have} ~~there~~ ^{been} ~~intro~~
 duced the water into ^{the} City of New
 London to ^{the} great accommodation of the
 Citizens. Your Petitioners would
 also further state that the Spring
 from which the water has been
 taken will not be sufficient to
 supply more than one half of the
 Families of ^{the} City of New London
 that there is west of ^{the} City a
 Spring which may be carried
 into ^{the} City ^{and} ~~which~~ will well
 accommodate the southern part
 of ^{the} City so that the Inhabitants
 thereof may all be accommodated with
 water but that the sum aforesaid to
 which your Petitioners were limited
 in ^{their} operations falls far
 short of the sum sufficient to effect &
 complete said object by your Peti-
 tioners unable of themselves to effect
 the same Your Petitioners would~~

therefore pray your Honors to take this
 case into consideration and increase ^{12c.}
 the capital of^d corporation to just
 sum as ~~may~~ ^{may} be sufficient to com-
 plete the object afores^d and also to
 increase the number of shares as to course
 honors shall deem just advise to
 to said corporation liberty to enter
 upon & break the ground of any
 person across whose lands it may
 be necessary to dig any ^{ditch} ditch
 to lay in pipes for the purpose
 afores^d the incorporations paying
 to each proprietor such damage
 as may be assessed by a Committee
 appointed by the County Court for
 the County of Newhond on for that
 purpose or in some other way
 grants your Petitioners relief &
 they as in Duty bound will ever
 pray Dated at New London City this
 21st Day of May 1852

Jos Newland
 David Trink
 Benj Putters
 Rob^t Allyn
 Isaac Loucky

12 d.

Patron of the

New London Dispensary

Concord N.H.

Sept 11

In the name of the

Dispensary of the

State of New Hampshire

[Signature]

Consent in the presence of
Sigs. David W. [unclear]

Will

to W. H. [unclear]

to H. H. [unclear]

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