

[8-209] [*Petition of Inhabitants of Pelham to have a Library incorporated: addressed to the General Court.*]

Humbly Shew that your Petitioners with their Associates have been at Considerable Expence in purchasing Books for the purpose of infusing usefull knowledge in Pelham and finding our selves under Some Disadvantages for the want of an incorporation therefore pray your Honours, that they with Such others as may hereafter Join them may be incorporated into a body politic for the purpose aforesaid under Such Rules and Regulations as are usual in Institutions of a Simular nature—and as in Duty bound will Ever pray

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 Josiah Gage
 James Gibson
 Aaron Hardy
 Daniel Hardy
 Nehemiah Butler

Pelham November 18 1797

[This petition was granted, and the library incorporated December 9, 1797.—ED.]