

Province of New York

*George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland,
King Defender of the Faith and so forth.*

*On behalf of ourselves and our associates, do Petition that a certain Tract of Land on the
West side of Connecticut River within our Province of New York, which was discovered to
be vacant and unpatented, be granted unto us and our associates.*

*The aforesaid Lands were never granted under our Province of New Hampshire and are
bounded on the west by a tract of land called Stamford and on the south by the Province of
Massachusetts Bay.*

*We present this petition to our trusty and well beloved Cadwallader Colden, Esquire, our
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of New York in
America.*

*This tract of land contains thirty thousand Acres, the actual survey of which was procured at
considerable Expense. All of the tract lies within our Province of New York beginning at
the southwest corner of the town of Stamford at the marked Beech tree.*

*This land, which will be divided into thirty equal Parts, is forever hereafter to be called and
known by the name*

*Cadwallader Colden, in our city of New York
the thirteenth day of November in the year
one thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine*