To His Excelly: Robert Hunter Esqr Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of the province of New York New Jerseys and Territories Depending thereon in America and Vice Admirall of the Same &c.

The Humble Petition of Lewt Daniell Kettle of the City of Albany

Sheweth.

That your Excelleys humble Petio. has by the late Incursions of those Cruell and unmercifull Barbarians the French Indians, at Schoete Cake, been an Extreme Sufferer by the Loss of your Petioners wife, whom the Said barbarous Indians have taken Captive as Alsoe barborously murdered two of your Petio.rs Children and they have likewise burnt and Destroyed the Major part of yo. humble Petio.rs Substance and they have alsoe Murthered two of your petioners Brothers and A Sister and likewise burnt and Destroyed their familys and Substance, and all this to yo. humble Petio.rs great loss and Lamentable Greiff and Sorrow, Now your Excelleys: Petion.r being very Desirous to act according to the best of his ability for her Majestys Interest and the Common good, as well as for your Petio.rs private and peculiar Satisfaction for the great loss your Petio.rs has Sustained, Your Petio.r therefore Very Readily and Willingly Offers his Service to yr. Excelley to go to Canada with the first party of Indians that may or Shall be Detache by yo. Excelley against the French and their Inhumane Infidells. But because the Season of the Year does not permit at present to go with A great party of Indians against the French

Your Petitioner therefore further humbly Begges that your Excellency in your goodness may be pleased to grant yo. Petio.r liberty to go now to Canada with two or three Indians by way of Pass or protection from yr. Excellency or any other Messayes that yo. Excellency Shall think meet In Order (if it be Possible) to find out and Ransome Yo. humble Petio.rs wife who they now have Prisoner Amongst them, before our Trouble approaches nearer, Your Petio.r Intending to make all the Expedition Imaginable to Returne home again, and to be in Readyness uppon the first ocasion that presents to go against the Enemy

Your petio.r therefore humbly Craves your Excelleys favourable and Kind Concurrance in his Request and your Excelleys humble Petio.r as in Duly bound Shall

Ever Pray &c.

Daniell Ketel Quint

DANIEL KETELHUYN'S LETTER FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO CANADA.