

Alderman (?), Petition for a Fire Engine

Whereas a multiplicity of Damages  
are often occurred by damages of out-  
regions damages by Fire, we whose  
names are underwritten have thought  
proper that the recepity of an Engine  
bought by us for the extinguishing  
which by the accident Almighty  
God should unto us happen do make a Bate and gather Benevolence  
for the better propagating such good instruments --