

To the Honourable General Assembly to be held at NewHaven on the Second Thursday of Octob<sup>r</sup> Next, the Petition of James Waughwus One of the Tunkses tribe of Indians belonging to <sup>^</sup> or residing at, Farmington, in behalf of Thimselfes and the rest of the Said Tribe, Humbly Sheweth, that by an Agreement, made, by and between the English, first Settlers of Said Town and Your Pet<sup>rs</sup> Ancestors, the original Inhabitants & pofsefsors of said Town, there was reserved and Conceded to the Said Indians for their Use, A Certain piece of Land in Said Town Consisting of about one hundred Acres lying at a place Called the Indian Neck – being mostly incompassd with A Creek And antiently Staked and bounded out, as more fully Appears by the original Compact or agreement Entered in the publick record of Said Town April 9.<sup>th</sup> 1650., which piece of ground the English people, Inhabitants of Said Town, have from time to time & by little Entered & Incroached upon until they have gotten almost the whole

&amp; little

also one Piece of Land in s.d Farming at a Place Called the Indian Hill where the Grift mill now stands and is Butted West On ye River South and East on Thomas Hart Hookers Land South on Land Belonging to Solomon and amos Cowles

thereof <sup>^</sup> away from your Pet<sup>rs</sup> the Children & Successors of their Said ancestors, to their great grief and Detriment, Whereupon Your Pet<sup>rs</sup> humbly pray that your Honours will interpose your wise and Paternal Authority in behalf of your poor Supplicants, and Cause them to be reinvested with the full Use and pofession of their said Lands, or otherwise grant them relief in the premifses in Such way & manner as your Honours Shall think fit and they as in duty bound Shall Ever pray. Dated at Farmington the 7:<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1767.

Jamaes wawsuas

To the sheriff of the County of Hartford his Deputy or Constable of Farmington in Said County Greeting

In his Majestys name you are hereby required to Summon and give Notice unto Solomon Whitman Esq.<sup>r</sup>, Cap.<sup>t</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Wadsworth Giles Hooker, John Rew, Daniel Curtifs, Ezekiel Cowles, Solomon Thompson, Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Elisha Scott, Sam<sup>ll</sup> Scott, John Porter the widow Armee Lewis, Tho. Hart Hooker, Noahdiah Hooker Cap<sup>t</sup> Solomon Cowles, John Thompson <sup>^</sup> Hezekiah Scott and Elizabeth his wife Hezekiah Thompson & Daniel Thompson, all of said Farmington being the persons gotten upon & Occupying the afor<sup>d</sup> Indian Land, to Appear if they See Cause before the General Assembly to be held at

Elisha Cowles

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New Haven on the Second Thursday of Octob.<sup>r</sup> Next that is that they Appear on the Tuesday next after Said thursday to Show reason if any be, why the prayer of the foregoing Petition Should not be granted, hereof fail not Dated at Hartford Sept.<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1767 ~

NB you are give Attested Copies of the foregoing Petition to the Several persons before mentioned or leave Such at their Usual Abode

Roger Sherman Afs<sup>t</sup>

In the upper Houfe

The Question was put, whether (for the Reasons alledged by the Respondents)  
the Petition should be continued for Confideration to the General Assembly in May next  
Refolved in the Negative Test George Wyllys Secret<sup>y</sup>

Farmington Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30 1767 then was Left true atteltd  
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Granted to Enquire [ *illegible* ] in y<sup>e</sup> Matters &  
things set forth & complaind of, as  
Prayd for, & that a Bill &c  
Test W<sup>m</sup> Williams

Concurr<sup>d</sup> in the upper Houfe  
Test George Wyllys Secret<sup>y</sup>

James Waughwous &c  
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