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To the Hon^{bl} General Assembly of his Majesties
English Colony of Connecticut ~~in New~~ to be Convened at
Hartford within and for s^d Coloney on the 2nd Thursday of
May Instant the Memorial of Solomon Cowles
of Farmington in the County of Hartford and Colony afores:^d
and the Rest of the Proprietors of a Certain Tract of Land
Lying and being Scituate in s^d Farmington and at
Place Called the Indian Neck humbly sheweth
That the said Tract of Land was formerly Sequestered by y^e
Inhabitants of said Farmington to the Tuncis Tribe
of Indians then Resideing thereon and the s^d Tribe used
and Improved the Same in Severalty for many Yeares
and in Procefs of Time the s^d Tribe Individually Sold
to the Proprietors of said Land and to the People under
whome they Clame the whole Thereof by Small Quantitys
for Valuable Consideration: the Latest of which said Sales
is more than forty Six Yeares Since and Many of them
before the Laws of this Colony was Settled with regard to
Indian Lands but the s^d Purchasers not being ~~Ca~~
Sufficiently Cautious in Obtaining Your Honours Licence
in their said Purchases about fifty Acres of s^d Land
is Claimed by Deeds from ^{& under} Individuals of the s^d Tribe of Indians
and their Deeds not authenticated by Your Honours
Your Honours Memorialists would further observe that
the Greater Part of the Indians Decendants of s^d Tribe that
now Continue in s^d Farmington are Persons duly Taught
the Use of Letters and well Instructed in ~~E~~ Economy and
are well able to Bargain and Contract for themselves
And being Willing the Present Proprietors of s^d Land
Should be Quitted in the s^d Land have agreed Voluntarily
To Accept of the s^d Proprietors Twenty Shillings Law^f
Money p acre and be Content therewith in full Satisfaction
of the Purchase of s^d Land and the s^d Proprietors having
Duly Secured the s^d Sum of Twenty Shillings Lawf: Money

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p Acre for the s^d Tract of Land by their Notes of hand
Lodged in the Hands of Elnathan Gridley of s^d Farmington
to be Disposed of ^{for the Benefit of s.d Indians} according to the Decree of your Honours
Therefore Your Hon^s: Memo.^{lt} would humbly Beafeach your
Hon:^s That a Wise and Judicious Committee may be
appointed and Impowered from your Honours to take
the s^d Notes in to their Hands and Dispose of them or their
Effects for the Benefit of them s^d Indians and with full
Power and authority in Conjunctions with the s^d Indians to
Make and Execute Authentick Deed or Deeds of s^d Land
to the Present Claimants . or that Your Honours would
by your Decree Approve of the Several Purchases made of

s.^d Land [^] and that the same be Authentick in Law and Caprable of being
[^] Pleased in any Court of Common Law in Support of their
Right and Clame to s.^d Land or that your Honours would
in Sum Other way [^] by your Determinafion & Decree Secure the fee of s.^d Land to the Present
Pofsefsors or in fum Other Way Grant Releif as your
Honours in your Wisdom Shall think best and as in duty
bound your Mem^{rs} Shall Ever pray Dated at Farm=
ington this 1st day of May AD 1769 –
Solomon Cowles

and Decendants of the Tuncis Tribe
We the Subscribers Indian Natives Refideing in s:^d Farmington [^]
being fully Contented with the Offer made us and the
Money Secured to us by [^] the Proprietors of [^] the Indian Neck [^] Land in s^d
Farmington Pray your Honours that the Memorial by
Them Presented may be Granted if so [^] be we Can have the
Money or have it Laid out for our Ufe and Benefit ~~as witness~~
~~our Han~~ Dated at Farmington this 1st day of May 1769.

James Woowowo

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Thomas Corcump

Elijah Wimpey
Charles Wimpey
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Indians Tuncis
May 1769
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In the Lower House
The Prayer of this Meml is granted & Liberty &c
Test Wm Williams Cler
Concurrd in the upper House
Test George Wyllys Secrety