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To the Honourable Generall Assembly to be holden att Newhaven on the 2^d Thursday of October <u>1731</u>

The Memoriall of the Pequott Indians belonging to the Town of Groton, the Subscribers hereunto in the behalf of themselves and the Rest of the Pequott Indians Humbly Sheweth that Whereas the Honourable Generall Assembly at Harford in May last, took Care of your Memoriallists and Appointed us Overseers to take Care of us that wee Should not be wronged of Our Land. Wee do Return the Honourable Assembly Thanks for there Care of us, and Do further pray that for as much as Our Overseers in the Memoriall preferr'd for us; there was Six hundred Acres of Our Land that was Sett Out to us by the Same Comitee and in the Same Deed left out of said Memoriall and So Nothing Acted on it by the said Assembly in May last. Your Memoriallists therefore Humbly Pray that said six hundred Acres of Land may be put under the Same Regulation as the other Lands are at Mashantuxitt and that Our Over-=feers may have the Same power to take Care of our Interest there for Our Use as they have of the Lands at Masshan-=tuxitt and Whereas it Appears on the Records of the Town of Groton that there is About fourty or more Deeds of Our Lands on Record. wherein the granters have pretended to pass the fee of Our Lands one to Another, your Memoriallists Hum-=bly pray that your Honours woulde Enact Something in our favour Respecting Said Deeds, and youer Memoriallists as in Duty bound Shall pray - Groton October the 7th. 1731

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