

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition of a number of Indians Inhabitants of Nantucket have met & heard two of said Indians thereupon Who farther alledge that they are Owners of one half of said Island, altho' the English set up a Claim to a greater proportion in consequence of a late Indian deed.

The Committee are therefore humbly of opinion that the Guardians of said Indians be served with a copies of their Petition & of the Evidences brought to support it, and that the s.^d Guardians notifie the English Inhabitants who may [^]be affected thereby, that so they may make Answer thereto as soon as may be. And that the said Guardians be directed likewise to make a representation of Facts relating to this Affair at the same time, that so the Court may give the necesary Orders about it, And in the meantime that the said Guardians be directed to take effectual care that the Indians be supported & protected in the enjoyment of their wonted Priviledges & Improvements.

Jacob Wendell by order

[verso:

In Council, Decem.^r 31. 1751; Read & Accepted & Ordered that the English Inhabitants of Nantucket concerned in the Affair within mentioned give in their Anfwer to the Indians Complaint, & the Guardians of the Indians their Representation of y^e Facts, on the first Fryday of the next Sitting of this Court.

Sent down for concurrence

J Willard Secy:

Dec^r 31. 1737

In the House of Rep.^{ts} Read & Concurr'd

T. Hubbard Spk^r

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