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 Guar= dians 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 necessary Orders about it, And in the meantime that the faid Guardians be directed to take effectual care that the Indians be supported & protected in the enjoyment of their wonted Priviledges & Improvements. <u>Jacob Wendell by</u> order

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Jn Council, Decem. 31. 1751; Read & Accepted & Ordered that the English Inhabitants of Nantuck= et concerned in the Affair within mentioned give in their Answer to the Indians Complaint, & the Guardi ans of the Indians their Representation of y₂ Facts, on the first Fryday of the next Sitting of this Court.

Sent down for concurrence

J Willard Secry:

Decr 31. 1737

In the House of Rep. tve Read & Concurrd T. Hubbard Spk<sup>r</sup>

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