

Hon<sup>rd</sup> Gent:

The former Insolent and proud cariags  
and manyfold abuses that o<sup>r</sup> people in this Colony  
have (as yo<sup>r</sup> Wor<sup>ps</sup> wel und<sup>r</sup>stand) have sustained  
from the Uncircumcised Heathens round about us  
, have bin noe Small excercise to o<sup>r</sup> spirits Quietly  
though not contentedly to beare Yet hoping after  
foe much paines taken by the Worshipp<sup>i</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup>  
at ye last sels at Hartford both by Mes<sup>s</sup>uages sent  
to severall of them and impositions and Injunctions  
upon them for wrongs done and ye Intimations of  
yo<sup>r</sup> minds in reference to such cariages manifes-  
ted and declared unto them That it might have p<sup>r</sup>vayled  
to have curbed their proud humors and in ifsue have  
accomplished a peaceable correspondence in point  
neighbourly carriage towards the English for ye  
future But all Candidnes and Clemency towards  
these beaftly minded and mannered Creatures seme  
seemes rather to embolden them in (not only uncivil  
and Inhumane) but in tendency to bloody practices  
for not many weeks now past Wee are by sufficient  
information certified that one night at ye New  
Plantat<sup>-</sup> at Monheage, Some Indians (as wil appear  
of the Narragansets) shott 11 Bullets into an house  
, of o<sup>r</sup> English there in hopes |as they Boasted to have  
, slaine him whom we have cause to honor whose safety

or Deputy Go: Maior Mafon

we cannot but take o<sup>r</sup> selves bound to promote  
as also slew another at Rob<sup>ts</sup> Laves to ye great affrightment  
W<sup>ch</sup> Outrages tho: we cannot but iudge cals unto us

and terror of Goodwife Lay.

to be awakened and to take Some speedy course  
for diftribution of Justice to those yt have thus  
carried toward us in o<sup>r</sup>s Yet bearing due respect  
, to o<sup>r</sup> neere Union to and confederation with ye other  
Collonies to whom o<sup>r</sup> lives and comforts are (we hope)  
p<sup>r</sup>icious, we thought meet to acquaint yo<sup>ur</sup> worsh<sup>ps</sup>: W<sup>th</sup>  
, the p<sup>r</sup>misses desireing if it may be some speedy  
, redrefs of the wrongs done unto us in this Collony  
and provision for o<sup>r</sup> indemnity and security, W<sup>ch</sup> if  
yo<sup>r</sup> Worshipp<sup>s</sup> after yo<sup>r</sup> serious confideration on what  
5 hath now as an addition to former matters bene p<sup>r</sup>sented

[verso:

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June 9<sup>th</sup>. 1660.

to yo<sup>r</sup> prudent Worshps: confideration fee not caufe to stir  
 , or act on o<sup>r</sup> behalfe We cannot but take ye beft ad=  
 vice y<sup>t</sup> God shal direct us unto what God requires  
 and cals for at o<sup>r</sup> hands to provide for o<sup>r</sup> peoples Safety  
 not only in Indeavoureing to difcover the Guilty  
 but alfoe to ufe Just and lawful meanes to p<sup>r</sup>vent  
 fuch abufes and affronts for ye future, o<sup>r</sup> earnest  
 defire is that yo<sup>r</sup> Worsh.<sup>ps</sup> would be pleased to expe  
 dite a Returne to O<sup>r</sup> GovernO<sup>r</sup> Winthrop or Deputy GovernO<sup>r</sup>  
 Maior Mafon: what your Worps doe iudge in ye p<sup>r</sup>misses. We intreat you to confider how incon=  
 gruouus and crofs it would have bin 20 yeares agoe to  
 an English fpirit to beare fuch thinges as now we are  
 forct to beare, or whether ye Indians would not have  
 expected a vifitation upon lefs occafions then thefe  
 that have of late bene met with by feveral of ours.  
 We cannot but conceive it is high time to renew upon  
 the memory of thefe Pagans the obliterate memo=  
 rials of ye English, We defire not unnecelfarily to en=  
 large But rather refer yo<sup>r</sup> thoughts to a reduplicate  
 Animadverfion on ye p<sup>r</sup>cedent lines: Hopeing for a  
 , speedy intimation of yo<sup>r</sup> advice therin: Wherein we  
 comend you to ye Infinite Wifdom of ye wond<sup>r</sup>full  
 Counfeller to Guide and direct you. and fubfcribe

Gentl:

Yors in a ready difcharge  
of Relative obligations

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Ordered to be fent  
to ye Com<sup>rs</sup> of ye other Collonies

June 9<sup>th</sup>. 60

I I HonO<sup>rd</sup> Gent.

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