

The Committee on the Petition of Ephraim William & others belonging to the Town of Stockbridge, report as follows, viz.^t— That an Order pafs the hon.^{ble} Court empowering the Select Men of said Town to call the Town together in order to chuse Town Officers, which will remedy their Difficulty as set forth in the first Part of their Petition: And as to the second Part; the Com.^{tee} are of Opinion that this Court send up a Committee to said Town to inquire into the Affair of the Lands there as it respects the English & Indians & report to this Court accordingly— All w.^{ch} is humbly submitted

p Sam.^l Watts p Order

In Council Nov.^r 2. 1748-Read & Accepted, & Ordered that the Select Men of the Town of Stockbridge be & hereby are impowered & directed to convene the Inhabitants of the s.^d Town as soon as may be to chuse such Officers as may be necessary to transact their Town Affairs: And it is further Ordered that Joseph Pynchon Esq.^r with such as the hon.^{ble} House shall join be a Committee to repair to the Town of Stockbridge, & inquire into that Part of the Petition which respects their Lands, and report as soon as may be what they judge proper for this Court to do thereon, The Charge to be born as this Court shall order — Sent down for Concurrence

J Willard Sečry

In the House of Represent.^{ves} Nov.^r 3. 1748 Read & Concur'd, & Col.^o Timothy Dwight & Capt.ⁿ Richardfon are joined in the Affair.

Att.^r Roland Cotton Cler. Dom. Rep.

[verso:

607 In the House of Repres.^{ves} June 16. 1749, Read again, and Ordered that this Petition be revived and that the Select Men of the Town of Stockbridge for the Year 1747 be & hereby are impowered and directed to convene the Inhabitants of said Town as soon as may be, to chuse such Officers as may be necessary to transact their Town Affairs. — And it is further Ordered that the Committee appointed by this Court to repair to Hoosuck, & lay out two Townships there, repair also to the Town of Stockbridge and inquire into that part of the Petition which respects their Lands, & report as soon as may be what they judge proper for this Court to do thereon, The Charge to be born as this Court shall order.

Sent up for Concurrence J. Dwight Spk.^r

In Council June 17. 1749 Read & Concur'd with the

Amendm.^t viz.^t And that Jacob Wendell Esq.^r be of
the Com.^{tee} so far as relates to this Petition
Sent down for Concurrence
Sam.^l Holbrook D.^v Seřry
In the House of Repres.^{ves} June 19. 1749 Read & Concur'd
J Dwight Speaker
Consented to, W. Shirley
Copy examined p J Willard Seřry

Stockbridge Petition
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