At a General Assembly holden at Hartford in the Colony of Connecticut on the 2d Thursday of May AD. 1757

Upon the Memorial of Richard Ranney of Newtown in the County of Fairfield Representing to this Assembly that he is One of the Heirs & Descendants of Robbin an Indian Sachem late of Middletown25a in the County of Hartford deceased to whom with other Indians certain Lands in Sd Middletown on the East Side of Connecticut River were Granted by the Proprietors of Sd Middletown which are Still owned & Claimed by the Descendants of Sd Indians-- That he has been Educated among the English & been Christianized, & is Defirous to have his Right & Proportion of Sd Lands Aparted & Set out to him so that he may Enter upon & Improve fuch his Pro:

:portion after the English Manner - But by Reason of the Confusi:
:on & uncertainty of the Indian Titles Defcents &c he is unable to Deter:
:mine in certain his Proportion of Right in Sd Lands, or to adjuft
:the fame with the other Indian Claimants of Sd Lands, Praying the
:aid of this Assembly therein & that a Committee may be Appoint:
:ed to Inquire &c as by the Memorial on File appears - - -

Resolved by this Assembly That John Chester & Tho' Welles Esq be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to Inquire into & Concerning the Matters & Things set forth & Requested in Sd Me:
:Foral & make Report of what they shall find with their Opini:
:on thereon to the General Assembly of this Colony to be holden
:at New Haven in October next. ---

A True Copy
Exam'd
By George Wyllys Secret'y

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Genl Assembly at N Haven Octo'S Selsions AD 1757

In the Lower Houfe
Resolved that the within mentioned Com" be reappointed & to make their report to the Gen'' Assembly in May Hartford May Next ----

Test Jz Huntington Clerk

Concurr'd in the upper House

Test George Wyllys Secret'y