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Father Hubbard tells me that he was told by Cap. Nichols of Stratford (Whom I judge about 65 ÅEt) that since he was grown up he well remembered 500 Indian Men passed by in one Day going towards East Haven, 40 years ago.

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Cap. Gardner of Newport told me that he travelled Narraganset above 50 y. ago, and there were but two houses (English) from the Ferry to Col. Stanton’s in Charlestown: and that the Road he said fr Tower Hill to Paucatuck he judged about 150 Wigwams was all along settled with Indian Wigams. I travelled it from 1752 to 1760 and dont remember to have seen one Wigwam on the Road. The King or sachem has an English built house on the Road. The body of Ind have for many years been removed back in the Woods, where they now have a Meeting House & Indian preacher.