Indians

Upon the Memorial of James Wowes and Others of the Tunxis Tribe of Indians shewing that they are possessed of a common & undivided Interest in certain Land lying in Farmington – that it is necessary for various Purposes specified in said Memorial that said Lands or Part thereof should be sold as Occasion should require and that the Sale and Improvement of said Lands is greatly impeded by their being in an undivided State, and an Interest in common among the Proprietors as in Memorial on File

Resolved by this Assembly that Cap.' John Porter & Messrs. Hezekiah Wadsworth & Solomon Whitman Jun' be and they are hereby appointed a Committee in Pursuance of said Memorial to make a just and equitable Division and Distribution of all the Lands lying in said Town in which said Tribe have an Interest in common, having Respect to Expences paid by Individuals which ought to have been defrayed by the Tribe at large, to each Proprietor in said Tribe & to make their Report to this or some future Assembly

Paid in the lower House

Attest Benj Huntington Clerk

Concurr'd in the upper House

Test George Wyllys Secret'y

[verso:

Bill

James Wowes &c Mem'

May 1777]