## **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 of Part thereof should be sold as Occasion should require of and that the Sale of said Lands is greatly impeded by their being in an undivided ed State, and an Interest in common among the Proprietors as pr Memorial on File

Refolved by this Assembly that Cap.<sup>t</sup> John Porter & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hezekiah Wadsworth & Solomon Whitman Jun<sup>r</sup> 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

/May 1777/

Pass<sup>d</sup> in the lower House Attest Benj Huntington Clerk

Concurr<sup>d</sup> in the upper House Test George Wyllys Secret<sup>y</sup>

[verso:

Bill James Wowes &c Mem<sup>l</sup> May 1777

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