

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, to be holden at New Haven, on the second <sup>163 a</sup> Thursday of October AD 1801

The Petition of James Wakous, & Philena Wakous, his Wife, ~~James~~ <sup>^ Jacob</sup> Thomas & Damaris Thomas his Wife, of Brothertown, in the State of New York, & Ellen Adams of New Marlborough in the State of Mafsachufetts, which said Philena, Damaris & Ellen are the only Children, & Heirs of Solomon Adams, <sup>^ an Indian</sup> late of Farmington in Hartford County, ~~an~~ Deceafed, & Timothy Root of said Farmington, humbly sheweth that in the year ~~AD 17~~ AD 1783 the said Solomon died, & ~~his Ef~~ leaving Eftate, both real & perfonal, that his Eftate was settled by the Court of Probate for the diftrict of Farmington ~~agreeable~~ in the same manner, as ~~though the said Solomon had not been an Indian,~~ <sup>other Eftates of Deceafed perfons are settled</sup> & the Eftate both real & perfonal subject to the incumbrance of the Widows Dower, <sup>was sold</sup> for payment of Debts, & that the said Timothy Root was the Grantee & has become the Afsignee of the greateft part of said Real Eftate That ~~in~~ the said James, ~~Damaris~~ <sup>^ & Philena</sup>, Jacob & Damaris, & Ellen, have since sold & Releafed to the said Tim<sup>o</sup> Root all their Right & Title to the real Eftate of said Solomen, lying in the firft Society in <sup>s<sup>d</sup></sup> Farmington, in & by their two Deeds of Quitclaim, by them executed <sup>^ agreeable to law</sup> & bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>d</sup> days of September & the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October AD 1801, for a confideration paid them by the said Root -- And, it being doubtful, whether said <sup>^ real</sup> Eftate ~~was settled agreeable~~ could, agreeable to law, be sold by the Adminiftrator on <sup>196</sup> said Eftate, & said Deeds will not be ~~not~~ valid

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without the approbation of the General Assembly -- <sup>163 b</sup> The Petitionrs, therefor pray this Afsembly to ratify & establish the proceedings of said ~~Eftate~~ Court of Probate in the settlement of said Eftate, & alfo to approve of, & ratify the aforfaid Deeds -- & they as in duty bound shall ever pray -- Dated at Farmington this 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1801 ---

James Wekous  
Philena Wekous  
Jacob Thomas  
Damaris Thomas  
Ellen Adams  
~~Tim<sup>o</sup> Root~~  
Tim<sup>o</sup> Root

In the House of Rep<sup>s</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 12. 1801  
The prayer of within petition is granted  
with Liberty of Bill &c Attest  
E Goodrich Clerk

In the Upper House  
Granted the Prayer of this Petition  
so far as it respects the ratification  
of the two Deeds mentioned in  
s<sup>d</sup> Petition-- & that a Bill &c  
Test Samuel Wyllys Secretary

On reconsideration concurred w house of  
Rep<sup>s</sup> Attest E Goodrich Clerk

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Memorial of  
James Wolkous do-  
October 1801  
G. H. R.  
G U H with alteration  
C. H. R. on recons<sup>d</sup>  
Bill  
P. H. R.  
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