To the Honourable the General Assembly of
the Colony of Connecticut to be held at Hartford
Within and for Said Colony on the second Thursday
of May: 1757, — — —

The Memorial of Benjamin Uncas Sachem
of the Mohegan Indians: In behalf of himself
And the Rest of s. Tribe of Indians in New London
in s. Colony humbly Sheweth ————

That: the State and Circumstances of the
Lands at S. Mohegan belonging to s. tribe of Indians
are Such that Renders it Absolutely Necessary y

an highway [illegible] Thro be laid out Thro the
Same: from s. Norwich line Near Southward
at the place or Near the the place where the
Road or path now goes: That on Account of
Constant Travelling bad Fences Kept by
the adjoining Propriators of the adjoining Lands
leaving Open Gates &c: it is found by Experience
the Improvements on s. Lands cannot be well Se-

=ured Without Fencing on both sides the Road –

That there is no highway properly laid out Thro
S. Lands And thoſe Lands being Under the Special
Regulation of the Aſsembly Your Memorialiſts apprehe=
=end a highway cannot be opened there without y'
Special order of your Honours: Therefore humbly
this prays this Honourable Aſsembly to order & appoint,
and Impower a Committee to Survey and lay out y. ſame Accor
=dingly or in Some other way Relieve your Memorialiſt as
in Your Wiſdom Shall be Tho. ſt & your Memorialist Shall
as in Duty bound Ever pray & Dated at New Lond May: 8th 1757
Benjamin Uncos In
behalf of himſelfe & Tribe