upon the Report of John Chefter Eliha Williams & James Wadsworth Junr. Esq— a commitee appointed by this assembly at on the Memorial of the Select men of Middleton In harto ford County moles Bulh Jeremiah Goodrich David Sage Nathanaell White Daniell Shepard & others of the third Society in Middleton and as also & By Samuell Albo agent for and an Indian for himself and agent for fundrey Indians Proprietors of Land in Middleton at a place Caled Wongunk: Shewing to this assembly that the Town of Middleton In the year 1675 – Granted & Recorded to Twelve Indians to them & there hiers for Ever three hundred acres of Land at or near aplace Caled Wongunk which Said Land is situate near the Center of said society & the meeting house being placed about the Middle of said society & the meeting house be. ing placed about the Middle of said Land & the Land fo situate Is a great Difadvantage to the settlement of Said Society & that the present owners and Claimers to said Land Men Women and Children Were but about forty in Number – and that they had Difperfed themselves & Lived in Diverfe places all of them Except one squaw & Two or three Children that Lived on said Land and one old Blind Squaw the Widow of Cachchoy a Late Sachem & the not being able to help her self is supported by said Select men & that said Indians many of them. are Civilized & Chriftinized and are Do letled in other places and have LeaFed out the some of the Land and Do some Incroachments made on it &c –

the said Committee said Report being Read Req on which it appeared to this assembly that the said Three hundred acre Granted as afofaid, has a part of it, about Seventy Acres ben formerly Bargained & fold With the Liberty of the In Town of Middleton (by the Indians for the settlement of a minifter & Building place for a meeting house & highway that was needfull to acomodate Roads Travellers about seventy acres of said Land & that the Indians had fold & Conveyed to several small peices of said Land and so that What Remains is now about Two hundred acres and what has ben by them fold they or there has no Diplies ariſen about the fale thereof and that the Com Number of them that at preſnts claim to have a Right in faid Land is about thirty in number and that the Indians have Bought & fold to one another and given Deeds Well acknowledged by the Civil authority – and that the select men have already for the fupport of faid Blind Squaw Squaw Expended twenty one pound . 15/10 – ½ & that one Thomas Tom Cachchoy in his f Decealed who was an agent & proprietor of faid Land was Juftly Indebited to Doct’ Aaron Roberts who Took Care of & Ded for a many of faid Indians Civilized and became Chriftian

him in his Last fickness to the Sum of £5-2-0 & the faid & that this assembly had aported to an Indian Caled Dick Ranny ten acres of Sand the faid Committee were of the opinion that it wold be moft for the Benefit of faid fociety and for the Intereft of the Indians that faid Remaining part Shold be fold

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by a Committee to be appointed by this assembly to asseertain
the proportion Each one aught to have and that the Avails of
said Land Shold be Laid out for the Benefit of said Indians Claiming
to be owners thereof (the Debt Due to the Town of Middleton
& the said Roberts [being first paid] in Equal shares & or proportion in such
way & manner as said Commitee fhall Judg molt for advantage
& molt agreeable to those of them who are in some Degree
able to Judg for themselves unlefs it fhall be thought that
some part thereof be held in the hands of said Commitee
until it be known whither any other owner or owners
fhall hereafter appear & make out his or thiere Claim

Appeared before this assembly & pre by a writing under there
hands praying said Report may be accepted & a Decree
thereon mark as by o as may appear – whereupon this
assembly accept & approve of said Report & thereupon
by the Defer of said Indians it is ordered & Decreed that the above named John Chester
Elilha Williams and James Wadsworth Jun. with William
Willis Esq be and they hereby appointed a Commitee with
full power to hear Examine and, Determine who are
the Rightfull hier of said Remaining Land & how
and to whome & in what proportion it aught
to be Delposed of after the aforefaid Debts are paid
out of the avails of said Land and the mone

to Joyn With and aulfift the owners of said Land
in Dlopoing of said Land thereof Either in part
or whole for other Lands as said Commitee fhall
see fit and to Save for the ufe of fuch of them
as incline to live on Said Land a sufficient Quality
thereof for that Purpose and Set and Sequester the
same to them Accordingly and in all Respects do
What fhall appear to be Just and Right with
Regard to said Indians and Every of them accor-
ding to their best Skill and Judgment in the

pafs. in the upper Houfe
Test George Wyllys Secrety
Concurr in the lower
Houfe Teft Wm Pitkin Jun’ Clerk