

To the Hon^{bl} General Assembly now sitting at
Hartford ~

We your Honors Committee appointed by
your Honors in your Sessions in April last;
upon the complaint of Aaron Hawley of Strat
ford; relative to certain abuses and Injuries done
to Tom and Eunice and the ^{other} Indians of Golden
Hill – and were authorized and fully empowered
to hear and examine all persons and Parties
relative to said Indians and their Affairs, and
to examine and liquidate the Accounts of
the Guardian to said Indians: Beg leave to
Report – That, the parties being duly no-
tified, We met in Stratfield: ^{on the 28th Day of instant November} the Parties ap-
peared with th[*hole*] Evidences and Accounts, &
find that by Garde[*hole*] the Guardian some
of said Indians have been severely used and
said Tom & Eunice been imprisoned without
just cause— which has made an uneasiness
among them; that we are of Opinion it is best
there should be a New Guardian appointed—
We also find, that the Guardian's Accounts have
been annually exhibited to the Judge of Probate
and allowed: that we have examined his Acc^{ts}
and find the Charges against the Indians
mostly overcharged; and that the Credits for the
use of their Lands fall much short of their real
Value-: That upon examining and Liquidating
the whole of said Accounts, We are of Opinion
that for a full settlement of all affairs of said
Indeans, said Guardian ought to pay to said
Indians the Sum of Thirty Six pounds
fifteen

[verso:

160b fifteen Shillings Silver Money—
All which is submitted

By Your Honors
hum^{bl} Servants ~

Stratfield Nov^r James Beard }
30th 1780 – Thad^s Burr } Com^{tee}
Elijah Abel }

In the Lower House

This Report of Com^{tee} is accepted &
approved, & Liberty of a Bill in form Thereon

Test ChCh Chandler Clerk
Concurr^d in the upper Houfe Test George Wyllys Secret^y

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