To the Honourable the General Assembly &c
we the under Signers, being a Com[ ] appointed by yr Honours, to
consider & Report, what we think proper to be done in reference to the
petition of Humphry Avery & John Dean of Groton.
considering that the contention about the Lands mentioned in sd
petition, hath been now for Some time, and that there are many Ciercum=
stances referring to the matter, which without better Information then
can be heare gotten, are not now likelie (as we Supoſe) to be underlood
and therefore Scarfely practable, to Settle the affair without damm=
age to Some of the parties.

We therefore humbly propose to your Honours that a Com[ ] be
now appoynted, at the Charge of the petitioners, to repayer to the
place, and heare the parties concerned and indeavour an agreement
amongst them, and put the Same into writing under the hands &
Seales of the parties concerned in the Lands, So that the Inhabitants
of sd Groton. and the pequot Indians may be refpectively Secured in
what clayme, intereft, Estate or uſe they or any of them have in
the sd Lands [crossout] according to the Reale intent &
meaneing of the parties Inhabitants of Groton, and the sd Indians
and manefested by the writeing, Signed by the Com[ ] or Com[ ]
or agents of sd Groton or by any agreements, Records or votes made
by the proprietors or Inhabitants of sd Town of Groton and
That the sd Com[ ] return to this aſsembly in octobr Next, what
they shall do in the premeſses, that the Same may be confermed
but if the Com[ ] cannot gaine Such a Settlement as above
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James Wadsworth
Richard Abbe
Jabez Huntington } Com[ ]
John Lee

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In the Upp' Houſe
Read and Concurr'd with
Tefe Jn.' Ruſſell Clerk

/May 1732/

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