Hartford    May 18 1671

Joſua fachem of Nehantick Laying Claime to a tract of Land within the Townelhipe a being a place Conveniant for panting for him self and men though it appear by the beſt Light we Cane Come at both the Concurant Teflimony of Captin Sannup, and Arramanet: Robin: Cofsinomon with Sundry english that the $d$ Land however formerly Contrivarted: was in the Pofefion of the pequets at the time of the englifh Conqueft and foe properly belongs to the english yet we doe not take upon to determin the Contriverfly but doe advife the towne of Lyme if it be not prediſiall to thare towne to grante the $d$ tract of Land or what part may be Convenient for the pfiant improvement if by $d$ Joſua be desiered provided thay hold thar liberty from $d$ Towne till the matter be more fully determined

Signed by order of the Generall aſsembly by us Thar Commite

A true Copy taken out of Lym Records John Talcutt
ffolio 16: Lyme this 20 August 1705 Jeams Richards

Thomas Stanton Sen' 

By me Jofeph Peck Reſterr

I humbly pray y' Majo' Mafons acc' of y's grounds of y's pequot War, wherein he Declares y' the inhabitants y' poſſest this place begune the ware and were und' y' subjection of y's pequots whereby it will plainely appeare that thofe Lands are Conq'ed Lands and so belong to y's English and not to uncus. Wm Ely

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