

At a General Assembly holden at Hartford May 1759 &c

Petition
Upon the Memorial of Toby Seegoyen, Mofes
Daniel Quotcheets

Chunks and others all Pequod Indians living in Groton
in the County of New London who are called the Mafs:
:antuxet Tribe representing that they brought their Action
(sueing by their Overfeers John richards & daniel
Coit Esq^r) against William Williams J^r of s^d Groton
to the County Court held at Norwich in the County
of New London by Adjournment on the first Tuesday
of February 1758 Demanding the surrendry of a certain
Tract, or parcel of Land in said Groton Containing about
Eighty three Acres and Ninety Rods lying in said Groton
parcel of a Larger Tract as is in the Original Writ
more fully described therein Alledging that the said
Indians in the Year 1725 and long before more
siezed in fee of the said large Tract of which the
said Demanded EightyThree Acres and Ninety Rods
was part &c that said Action by appeal, and Review
came to a final Tryal at the Superior Court held
at New London in the County of New London in
September 1758 on the plea of Not Guilty that the
Jury found the said William Williams Ju^r not
Guilty and had judgment thereon was rendered by
said Court for the said ^{William} Williams ^{jur} to recover his Coft
^{Complaining} that the Jury mised the Law & praying for another
Tryal of Sd. Cause &c Refolved by this Assembly
that the Petitioners may be allowed and they shall have
Liberty of another Tryal in said Action of the Superior
Court

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[verso:

Court to be held at New London in the County of
New London ~~in September 1758~~ on the fourth Tuesday
of September next and that the whole Coft follow the
final Judgment that Shall be given in Action &
that in Cafe final Judgment be rendered in favour of said
Petitioner said Coft Tax in favour of said Williams be
Collected said Courts half Tax the same Sum in favour
of said Petitioners and render Judgment accordingly

The Indians Obtain
a Rehearing

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