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113	03-04-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW REGARDING TALKS WITH THE NORRIDGEWOCK TRIBE ABOUT THE GROWING CONCERNS OF WAR WITH THE CANADA INDIANS. LITHGOW ALSO WRITES THAT THE NORRIDGEWOCKS WILL INFORM THE ENGLISH OF THE CANADA INDIANS' MOVEMENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPPLIES.	CANADA INDIANS COMMERCE FIREARMS HOSTILITIES MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TREATIES
115	03-07-1751	COPY OF A SPEECH GIVEN BY THE ENGLISH OF CHOUGUEY (OSWEGO, NY) TO TAHAKE, A HURON INDIAN, PERTAINING TO TRADE AND ALSO A GIFT TO NICHOLAS ORITANY, CHIEF OF THE REBEL HURONS.	COMMERCE HURON INDIANS KING GEORGE'S WAR, 1744-1748 TREATIES

116	06-01-1751	ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO (GRAFTON) INDIANS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
118	03-25-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY EZRA CLAP FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES OF AN INDIAN WHO WAS WOUNDED BY ONE OF HIS TRIBE.	ACCOUNTING MEDICAL CARE MOHAWK INDIANS
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120	04-03-1751	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM SPENCER PHIPS (WRITTEN BY JOSIAH WILLARD) DIRECTING HIM TO VERIFY THE LOCATION OF FRENCH SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE LA CHOCK RIVER, NEAR THE PENOBSCOT RIVER.	EASTERN INDIANS ESPIONAGE FRENCH GARRISONS SURVEYS
121	04-09-1751	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY SAMUEL DENNY FOR THE BURIAL OF AN INDIAN AND THE CONVEYANCE OF THREE INDIAN GIRLS TO RICHMOND (ME). ACCOUNT ALLOWED BY THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING BURIAL INDIANS
122	04-18-1751	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM STEPHEN FALES ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CARE AND BURIAL OF SARAH MUMMANTAGE, A PUNKAPOAG INDIAN. PETITION GRANTED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS, ALONG WITH AN ORDER THAT THE GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS PAY THE DEBT, AND ALSO THAT THEY PRESENT THEIR PROCEEDINGS TO THE GENERAL COURT THE FOLLOWING YEAR. (SEE ALSO PAGES 124-125.)	ACCOUNTING BURIAL DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
124	09-12-1748	CERTIFICATE ADDRESSED TO MR. FAILS FROM ISAAC ROYALL VERIFYING THAT SARAH MOMANTANGE WAS ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF PUNKAPOAG PLANTATION. SHE WAS ALSO ALLIED BY MARRIAGE WITH THE FAMILY OF KING JOSIAH. (SEE ALSO PAGES 122-125.)	LAND TITLES PROPRIETORS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS

125	01-05-1750	CERTIFICATE OF SILAS CRANE, JOHN WENTWORTH, AND JAMES ENDICOTT VERIFYING THAT SARAH MUMMANTAGE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL MUMMANTAGE, ONE OF THE ANCIENT PROPRIETORS OF PUNKAPOAG PLANTATION. (SEE PAGES 122-124.)	LAND TITLES PROPRIETORS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
126	04-11-1751	DRAFTS OF LETTERS TO CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW AND CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM SPENCER PHIPS AND THE COUNCIL (WRITTEN BY JOSIAH WILLARD) PERTAINING TO A CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS TO BE HELD AT ST. GEORGES RIVER.	EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
128	04-23-1751	ACCOUNT OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE MARSHPEE INDIANS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT. APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AND HOUSE, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS.	CLOTHING AND DRESS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS
130	04-22-1751	LETTER TO [LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS?] FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY PERTAINING TO RUMORS OF HOSTILITIES FROM THE CANADA INDIANS; INCLUDED IS BRADBURY'S ACCOUNT OF SEBAOSET'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT A BELT OF WAMPUM FROM THE ST. JOHN INDIANS WHO WERE INTENT ON STARTING A WAR WITH ENGLAND.	CANADA INDIANS ESPIONAGE FRENCH HOSTILITIES HUNTING RIGHTS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
131	04-25-1751	LETTER TO JOHN WHEELWRIGHT FROM MAJ. SAMUEL DENNY IN GEORGETOWN (ME) CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE GARRISON AGAINST INDIAN ATTACK; ALSO INCLUDED IS DISCUSSION OF A WARNING TO FRIENDLY INDIANS "TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE."	EASTERN INDIANS FRENCH GARRISONS HOSTILITIES
132	04-26-1751	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW FROM SECRETARY JOSIAH WILLARD PURSUANT TO A GENERAL COURT ORDER DIRECTING HIM TO NOTIFY THE RELATIVES OF ENGLISH CAPTIVES IN CANADA THAT THE PRISONERS WILL BE RANSOMED AT CROWN POINT.	ACCOUNTING CANADA INDIANS HOSTILITIES PRISONERS OF WAR
133	05-15-1751	LETTER TO [LT. GOV. PHIPS] FROM JABEZ BRADBURY AT FORT ST. GEORGE'S STATING THAT THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS ACCEPTED THE BELT OF WAMPUM AND WOULD MEET AT A CONFERENCE WITH OTHER TRIBES.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
134	06-04-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS FOR MONEY STEMMING FROM THE SALE OF LAND BELONGING TO SARAH PRINTER AND ABIGAIL ABRAM. GENERAL COURT ORDERS	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS LAND TITLES

		THAT ACCOUNT BE ALLOWED, WITH CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	
135	06-04-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS FOR MONEY STEMMING FROM THE SALE OF LAND BELONGING TO ELIZABETH ABRAHAM. GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THE ACCOUNT BE ALLOWED, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS LAND TITLES
136	05-15-1751	LETTER TO [LT. GOV. PHIPS] FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW REGARDING EFFORTS OF THE FRENCH TO PERSUADE CANADA INDIANS TO GO TO WAR AGAINST THE ENGLISH IN ORDER TO LOCATE CAPTIVE INDIANS.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CANADA INDIANS CATTLE COMMERCE FIREARMS FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS MURDER PRISONERS OF WAR
139	05-20-1751	PETITION TO THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE FROM DR. JOHN ALLEN JR. OF NEWTON (MA) ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CARE OF ELIZABETH WEDGES, A NATICK INDIAN. PETITION WAS NOT GRANTED. ELIZABETH WEDGE'S PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT ON THE SAME SUBJECT IS FOUND ON PAGES 66-67. (SEE ALSO PAGES 147-148.)	ACCOUNTING MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS SELECTMEN
140	06-07-1751	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS AT ALBANY (NY). LT. GOV. PHIPS GAVE HIS CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS.	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS
142	06-12-1751	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONERS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IN ALBANY (NY) WITH THE SIX NATIONS. LT. GOV. PHIPS GAVE HIS CONSENT TO THIS ORDER. ANOTHER ORDER RELATING TO THE CAUGHANAWAGA INDIANS, WHICH DID NOT PASS, IS FOUND ON PAGE 143.	APPOINTMENTS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS TREATIES
143	06-12-1751	COUNCIL ORDER DIRECTING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO TREAT WITH THE SIX NATIONS AT ALBANY (NY) ALSO TREAT WITH THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS, PURSUANT TO A LETTER RECEIVED FROM ISRAEL WILLIAMS.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMISSIONS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS

		THE HOUSE DOES NOT CONCUR WITH THIS ORDER. HOWEVER A SIMILAR ORDER FOUND ON PAGE 142 DOES PROVIDE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS.	IROQUOIS INDIANS TREATIES
144	06-19-1751	PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONS TO JACOB WENDELL, JOSEPH DWIGHT AND OLIVER PARTRIDGE, COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS AT ALBANY (NY). INSTRUCTIONS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH AMENDMENTS AND CONSENTED TO BY LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMISSIONS FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR RELIGION ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
147	06-21-1751	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND COUNCIL FROM DR. JOHN ALLEN JR. OF NEWTON ASKING FOR PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE OF HIS ACCOUNT FOR ATTENDING ELIZABETH WEDGES, A NATICK INDIAN. COUNCIL APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PETITION. IN 1753, THE PETITION WAS REVIVED, CONSIDERED BY ANOTHER COMMITTEE, AND DISCUSSED WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 139-139A; AN EARLIER PETITION FROM ELIZABETH WEDGES IS FOUND ON PAGES 66-67.)	ACCOUNTING MEDICAL CARE MEDICINES NATICK INDIANS
149	06-21-1751	VOTE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENLIST FIFTY MEN IN YORK COUNTY (ME) TO GUARD THE LT. GOV. AT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS. COUNCIL CONCURRED BUT VOTE DID NOT RECEIVE THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (ON JULY 15, 1751, A SIMILAR ORDER WAS APPROVED IN THE COUNCIL, ADVISING THE GOVERNOR TO RAISE THE TROOPS.)	ARMED FORCES EASTERN INDIANS TREATIES
150	06-21-1751	GENERAL COURT ORDER PROVIDING ALLOWANCES FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE LT. GOV. AND GIFTS FOR THE INDIANS AT THE PROPOSED YORK COUNTY, MAINE CONFERENCE. ORDER RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING EASTERN INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES

155	07-09-1751	LETTER TO SPENCER PHIPPS FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW AT RICHMOND CONCERNING RUMORS OF ATTACK BY THE CANADA INDIANS AND THE SUSPECTED UNFRIENDLINESS OF THE NORRIDGEWOCKS.	CANADA INDIANS ESPIONAGE FRONTIER SETTLEMENT HOSTILITIES NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
156	07-10-1751	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF NEW ENGLAND FROM JASPER MAUDUIT OF LONDON, SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, CONCERNING ALLOWANCES TO BE MADE FOR EDUCATING INDIAN GIRLS AT STOCKBRIDGE.	ACCOUNTING CLOTHING AND DRESS COMMISSIONS EDUCATION INDIANS SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL
157	07-13-1751	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO SIR WILLIAM PEPPERELL FROM SECRETARY JOSIAH WILLARD ASKING THAT HE ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS SINCE THE LT. GOV. WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. LETTER NOTES THE RECENT DEATH OF PEPPERELL'S SON. ALSO INCLUDED IS THE DRAFT OF A LETTER TO PEPPERELL FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS, MEANT TO BE ENCLOSED WITH WILLARD'S LETTER, ASKING HIM TO HEAD THE COMMISSIONERS AT THE CONFERENCE.	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS EASTERN INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES
158	07-15-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW STATING THAT THE NORRIDGEWOCKS HAD KILLED CATTLE BELONGING TO ENGLISH SETTLERS. INCLUDED IS A REQUEST THAT THE GARRISON AT RICHMOND BE INCREASED.	CATTLE GARRISONS HOSTILITIES MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TREATIES
161	07-22-1751	LETTER IN FRENCH TO THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL FROM FR. S. PIERRE GUONON (A JESUIT PRIEST) AT PANNAUAMPSQEQ, ASSURING THEM THAT THE PENOBSCOTS INTEND TO MAINTAIN PEACE. INCLUDED IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION.	FRENCH JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
166	07-23-1751	PETITION TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM ISAAC WOSSOO AND OTHER NANTUCKET INDIANS REQUESTING THAT CASES INVOLVING LAND DISPUTES BE TRIED IN ANOTHER COUNTY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 167-170A AND 272-276.)	AGRICULTURE LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS TRIALS



167	07-06-1751	COMPLAINT PRESENTED TO PAIN MAYHEW FROM BEN JOAB AND JOHN QUAAB OF NANTUCKET PERTAINING TO THE ENGLISH TRESPASSES ON THEIR LAND AT WANNASHQUAM AND SAKULTA. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A AND 272-276.)	AGRICULTURE LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPERTY
168	04-20-1750	COPY OF A DEED GIVEN BY NEKANNEUSOO, SACHEM OF NANTUCKET, TO HIS FOUR SONS. INCLUDES STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN JOAB YOMPASHON REGARDING HIS RIGHT TO THESE LANDS. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE FOUND ON PAGES 272-273A AND 384-384A. (SEE ALSO PGS. 166-170A AND 272-276)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS
169	09-25-1749	COPY OF A COURT ORDER AT EDGARTOWN ON THE PETITION OF MR. HARRIE OF NANTUCKET AWARDING CERTAIN LANDS ON NANTUCKET TO HARRIE AND OTHER INDIANS AND THEIR HEIRS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A AND 272-276.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
170	09-25-1749	COPY OF A DEED FROM NICONOOSSOO TO HIS BROTHERS, KEATTOHQUIN AND WOHWANINWAT FOR LAND ON NANTUCKET RECORDED AT A COURT AT NANTUCKET IN 1677. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-169 AND 272-276.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
171	00-00-1751	ACCOUNT OF THE INDIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS BUILDING A MEETINGHOUSE AT NATICK (MA). NO GOVERNMENTAL ACTION NOTED ON THIS ACCOUNT.	ACCOUNTING BUILDING LUMBER MEETING-HOUSES NATICK INDIANS
172	07-27-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW AT RICHMOND REGARDING THE UNEASY TREATY WITH THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. INCLUDED IS A POSTSCRIPT CONCERNING THE CAPTURE OF SEVEN MEN BY INDIANS AT NEWMEADOWS NEAR BRUNSWICK.	FRENCH JESUITS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
175	01-15-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY COL. WENDELL FOR PRESENTS BOUGHT BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS. APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES FIREARMS GUNPOWDER IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS

176	08-03-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY AT ST. GEORGES STATING THAT THE PENOBSCOTS ARE WILLING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND KEEP PEACE WITH THE ENGLISH. BRADBURY ALSO ENCLOSES A LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM SQUADOOK. (SEE PAGE 177.)	NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
177	08-03-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM SQUADOOK, CHIEF OF THE PENOBSCOTS, RELATIVE TO PEACE WITH THE ENGLISH. (SEE ALSO PAGE 176.)	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
178	08-13-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY AT ST. GEORGES REGARDING THE CONTRADICTORY BEHAVIOR OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. BRADBURY REMARKS THAT THE INDIANS SEEM TO ACT FRIENDLY BUT AT THE SAME TIME "IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THEY WILL SOON DO MISCHIEF...". (THE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER IS FOUND ON PAGES 179-180.)	COMMERCE EASTERN INDIANS FIREARMS JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
179	08-09-1751	COPY OF LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS IN RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER LETTER (SEE PAGE 178) STATING THAT IF THE INDIANS' BEHAVIOR CONTINUES TO BE UNCERTAIN, BRADBURY SHOULD STOP SUPPLYING THEM WITH PROVISIONS. PHIPS ALSO STATES HE WILL WAIT AND SEE IF THE SITUATION IMPROVES.	COMMERCE EASTERN INDIANS FIREARMS JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
181	08-13-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY. REFERRING TO HIS LAST LETTER (SEE PAGE 178), BRADBURY REMARKS THAT THE INDIANS ARE WILLING TO TALK PEACE AND THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IT. BRADBURY ALSO ENCLOSES A LETTER WITH A MESSAGE FROM OSUNG, ONE OF THE PENOBSCOT CHIEFS. (SEE PAGE 182.)	FRENCH JESUITS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
182	08-13-1751	MESSAGE TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM OSUNG (AUSON), ONE OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIAN CHIEFS, TELLING THE GOVERNOR TO IGNORE THE RUMORS OF WAR AND REASSURING HIM OF THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE INDIANS. THIS MESSAGE WAS ENCLOSED WITH BRADBURY'S LETTER FOUND ON PAGE 181.	HOSTILITIES JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
183	06-00-1751	DRAFT OF THE COMMISSION, WRITTEN BY JOSIAH WILLARD FOR LT. GOV. PHIPS, FOR THOSE APPOINTED TO BE AT THE CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS AT ALBANY (NY).	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS

			IROQUOIS INDIANS TREATIES
185	08-15-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM COL. EZEKIEL CUSHING AT FALMOUTH (ME) (FALMOUTH (ME), PORTLAND (ME)) CONCERNING A CAPTURED INDIAN SENT TO BOSTON FOR INTERROGATION; ALSO DISCUSSES RAISING THE MILITIA TO PROTECT THE FRONTIERS.	ARMED FORCES DRAFT EASTERN INDIANS FRONTIER SETTLEMENT PRISONERS OF WAR
186	08-15-1751	DRAFT OF THE COMMISSION ISSUED TO THE MEN APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS AT ST. GEORGE'S.	APPOINTMENTS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS
187	08-17-1751	INSTRUCTIONS PREPARED BY LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE COMMISSIONERS SENT TO CONFER WITH THE INDIANS AT FORT ST. GEORGE IN THOMASTON (ME).	CATTLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT FUR TRADE INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS LAND TITLES MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TREATIES
190	08-17-1751	DRAFT OF AN ORDER TO CAPT. THOMAS SAUNDERS OF THE SLOOP MASSACHUSETTS FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS AUTHORIZING HIM TO CONVEY THE COMMISSIONERS AND LT. GOV. OF NOVA SCOTIA TO FORT ST. GEORGES (THOMASTON, ME).	APPOINTMENTS EASTERN INDIANS MASSACHUSETTS (SLOOP) TREATIES

191	08-27-1751	LETTER TO JACOB WENDELL AND THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS FROM JOSIAH WILLARD CONCERNING THE DISCOVERY OF THE BODY OF ONE OF THE SEVEN CAPTIVES TAKEN AT NEWMEADOWS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CATTLE AT ARROWSTICK BY INDIANS. INCLUDED IS WILLARD'S SUGGESTION THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CONVEYED TO THE INDIANS AT THE ONGOING CONFERENCE AT FORT ST. GEORGES. (SEE ALSO PGS. 172-174)	CATTLE EASTERN INDIANS MURDER PRISONERS OF WAR TREATIES
192	09-03-1751	LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS RELATIVE TO THE TREATY MADE WITH THE PENOBSCOTS AND NORRIDGEWOCKS IN 1749 WHICH WAS RETURNED TO CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW.	NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
193	09-03-1751	LETTER TO CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS DIRECTING HIM TO DELIVER THE TREATY OF 1749 TO ANY CHIEF OF THE PENOBSCOTS.	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
194	01-23-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM COL. EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, JR. REGARDING THE SCATTACOOK INDIANS' LAND CLAIM AT FORT MASSACHUSETTS (HOOSAC, MA). ALSO INCLUDED ARE REFERENCES TO THE VISIT OF TWO FRENCHMEN AND A FORMER DEERFIELD (MA) CAPTIVE NAMED JOHN CARTER (LIVING IN CANADA) WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY OVERSEEING THE INDIANS' PETITION. THE GENERAL COURT VOTED THAT COLONELS LYDIUS AND WILLIAMS BE A COMMITTEE TO MAKE A THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE INDIANS' LAND CLAIM.	ACCOUNTING ESPIONAGE FRENCH GARRISONS LAND TITLES PRISONERS OF WAR SCATTAKOOK INDIANS
197	09-03-1751	PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNCIL REGARDING PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS AND THEIR RIGHTS TO FISHING, HUNTING AND TRADE.	APPOINTMENTS ARMED FORCES COMMERCE COMMISSIONS FISHERY RIGHTS FRONTIER SETTLEMENT HOSTILITIES HUNTING RIGHTS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES
199	09-12-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM SQUADOOK, ONE OF THE PENOBSCOT CHIEFS, CONCERNING TALKS BETWEEN SEBAOSET AND THE GOVERNOR OF CANADA; ALSO DISCUSSES THE PENOBSCOTS DESIRE FOR PEACE AND ASKS THAT THE AMOUNT OF RUM SOLD TO THE INDIANS BE LIMITED.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FIREARMS FRENCH NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS

200	09-25-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM LORON, ONE OF THE PENOBSCOT CHIEFS, ASKING THAT THE ENGLISH RECONSIDER GOING TO ST. JOHNS, SINCE THAT WILL CAUSE THE PEACE WITH THE VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES TO BREAK DOWN.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS FRENCH GARRISONS MICMAC INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS WAWENOK INDIANS
201	10-03-1751	COPY OF A GENERAL COURT VOTE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WESTERN INDIANS (MOHAWKS) AT STOCKBRIDGE.	APPOINTMENTS MOHAWK INDIANS
202	10-07-1751	COPY OF A VOTE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS RESOLVING TO OBTAIN REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS TO PREACH TO THE MOHAWK INDIANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE WITH MR. FORBUSH TO ASSUME CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE MOHAWK INDIANS.	EDUCATION MISSIONS MOHAWK INDIANS RELIGION
203	10-02-1751	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER TALKS WITH THE SIX NATIONS REGARDING THEIR SETTLEMENT AT STOCKBRIDGE, EDUCATION, AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.	CANNIENGA INDIANS CLERGY CLOTHING AND DRESS EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS LAND TITLES MOHAWK INDIANS PROPRIETORS RELIGION SCHOOLS SEALS SLAVERY STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
213	00-00-1751	DUPLICATE OF PAGE 201.	APPOINTMENTS MOHAWK INDIANS
214	10-10-1751	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRABURY AT ST. GEORGES RELATIVE TO THE MEETING BETWEEN THE EASTERN INDIANS AND THE COMMISSIONERS.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
215	10-10-1751	GENERAL COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE SETTLEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS OF THE SIX NATIONS TO PREPARE DRAFTS OF LETTERS TO BE SENT TO CONNECTICUT, SIR PETER WARREN,	INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS

		AND ISAAC HOLLIS OF LONDON, ENGLAND. ORDER RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	
218	10-11-1751	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH PYNCHON ASKING THAT EXPENSES PAID BY THE COMMITTEE FOR SETTLING THE INDIANS OF THE SIX NATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS BE REIMBURSED, AND THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS BE GRANTED. THE GENERAL COURT GRANTED THE MONEY TO THE COMMITTEE, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGE 222.)	ACCOUNTING IROQUOIS INDIANS
222	10-15-1751	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JOSEPH PYNCHON FOR MONEY SPENT FOR THE SUPPORT AND EDUCATION OF THE MOHAWK INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE. (SEE PAGES 218-221.)	ACCOUNTING EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS
223	10-11-1751	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO ROGER WOLCOT, GOV. OF CONNECTICUT, FROM THE GENERAL COURT ASKING FOR SUPPORT IN THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN OF THE SIX NATIONS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA).	EDUCATION INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MISSIONS SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE
226	10-25-1751	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS SUGGESTING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS BE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS EASTERN INDIANS HUNTING RIGHTS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES
228	11-15-1751	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM ELISHA TUPPER, INDIAN AGENT AT SANDWICH AND PLYMOUTH, ASKING THAT A SPECIAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BE APPOINTED FOR THE PLYMOUTH INDIANS. NO ACTION BY THE GENERAL COURT NOTED ON THIS PETITION.	APPOINTMENTS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE PLYMOUTH INDIANS RELIGION
229	11-25-1751	LETTER TO GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY RELATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS.	COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES

230	01-20-1752	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND COUNCIL FROM JOSEPH WILLIAMS, JR. AND EBENEZER TUCKER OF ROXBURY ASKING FOR AN ALLOWANCE TO CARE FOR AN INDIAN WOMAN. PETITION DISMISSED BY THE COUNCIL. (SEE PG. 231)	ACCOUNTING INDIANS MEDICAL CARE
231	01-24-1752	CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY THE SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY STATING THAT BOTH JOSEPH WILLIAMS, JR. AND EBENEZER TUCKER SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR THE CARE OF AN INDIAN WOMAN. (SEE ALSO PAGE 230.)	ACCOUNTING INDIANS MEDICAL CARE SELECTMEN
232	01-03-1752	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO ISAAC HOLLIS OF LONDON, ENGLAND FROM THE GENERAL COURT CONCERNING THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). DRAFT APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	APPOINTMENTS EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS RELIGION TEACHERS
234	01-28-1752	GENERAL COURT VOTES GRANTING MONEY FOR GIFTS, MAINTENANCE, AND HOUSE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). VOTES RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING CANNIENGA INDIANS IROQUOIS INDIANS ONEIDA INDIANS TUSCARORA INDIANS
237	01-28-1752	GENERAL COURT VOTE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO SUPPLY CLOTHING TO AN INDIAN AND HIS WIFE FROM CROWN POINT. VOTE RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING CLOTHING AND DRESS INDIANS
238	01-00-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY JOSIAH DWIGHT FOR GOODS SUPPLIED TO THE INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE; SUM TO BE PAID TO ANDREW OLIVER. ALLOWED BY THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING IROQUOIS INDIANS
239	04-06-1752	STATEMENT OF JACOB, A MOHAWK INDIAN, TAKEN BY MARTIN KELLOGG, REGARDING HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE INDIANS AND THE FRENCH; ALSO DISCUSSES A GATHERING OF THE WESTERN INDIAN TRIBES AT CHEENOSHOON. JACOB ALLUDED TO SHIFTING ALLIANCES WITH THE FRENCH BUT HOPED FOR AN ENGLISH ALLIANCE IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS AND CONSTRUCTION OF A FORT AT CHENOONTOWANCE. INCLUDED IS KELLOGG'S SUGGESTION THAT SUPPLIES BE PROVIDED TO THE INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 241-244.)	ACONTS AUGANCES INDIANS DUTCH FIREARMS FRENCH GARRISONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MISSISQUOH INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS OTTAWA INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR SENECA INDIANS SHAWNEE INDIANS TWIGHTWEE INDIANS

241	04-10-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM COL. JOSEPH DWIGHT RELATIVE TO SECURING THE FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE OF THE WESTERN INDIANS AND ESTABLISHING FORTS IN THEIR TERRITORIES. ENCLOSED THE STATEMENT FROM JACOB, FOUND ON PAGES 239-240A.	CANAJOHARIE INDIANS EDUCATION FIREARMS FRENCH GARRISONS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS ONEONTA INDIANS ONONDAGA INDIANS SENECA INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES TWIGHTWEE INDIANS
245	04-16-1752	COPY OF PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE GRIEVANCES OF THE MASHPEE INDIANS AGAINST THE ENGLISH, WHO WERE TRESPASSING ON THEIR LAND. THIS COPY WAS TAKEN FROM THE INDIAN RECORDS IN MASHPEE.	LAND TITLES MASHPEE INDIANS
246	06-04-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO (GRAFTON) INDIANS, PROVIDING DISBURSEMENTS BASED ON INTEREST FOR MONEY RECEIVED FROM LAND SALES. ACCEPTED BY THE COURT, WITH APPROVAL OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
247	06-04-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO (GRAFTON) INDIANS, REGARDING THE SALE OF LAND BELONGING TO SARAH BURNEE. ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS LAND TITLES
248	06-05-1752	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM BENJAMIN ASHLEY ASKING PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN SETTLING THE MOHAWKS AT STOCKBRIDGE. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS ONEIDA INDIANS
250	06-02-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPPS FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT, DISCUSSING HIS TRIP TO ALBANY (NY) TO SECURE THE ALLIANCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS. THIS LETTER ENCLOSED STATEMENTS FROM ABRAM AND OLD TOWN REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SIX NATIONS, THE FRENCH AND THE ENGLISH. THE GENERAL COURT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE LETTER AND ACCOMPANYING	APPOINTMENTS FRENCH GARRISONS GUNPOWDER IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS TWIGHTWEE INDIANS



		PAPERS, AND REPORT ON THEIR FINDINGS. THIS COMMITTEE REPORT IS FOUND ON PAGE 264.	
252	05-25-1752	STATEMENTS OF ABRAM AND OLD TOWN (INDIANS) TAKEN BY JOSEPH DWIGHT REGARDING A REUNION BETWEEN THE TRIBES OF THE SIX NATIONS, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SIX NATIONS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH. (SEE ALSO PAGES 250-251A.)	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANNIENGA INDIANS CLERGY FRENCH GARRISONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MIAMI INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS ONEIDA INDIANS ONONDAGA INDIANS ONOOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR SCHOOLS SENECA INDIANS SHAWNEE INDIANS TRADING POSTS TREATIES TUSCARORA INDIANS
258	06-05-1752	PETITION TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JONATHAN EDWARDS AND OTHER ENGLISH AND INDIAN INHABITANTS OF STOCKBRIDGE (MA) ASKING THAT PROPERTY BE PURCHASED AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR A PARSONAGE. HOUSE AND COUNCIL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PETITION; THE COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO PURCHASE THE LAND REV. EDWARDS HAS ALREADY PURCHASED FROM THE INDIANS. COMMITTEE REPORT REFERRED TO THE NEXT SESSION BY THE HOUSE; COUNCIL CONCURS.	APPOINTMENTS CLERGY LAND TITLES MISSIONS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
262	06-05-1752	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS ASKING TO BE COMPENSATED FOR LANDS TAKEN FROM THEM. THE HOUSE AND COUNCIL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PETITION.	APPOINTMENTS LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
264	06-03-1752	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER JOSEPH DWIGHT'S COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO THE WESTERN INDIANS. COMMITTEE REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL; NO ACTION NOTED BY THE HOUSE.	INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS

265	06-05-1752	GENERAL COURT ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMISARY GENERAL TO SUPPLY BREAD AND PORK TO THE INDIANS AT FORT ST. GEORGE'S AND FORT RICHMOND. HOUSE AND COUNCIL APPROVE, WITH AMENDMENTS; LT. GOV. PHIPS CONSENTS.	EASTERN INDIANS GARRISONS
266	12-27-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY BENJAMIN ASHLEY OF STOCKBRIDGE (MA) FOR PROVISIONS FOR THE MOHAWK INDIANS. ACCOUNT APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGE 322.)	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS TOBACCO-PIPES
268	06-05-1752	LETTER TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM RICHARD COFFIN AND ABISHAI FOLGER, GUARDIANS OF THE NANTUCKET INDIANS, REGARDING A PETITION OF JOB AND OTHER INDIANS WHO CLAIM THE ENGLISH WERE TRESPASSING ON THEIR LAND, TAKING THEIR HORSES AND CATTLE AND NOT PERMITTING THEM TO FARM. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO RESOLVES 1751-52, C 87. (SEE ALSO PAGES 271-271A.)	AGRICULTURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CATTLE DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HORSES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS
271	04-02-1752	LETTER TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JEREMIAH GARDNER AND JOSIAH COFFIN REFUTING THE CLAIMS OF THE NANTUCKET INDIANS WHO SAID THAT THEIR CATTLE AND HORSES WERE TAKEN AND THEY WERE NOT PERMITTED TO FARM.	AGRICULTURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CATTLE HORSES LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS TRIALS
272	01-05-1751	COPY OF A DEED FOR LAND ON NANTUCKET GIVEN BY NICKORNOOSE TO HIS FOUR SONS. INCLUDES STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN JOAB YOMPAHAM REGARDING HIS RIGHT TO THESE LANDS. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE FOUND ON PAGES 168 AND 384-384A. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A, 274-276.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS
273	00-00-1752	COPY OF A STATEMENT MADE BY DAVID YOMPASHON AND BENJAMIN JOAB YOMPASHON AND OTHERS REGARDING RIGHTS TO LANDS IN NANTUCKET. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A, 272-276.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
274	12-28-1751	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE NANTUCKET INDIANS REGARDING THEIR LAND CLAIMS IN NANTUCKET AND GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE ENGLISH WHO PREVENT THE INDIANS FROM FARMING. GENERAL COURT APPOINTS A	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS

		COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A, 272-276.)	
275	12-31-1751	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE NANTUCKET INDIANS' PETITION CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF LAND. REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WHICH ORDERED THAT THE ENGLISH SETTLERS AND GUARDIANS ANSWER THE INDIANS COMPLAINT. ORDER RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 166-170A, 274-274A.)	DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
277	09-08-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE MASHPEE INDIANS COMPLAINING OF ABUSES BY THEIR ENGLISH NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE TAKEN THEIR LAND AND PREVENTED THEM FROM FARMING. NO ACTION NOTED BY THE HOUSE OR COUNCIL. NOTE: PAGE 278 IS WRITTEN IN INDIAN LANGUAGE.	AGRICULTURE CATTLE CLERGY FISHING RIGHTS LAND TITLES LUMBER MASHPEE INDIANS TEACHERS
279	06-12-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW WITH A MESSAGE FROM PRAM HEGIN, ONE OF THE NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS, REGARDING A CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS; LITHGOW ASKS FOR ADVICE ABOUT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SUBJECT OF CAPTIVES.	CANADA INDIANS COMMERCE EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR TREATIES
280	08-13-1752	DRAFT OF A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS ON THE ADVICE OF THE COUNCIL OFFERING A REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF MASSACHUSETTS FISHERMEN WHO KILLED INDIAN CHILDREN AT PORT ROSEWAY, NEAR CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA. (SEE PAGES 282-283 FOR AN EARLIER DRAFT OF THIS PROCLAMATION.)	CAPE SABLE INDIANS FISHING INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS MURDER
282	08-13-1752	DRAFT OF A PROCLAMATION, IN THE HAND OF JOSIAH WILLARD, REGARDING THE MURDER OF INDIAN CHILDREN BY MASSACHUSETTS FISHERMEN AT PORT ROSEWAY, NEAR CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA. (THE FINAL DRAFT OF THIS PROCLAMATION IS FOUND ON PAGES 280-281.)	CAPE SABLE INDIANS FISHING INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS MURDER
284	08-31-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WITH THE PENOBSCOTS AND OTHER EASTERN INDIANS.	EASTERN INDIANS HUNTING RIGHTS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES

285	09-01-1752	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW RELAYING THE REPLY OF THE NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS REGARDING A CONFERENCE DATE TO DISCUSS A TREATY. INCLUDED ARE LITHGOW'S COMMENTS CONCERNING HIS EFFORTS TO DELAY THE CONFERENCE TO A LATER DATE WHICH THE INDIANS DISAGREED TO.	CANADA INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS TREATIES
287	06-08-1753	PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL FROM THE NANTUCKET INDIANS, ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE GENERAL COURT, REGARDING THEIR COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ENGLISH WHO WERE TRESPASSING ON THEIR LAND. THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE COUNCIL APPOINTED ZACCHEUS AND MATTHEW MAYHEW TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION. THE HOUSE NON-CONCURRED, AND APPPINTED A COMMITTEE TO "HEAR THE PARTIES NOW IN TOWN." COUNCIL CONCURRED WITH THIS ACTION. THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND IN RESOLVES 1753-54, C 32 (PAGES 382-383).	AGRICULTURE APPOINTMENTS CATTLE FISHING LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS TRESPASS
289	12-27-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JOSEPH DWIGHT FOR SUPPLIES TO THE INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA) AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING AFRO-AMERICANS CLOTHING AND DRESS MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
294	09-28-1752	LETTERS WRITTEN TO CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW AND CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY BY JOSIAH WILLARD, BY ORDER OF LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE COUNCIL, REGARDING A CONFERENCE TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS AT ST. GEORGE'S.	APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
296	12-01-1752	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM LYDIA SPEEN, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE. PETITION GRANTED, WITH THE APPROVAL OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
298	11-21-1752	LETTER TO COL. JOSEPH DWIGHT FROM CAPT. MARTIN KELLOGG CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF AN ATTACK BY THE FRENCH ON A TWIGHTWEE INDIAN FORT. THIS WAS FORWARDED TO LT. GOV. PHIPS BY JOSEPH DWIGHT.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS FRENCH GARRISONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS ONEONTAS INDIANS TWIGHTWEE INDIANS

299	12-15-1752	REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL COURT ON OCT. 11, 1751 TO BUILD AND MANAGE THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). COUNCIL ORDERED THAT A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO CONSIDER REPORT. HOUSE ORDERED THAT A DIFFERENT COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ALSO CONSIDERING PART OF THE LT. GOV.'S SPEECH RELATING TO THE WESTERN INDIANS, CONSIDER THE REPORT, AND THE COUNCIL CONCURRED. THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND IN RESOLVES 1752-53, C 132, AND ON PAGES 324-325.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BUILDING CANNIENGA INDIANS CLERGY EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS
311	03-31-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM PETER BRAND, AN INDIAN PHYSICIAN OF NATICK, ASKING FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION IN A LAND DISPUTE WITH JOHN DRURY OF SHREWSBURY. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERED THAT JOHN DRURY BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THE PETITION, AND THE EXECUTION BE STAYED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COURT. IN MARCH 1753 BRAND'S PETITION WAS DISMISSED. (SEE ALSO PAGES 313.)	AGRICULTURE DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS TRESPASS TRIALS
313	00-00-1753	REPLY TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JOHN DRURY OF SHREWSBURY ANSWERING THE PETITION OF PETER BRAND OF NATICK. BRAND HAD ASKED FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION IN HIS LAND DISPUTE WITH DRURY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 311-31)	LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
314	01-03-1753	ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY DAVID CROCKER, FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE MARSHPEE INDIANS. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. PHIPS.	CLOTHING AND DRESS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS
316	12-08-1752	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM ATTORNEY JOHN CURTIS OF WORCESTER FOR MARTHA BOWMAN, AN INDIAN, AND HER HEIRS ASKING THAT CERTAIN LAND IN NATICK BE SOLD FOR THEIR BENEFIT. PETITION GRANTED.	AGRICULTURE CLOTHING AND DRESS DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS PROPRIETORS
318A	03-30-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN SIMON, AN INDIAN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, ASKING FOR A PENSION BECAUSE OF INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE IN THE MILITARY. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS TITICUT INDIANS

319	09-11-1753	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND COUNCIL FROM THE SELECTMEN OF BROOKLINE ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CARE AND BURIAL EXPENSES OF ELIZABETH TOSSMAN, AN INDIAN OF ROXBURY. PETITION DISMISSES BY THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING BURIAL INDIANS MEDICAL CARE SELECTMEN
321	12-14-1752	COUNCIL ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE EASTERN INDIANS' COMPLAINTS CONCERNING SETTLEMENTS ON THEIR PROPERTY AND ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE LANDS IN QUESTION A SEPARATE COUNTY. APPROVED BY THE HOUSE WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS FOUND IN RESOLVES 1752-53, C 238. (SEE ALSO PAGE 321A.)	APPOINTMENTS EASTERN INDIANS LAND TITLES TREATIES
321A	12-14-1752	NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS TO THE LANDS HELD BY THE EASTERN INDIANS, STATING THEIR READINESS TO HEAR ANY CLAIMS TO THESE LANDS. (SEE ALSO PG. 321)	EASTERN INDIANS LAND TITLES
322	12-21-1752	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM BENJAMIN ASHLEY ASKING THAT HIS ACCOUNT FOR SUPPLIES TO THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE BE APPROVED. PETITION ENDORSED " NOT SUSTAINED" HOWEVER, AN ACCOUNT OF HIS DATED DEC. 27, 1752 WAS ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL COURT. (RESOLVES 1752-53, C 135)	MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
323	00-00-1752	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO THE GOV. OF NEW YORK ON THE BEHALF OF THE GENERAL COURT REGARDING MASSACHUSETTS' INTEREST IN CULTIVATING A FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SIX NATIONS AND ALIENATING THEM FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE FRENCH.	MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
324	12-27-1752	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER PART OF THE LT. GOV.'S SPEECH RELATING TO THE WESTERN INDIANS, AND THE REPORT OF JOSEPH DWIGHT AND JOHN ASHLEY (PAGES 299-310) REGARDING THE AFFAIRS OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE. READ AND ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS LAND TITLES PROPRIETORS SCHOOLS SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TWIGHTWEE INDIANS

326	12-29-1752	GENERAL COURT ACT APPROVING NECESSARY SUPPLIES TO THE EASTERN INDIANS AND REGULATING TRADE.	CLOTHING AND DRESS EASTERN INDIANS FUR TRADE HUNTING RIGHTS LIQUOR LAWS OATHS TRADE REGULATION TRADING POSTS
333	01-03-1753	COMMISSION FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS, WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNCIL, APPOINTING TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR SHEFFIELD (MA), WITH PARTICULAR OVERSIGHT OF THE HOUSATONIC INDIANS.	APPOINTMENTS HOUSATONIC INDIANS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
334	12-27-1752	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY CAPT. JOHN ASHLEY, ONE OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL COURT TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR THE MOHAWK INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). ACCOUNT ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	FRENCH HOSTILITIES LAND TITLES MOHAWK INDIANS OTTAWA INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
336	03-19-1753	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM COL. ISRAEL WILLIAMS PERTAINING TO A MEETING BETWEEN SIX ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS AND CAPTAIN PHINEAS STEVENS AT FORT NO. 4, REGARDING A POSSIBLE WAR WITH THE ENGLISH TO DEFEND THEIR LANDS AT COWASS MEADOWS (ALSO GIVEN AS COHASS - NEWBURY [VT]). SEE ALSO PAGES 351-351A	FRENCH HOSTILITIES LAND TITLES MOHAWK INDIANS OTTAWA INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES
338	04-11-1753	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. SAMUEL MOODY RELAYING THE EASTERN INDIANS' OBJECTIONS TO ENGLISH SETTLERS TRESPASSING ON THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS. GENERAL COURT VOTED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON THE MATTER. THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE LT. GOV. , IS ALSO INCLUDED.	EASTERN INDIANS FUR TRADE HUNTING RIGHTS TRADING POSTS
341	04-07-1753	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW RELAYING THE EASTERN INDIANS' OBJECTIONS TO ANY SETTLEMENTS ABOVE FORT RICHMOND AND ALSO TO THE ENGLISH HUNTING ON THEIR GROUNDS. THE GENERAL COURT VOTES TO DIRECT THIS LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RECEIVE CLAIMS TO LANDS CLAIMED BY THE EASTERN INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 343-344.)	EASTERN INDIANS HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES

343	04-12-1753	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS TO LANDS HELD BY THE EASTERN INDIANS ABOVE FORT RICHMOND ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER. THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT THE LANDS IN QUESTION WERE INCLUDED IN A LAND GRANT TO WILLIAM BRADFORD AND ASSOCIATES IN 1629. THIS REPORT WAS EVENTUALLY ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE AND COUNCIL WITH AMENDMENTS, AND RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 341-342.)	COUNCIL FOR NEW ENGLAND DEEDS EASTERN INDIANS LAND TITLES TREATIES
345	04-04-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JACOB CHALCOM AND OTHER NATICK INDIANS ASKING TO SELL LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTLING THE REV. STEPHEN BADGER AS THEIR PASTOR. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (PLANS OF LANDS TO BE GIVEN REV. STEPHEN BADGER ARE FOUND ON PAGE 347.)	CLERGY GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
347	02-13-1753	PLANS OF WOODLAND AND PASTURELAND TO BE GIVEN TO THE REV. STEPHEN BADGER UPON HIS SETTLEMENT AS PASTOR AT NATICK (MA). (SEE ALSO PAGES 345-346.)	CLERGY LAND TITLES MAPS AND PLANS NATICK INDIANS
348	03-30-1753	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIANS TO THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY INDIANS. ORDER RECEIVED CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	BARNSTABLE COUNTY INDIANS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS
349	04-03-1753	HOUSE ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE LETTER WRITTEN BY ISRAEL WILLIAMS TO THE LT. GOV. CONCERNING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS AND REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL COURT. COUNCIL CONCURRED. (SEE ALSO PAGE 351.) THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND IN RESOLVES 1752-53, C 190 (PAGES 351-351A); WILLIAMS' LETTER IS FOUND ON PAGES 336-337.	ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS
350	04-05-1753	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING CAPT. MOSES MARCY AS A GUARDIAN TO THE DUDLEY INDIANS. APPROVED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS.	DUDLEY INDIANS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS
351	04-07-1753	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE LETTER FROM COL. WILLIAMS PERTAINING TO THE COMPLAINTS OF THE ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS. REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE AND COUNCIL WITH AMENDMENTS; RECEIVED CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 336-337A.)	INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS LAND TITLES ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES



353	04-25-1753	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE REGARDING A TRESSPASSER ON THEIR PROPERTY WHO WAS ALSO INTERFERING WITH THEIR FISHING RIGHTS.	FISHERY RIGHTS FISHING PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS
354	04-13-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM INDIAN PHYSICIAN PETER BRAND OF NATICK ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
356	06-07-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE GAYHEAD INDIANS PROTESTING AN ACT TO REGULATE THEIR LANDS AND REQUESTING THAT IT BE REVISED. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THIS PETITION BE REFERRED TO THE NEXT SESSION.	GAYHEAD INDIANS LAND TITLES
357	06-08-1753	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS, PROVIDING DISBURSEMENTS BASED ON INTEREST FOR MONEY RECEIVED FROM LAND SALES. ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
359	05-13-1753	LETTER TO SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW RELATIVE TO THE EASTERN INDIANS' DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROPOSED ENGLISH SETTLEMENT ABOVE COBBOSSECONTEE (GARDINER, ME).	EASTERN INDIANS HUNTING RIGHTS PLYMOUTH COMPANY (1749- 1816) PROPRIETORS
360	06-14-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH KELLOGG, ASKING FOR AN ALLOWANCE FOR HIS SERVICES AS AN INTERPRETER TO THE WESTERN INDIANS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING IROQUOIS INDIANS TREATIES
362	06-01-1753	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE LETTER FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW RELATING TO ENGLISH SETTLEMENTS AT COBBESSECONTE (GARDINER, ME) AND THE LETTER OF FOUR PENOBSCOT INDIANS COMPLAINING ABOUT AN ENGLISHMAN ON THEIR ISLAND. THESE LETTERS ARE LOCATED ON PAGES 353 AND 359-359A. THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND IN RESOLVES 1753-54, C 22 (PAGE 364).	APPOINTMENTS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
363	06-10-1753	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW RELAYING A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEFS OF THE NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS CONCERNING ENGLISH SETTLEMENTS ABOVE FORT RICHMOND AND HUNTING RIGHTS.	FIREARMS GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS TREATIES

		INCLUDED IS LITHGOW'S REQUEST FOR AN URGENT ANSWER TO THE MESSAGE.	
364	06-12-1753	REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RESOLVE THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS AND ENGLISH SETTLERS. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE ENGLISH TRESPASSER ON MATINICUS ISLAND BE REMOVED. ALSO ALLOWED CONTINUED SETTLEMENT ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER, BUT ASKED THAT SATISFACTION BE GIVEN TO THE INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 353, 359-359A; THE ORDER APPOINTING THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND ON PAGES 362-362A).	PENOBSCOT INDIANS PLYMOUTH COMPANY (1749-1816) PROPRIETORS
365	00-00-1753	PETITION TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE AND OTHER ENGLISH AND INDIAN RESIDENTS OF STOCKBRIDGE (MA) REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN CHILDREN, AND CONCERNS OVER THEIR MINISTER, REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS. INCLUDED IS A TRANSCRIPT OF AN UNDATED LETTER TO ISAAC HOLLIS FROM THE SAME GROUP OF PEOPLE. THE PETITION WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JOSEPH DWIGHT AND JOHN ASHLEY (SEE PAGES 299-310).	CLERGY EDUCATION GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS PROPRIETORS SCHOOLS SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
375	09-11-1753	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND COUNCIL FROM JOHN ROBINSON OF DORCHESTER ASKING TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE CARE AND BURIAL OF AN INDIAN WOMAN AND THE UPKEEP OF HER CHILD. PETITION DISMISSED BY THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING BURIAL DEATHS INDIANS MEDICAL CARE SELECTMEN
377	09-14-1753	DRAFT OF A COMMISSION ISSUED TO SIR WILLIAM PEPPERELL, JACOB WENDELL, JAMES BOWDOIN, ET. AL. FROM GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY APPOINTING THEM TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT IN A CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PEACE WITH THOSE TRIBES.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS EASTERN INDIANS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS TREATIES

379	04-13-1753	PROCLAMATION BY LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS, WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNCIL, REGULATING TRADE WITH THE INDIANS AND PROHIBITING TRESPASSING ON THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS, IN RESPONSE TO RECENTLY ENACTED LEGISLATION (ACTS 1752-53, C 14).	EASTERN INDIANS FRONTIER SETTLEMENT FUR TRADE HUNTING RIGHTS STATUTES TRADE REGULATION TRADING POSTS
381	06-13-1753	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS, DIRECTING HIM TO REMOVE EBENEZER HALL FROM MANTINICUS ISLAND (MATINICUS ISLAND, ME). THIS ACTION WAS ORDERED BY RESOLVES 1753-54, C 22.	HUNTING RIGHTS LAND TITLES PENOBSCOT INDIANS
382	06-14-1753	COPY OF A REPORT OF A GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF THE NANTUCKET INDIANS REGARDING ENGLISH TRESPASSERS ON THEIR LANDS. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT DAVID CROCKER AND ROLAND COTTON BE SENT TO REPORT ON THE MATTER. THE PETITION REFERENCED IN THIS REPORT IS FOUND ON PAGES 287-288A. (SEE ALSO PAGES 384-393.)	APPOINTMENTS LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS TRESPASS
384	08-23-1749	COPY OF A DEED GIVEN BY NICKORNOOSE TO HIS FOUR SONS FOR LAND IN NANTUCKET (MA). INCLUDES STATEMENT OF BENJAMIN JOAB YOMPASHAM REGARDING HIS RIGHT TO THESE LANDS. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS DEED ARE FOUND ON PAGES 168 AND 272-272A. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-393.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS
385	06-27-1706	TRANSLATION OF THE INDIAN WILL OF WAWENIT, WRITTEN BY EXPERIENCE MAYHEW. ALSO INCLUDES REFERENCE TO ANOTHER DOCUMENT DATED FEB. 16, 1684, IN WHICH WAWENIT AND HIS PEOPLE AGREE THAT NO MORE LAND SHOULD BE SOLD TO THE ENGLISH. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-393.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
386	05-00-1741	VOTE OF THE SAKEDON TOWN INDIANS AT NANTUCKET (MA) REMOVING BENJAMIN ABEL AS THEIR SACHEM, AND REPLACING HIM WITH JOHN QUAAP (QUAAB). (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-393.)	NANTUCKET INDIANS
387	11-02-1741	LIST OF COMPLAINTS OF SPECIFIC SAKEDON NANTUCKET INDIANS AGAINST ENGLISH SETTLERS WHICH INCLUDE TAKING THEIR CORN, CATTLE AND HORSES. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-393.)	AGRICULTURE CATTLE HORSES NANTUCKET INDIANS

389	12-31-1751	COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE NANTUCKET INDIANS' PETITION CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF NANTUCKET LANDS. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE GUARDIANS OF THE INDIANS AND THE ENGLISH SETTLERS BE SERVED WITH COPIES OF THE PETITION, AND THAT THE INDIANS BE ALLOWED ALL PRIVILEGES AND PROTECTION. THE ORIGINAL COPY IS THIS REPORT IS FOUND ON PAGES 275-276. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-293.)	DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
391	12-28-1751	COPY OF A PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE NANTUCKET INDIANS REGARDING THEIR LAND CLAIMS ON NANTUCKET AND GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE ENGLISH SETTLERS, INCLUDING CATTLE AND HORSE STEALING AND LAND ENCROACHMENT. THE INDIANS REQUESTED THAT THESE GRIEVANCES BE HEARD IN ANOTHER COUNTY. GENERAL COURT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS PETITION IS FOUND ON PAGES 275-276. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-393.)	AGRICULTURE APPOINTMENTS CATTLE HORSES LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS PROPRIETORS TRIALS
393	02-27-1752	TRANSLATION OF A NANTUCKET INDIAN DOCUMENT BY EXPERIENCE MAYHEW CLAIMING LAND RIGHTS AND VERIFYING THAT NONE OF THE LAND HAD BEEN SOLD TO THE ENGLISH SETTLERS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 382-392.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
394	06-20-1753	GENERAL COURT ORDER WITHOLDING THE COMMITTEE DECISION ON THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SIX NATIONS IN AN AREA KNOWN AS THE HOPLANDS NEAR STOCKBRIDGE. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	IROQUOIS INDIANS LAND TITLES
395	08-11-1753	LETTER TO THE NORRIDGEWOCK AND PENOBSCOT INDIANS, IN THE HAND OF JOSIAH WILLARD FOR GOV. SHIRLEY, CONCERNING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS.	HUNTING RIGHTS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
397	08-15-1753	NOTE SIGNED BY HENDRICK, A MOHAWK CHIEF LIVING IN STOCKBRIDGE, FOR THE PAYMENT OF 3 POUNDS TO EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, JR. ENCLOSED IN LETTER TO THOMAS HUBBARD FROM EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, JR. (SEE ALSO PAGES 398-399 AND 411.)	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
398	08-17-1753	LETTER TO THOMAS HUBBARD, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, FROM HENDRICK, TRANSMITTED BY MARTIN KELLOGG, CONCERNING HENDRICK'S PURCHASE OF SHEEP FOR THE SUBSISTENCE OF HIS PEOPLE. (SEE ALSO PAGES 397-399 AND 411.)	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS

399	08-18-1753	LETTER TO THOMAS HUBBARD FROM EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, JR. STATING THAT HENDRICK EXPECTED THE GOVERNMENT TO SETTLE THE DEBT HE INCURRED. (SEE ALSO PAGES 397-398A AND 411.)	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
400	08-25-1753	LETTER (IN FRENCH) TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM JESUIT FATHER PIERRE GUONON STATING THAT A CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS WOULD BE DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME.	EASTERN INDIANS GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS JESUITS
401	12-11-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH EPHRAIM, NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS PROPRIETORS
403	12-11-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM ISAAC EPHRAIM, A NATICK INDIAN PLANTER, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO SETTLE DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
405	12-27-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL MOHO AND OTHER PUNKAPOAG INDIANS ASKING THAT THEIR GUARDIANS, SAMUEL MILLER AND JOHN SHEPARD, MIGHT BE REMOVED. GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THE GUARDIANS BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THE PETITION. AFTER HEARING THEIR RESPONSE, THE COURT ORDERS A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF THE INDIANS' WOODLANDS AND CEDAR SWAMPS. THE REPLY OF THE GUARDIANS IS FOUND ON PAGE 448; THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS ON PAGE 455-458.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT LUMBER PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
409	09-12-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM KATHERINE SACHAMUS, A TETICUTT INDIAN, ASKING THAT THE GUARDIANS OF THE TETICUTTS BE DIRECTED TO SETTLE A LAND DISPUTE BETWEEN HER AND THE HEIRS OF NEHEMIAH WASHBURN. THE COURT ORDERS THAT THE GUARDIANS AND CAPT. SAMUEL WHITE RUN THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE DISPUTED PROPERTIES.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
411	09-06-1753	GENERAL COURT VOTE GRANTING AN ALLOWANCE OF 10 DOLLARS TO MAJ. EPHRAIM WILLIAMS TO BE PAID TO HENDRICK, CHIEF OF THE MOHAWKS, FOR HIS EXPENSES AT KINDERHOOK (NY). APPROVED BY THE GENERAL	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS

		COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 397-399.)	
412	06-00-1753	DRAFT OF A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF EBENEZER HALL AND HIS SON FOR TRESPASSING ON MANTINICUS ISLAND (MATINICUS ISLAND, ME). THIS ACTION WAS ORDERED BY RESOLVES 1753-54, C 22. (SEE ALSO PAGE 381.)	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRESPASS
415	09-08-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE MARSHPEE (SOUTH SEA) INDIANS, COMPLAINING AGAINST THEIR GUARDIANS AND THE LOSS OF THEIR LANDS. NO ACTION NOTED BY THE HOUSE OR COUNCIL.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS
417	10-25-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JACOB CHALCOM, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO EXCHANGE SOME OF HIS LAND AND SELL OTHER PARCELS IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS AND ACCOMODATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE. PETITION GRANTED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	AGRICULTURE DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS PROPRIETORS
419	09-14-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN SIMON, INDIAN PREACHER AT TITICUT, PROTESTING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE TITICUT INDIANS. THE COURT ORDERED THAT STEPHEN DAVIS AND JAMES THOMAS BE BARRED FROM SELLING LAND, UNTIL THEIR RIGHT TO THE LAND IS ESTABLISHED. APPROVED BY GOV. SHIRLEY.	CLERGY DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEETING-HOUSES MILITARY SERVICE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL TITICUT INDIANS
422	01-25-1754	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JOHN ASHLEY FOR SUPPLIES TO THE MOHAWK INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
424	12-29-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE INDIAN PROPRIETORS OF MASHPEE, COMPLAINING AGAINST THE ENGLISH SETTLERS FOR LAND ENCROACHMENT AND REQUESTING THAT THEIR GUARDIANS BE REMOVED. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THE GUARDIANS BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THE PETITION, AND PROVIDE AN ANSWER TO IT. AFTER READING THE RESPONSE, THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION. (SEE ALSO PAGES 427-428, 445-447, 449-452.)	AGRICULTURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LUMBER MASHPEE INDIANS MILITARY SERVICE PROPRIETORS TAVERNS

427	12-08-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE MASHPEE INDIAN PROPRIETORS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR GUARDIANS, WRITTEN IN THE INDIAN LANGUAGE. (SEE ALSO PAGES 424-428, 445-447, 449-452).	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS
428	00-00-1754	PETITION TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM ELY MOSES, MASHPEE INDIAN SCHOOLMASTER, AND PHILIP WEPQUSH, INDIAN PROPRIETOR, REQUESTING THAT THEY BE INFORMED OF THE GENERAL COURT'S ANSWER TO THE VARIOUS PETITIONS SUBMITTED BY THE MASHPEE INDIANS.	MASHPEE INDIANS PROPRIETORS TEACHERS
429	01-23-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM CESAR FERRIT, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	AGRICULTURE APPRENTICES DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
431	01-23-1754	LETTER TO DAVID MOSLEY FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE OF STOCKBRIDGE (MA) ASKING THAT THE GENERAL COURT GRANT MONETARY COMPENSATION TO WAUNAUPAUGUS, THE FATHER OF A SLAIN STOCKBRIDGE INDIAN. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER WAS THE PETITION OF JOHN KUSKSHAUMP (PAGES 435-435A.)	ACCOUNTING MURDER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TRIALS
433	01-05-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN ROBINSON OF DORCHESTER ASKING TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE CARE AND BURIAL EXPENSES OF AN INDIGENT INDIAN WOMAN. PETITION GRANTED WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING BURIAL INDIANS MEDICAL CARE POOR RELIEF
435	01-25-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN KUSKSHAUMP, A STOCKBRIDGE INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERED JOHN WORTHINGTON TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND SELL THE LAND IF APPROPRIATE. ORDER RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. THIS PETITION WAS ENCLOSED WITH THE LETTER TO DAVID MOSLEY FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE (PAGE 431-432).	DISEASES LAND TITLES POOR RELIEF STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
436	01-18-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT ASKING THAT HE MIGHT BE REIMBURSED FOR THE SUPPORT OF MOHAWK BOYS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). GENERAL COURT ORDERS THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON THE MATTER. THE REPORT OF THIS	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS

		COMMITTEE IS FOUND ON PAGES 438-439 (RESOLVES 1753-54, C 276).	
438	01-25-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER JOSEPH DWIGHT'S PETITION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORTING MOHAWK INDIAN BOYS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). THE COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT DWIGHT SHOULD APPLY TO THE EXECUTORS OF MARTIN KELLOGG'S ESTATE, CONTACT ISAAC HOLLIS IN LONDON, AND RECEIVE LAND FOR HIS SERVICES. GENERAL COURT ACCEPTS THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (DWIGHT'S PETITION IS FOUND ON PAGES 436-437.)	ACCOUNTING LAND GRANTS MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS
440	12-18-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND TO SETTLE HER DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	BURIAL DEBT DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
443	04-13-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM HOPSTILL BENT, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF NATHANIEL COOCHUCK (AN INDIAN), ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE ESTATE. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	DEBT DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS PROPERTY
445	12-23-1753	STATEMENTS OF CLAIMS MADE BY MASHPEE INDIANS AGAINST THE ENGLISH SETTLERS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 424-428, 447, 449-452.)	AGRICULTURE LAND TITLES MASHPEE INDIANS
447	12-24-1753	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM CERTAIN MASHPEE INDIANS STATING THAT THEY SENT ELY MOSES TO REPRESENT THEM IN THE GENERAL COURT AND ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE. (SEE ALSO PAGES 424-428, 445-446, 449-452.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS
448	12-24-1753	MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL MILLER AND JOHN SHEPARD, COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS, RESPONDING TO THE PETITION OF SAMUEL MOHO WHO HAD COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM. SAMUEL MOHO'S PETITION IS FOUND ON PAGES 405-408. THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS



		INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION IS FOUND ON PAGES 455-458, AND AN ADDITIONAL REPORT ON PAGES 462-463.	
449	12-28-1753	MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM SILVANUS BOURN AND JAMES OTIS, GUARDIANS OF THE MASHPEE INDIANS, RESPONDING TO THE PETITION OF THE INDIAN PROPRIETORS. BOURN AND OTIS DENY ANY OF THE INDIANS' CLAIMS OF LAND ENCROACHMENT. (SEE ALSO PAGES 424-428, 445-447, 452.)	ACCOUNTING AGRICULTURE CLOTHING AND DRESS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MASHPEE INDIANS PROPRIETORS TAVERNS
452	01-01-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF THE INDIAN PROPRIETORS OF MARSHPEE. THE REPORT UPHOLDS THE ACTIONS OF THE GUARDIANS, AND SUGGESTS THAT THE COURT REVIEW THE LAW REGARDING FISHING RIGHTS OF THE INDIANS. THE GENERAL COURT VOTES TO DISMISS THE PETITION, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 424-428, 447, 449-451.)	FISHING RIGHTS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS PROPRIETORS
453	01-18-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE APPOINTING GUARDIANS FOR THE VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY. (VOTE TAKEN IN COUNCIL AND CONSENTED TO BY GOV. SHIRLEY.)	APPOINTMENTS BARNSTABLE COUNTY INDIANS DUDLEY INDIANS GAYHEAD INDIANS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS NATICK INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS TITICUT INDIANS
455	01-18-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF SAMUEL MOHO AND OTHER PUNKAPOAG INDIANS. THE COMMITTEE DETERMINED THAT THE GUARDIANS WERE ABUSING THEIR AUTHORITY. THE COURT ACCEPTED THE REPORT AND ORDERED THE GUARDIANS TO APPEAR. AFTER A HEARING WITH THE GUARDIANS, THE COURT APPOINTED ANOTHER COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO WAYS OF REPAIRING ANY DAMAGES AND TO MOVE OFFICIALLY AGAINST THE GUARDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 448 AND 462-463.)	ACCOUNTING APPOINTMENTS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT LUMBER PUNKAPOAG INDIANS TRESPASS

459	00-00-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY FROM SCIPIO LOCK OF BOSTON ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS FOR THE CARE AND BURIAL OF AN INDIGENT INDIAN WOMAN. NO ACTION NOTED ON THIS PETITION.	ACCOUNTING AFRO-AMERICANS BURIAL DISEASES GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS SMALLPOX
460	01-25-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THAT PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH RELATING TO THE SIX NATIONS. THE COMMITTEE REPORT IS ACCEPTED, AND THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT JOSEPH DWIGHT CONTINUE IN CHARGE OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL, AND THAT LETTERS BE SENT TO ISAAC HOLLIS AND THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF SIR PETER WARREN. ORDER CONSENTED TO BY GOV. SHIRLEY.	EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS SCHOOLS
462	01-25-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF JOHN SHEPARD AND SAMUEL MILLER, GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS. INCLUDED ARE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT BOTH MEN BE FINED AND DISCHARGED FOR ABUSING THEIR AUTHORITY AS GUARDIANS, AND THAT THE INDIANS BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR LOSSES. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THE REPORT BE RE-COMMITTED TO THE SAME COMMITTEE, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THIS CONTROVERSY IS FOUND ON PAGES 405-408, 448, 455-458, 495-497, 567-570).	ACCOUNTING CHARTERS FINES GUARDIANS OF INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
464	01-25-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER PROVIDING SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS FOR JOSEPH DWIGHT TO SUPPORT THE MOHAWKS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). APPROVED BY GOVERNOR SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
465	02-09-1754	DEPOSITIONS OF THOMAS BARRETT, EPHRAIM JONES AND ELEAZER MELVIN RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF TWO INDIANS AT CONTOOCCOOK (BOSCAWEN, NH).	AFRO-AMERICANS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FIREARMS FUR TRADE INDIANS MURDER

467	03-01-1754	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO THE CHIEFS OF THE EASTERN INDIANS FROM GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY CONCERNING AN UPCOMING CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A TREATY, DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT SETTLEMENTS AND FORTS ALONG THE KENNEBEC RIVER (ME), AND CONFLICTS WITH THE FRENCH.	ABENAKI INDIANS ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS DEEDS EASTERN INDIANS FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT GARRISONS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
470	11-06-1754	MESSAGE TO THE COUNCIL AND HOUSE FROM [GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY] IN THE HAND OF JOSIAH WILLARD, REGARDING AN INDIAN ATTACK ON A GARRISON IN TACONICK (FORT HALIFAX, WINSLOW, ME). ALTHOUGH THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT DATED, ACCORDING TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL THE MESSAGE WAS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE AND COUNCIL ON NOV. 6, 1754.	EASTERN INDIANS GARRISONS HOSTILITIES MURDER PRISONERS OF WAR
472	03-01-1754	DEPOSITION OF JAMES CLARK, TAKEN BEFORE THE COUNCIL, RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF TWO INDIANS AT MATINICUS ISLAND (ME) BY EBENEZER HALL AND SON.	MURDER PENOBSCOT INDIANS
474	03-10-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM ELIZABETH RUMNEYMARSH, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN ORDER TO PAY MEDICAL EXPENSES. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
476	03-08-1754	LETTER TO JOSIAH WILLARD FROM THE REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS REGARDING THE MOHAWK INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA) AND THE RELUCTANCE OF THE INDIANS TO REMAIN IN THE AREA. EDWARDS ALSO DISCUSSES BECOMING TEMPORARY HEAD OF THE SCHOOL UNTIL ISAAC HOLLIS IN ENGLAND CAN FIND A REPLACEMENT. AN EXTRACT OF THE LETTER TO JONATHAN EDWARDS FROM ISSAC HOLLIS WAS ENCLOSED (SEE PAGES 478-478A).	EDUCATION IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS
478	09-23-1753	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS FROM ISAAC HOLLIS OF LONDON, RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT AND EDUCATION OF CERTAIN INDIAN BOYS AT STOCKBRIDGE. ENCLOSED IN LETTER TO JOSIAH WILLARD FROM JONATHAN EDWARDS (PAGES 476-477).	EDUCATION MISSIONS MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS

479	04-10-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN EPHRAIM, A NATICK INDIAN PLANTER, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	AGRICULTURE DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS PROPRIETORS
481	03-22-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS ASKING THAT SAMUEL MILLER BE RETAINED AS THEIR GUARDIAN. NO ACTION NOTED ON THIS PETITION BY THE GENERAL COURT.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
482	03-24-1754	LETTER TO JOSEPH DWIGHT AND TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE FROM JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE AND OTHERS, EXPLAINING THEIR CONCERNS OVER THE CONDITIONS AT STOCKBRIDGE AFTER THE MURDER OF WAUMPAUNGCAUSS, A STOCKBRIDGE INDIAN, AND SUBSEQUENT TRIAL. THEY REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL COURT BE NOTIFIED OF THE SITUATION. (SEE ALSO PAGES 483-485 AND 504-504A.)	MURDER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TRIALS
483	03-25-1754	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT AND TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE, CONCERNING INDIANS' SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE MURDER OF WAUMPAUNGCAUSS AND LACK OF JUSTICE AT THE SUBSEQUENT TRIAL. DWIGHT AND WOODBRIDGE INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT A BLACK SERVANT DISCLOSED INFORMATION OF A PLOT, AND ASK THAT A LARGER SUM OF MONEY AND MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR BE SENT TO THE INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 482 AND 504-504A.)	AFRO-AMERICANS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FIREARMS MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TRIALS
486	03-25-1754	LETTER TO WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM JOSPEH DWIGHT CONCERNING THE CONFUSION AROUND THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL FOR MOHAWK CHILDREN; DWIGHT ASKS FOR GUIDANCE FROM SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL.	EDUCATION FRENCH MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
489	06-07-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOB AHATON OF MIDDLEBOROUGH ASKING THAT A DEED SIGNED BY HIM UNINTENTIONALLY BE DECLARED ILLEGAL. COURT ORDERED THAT STEPHEN DAVID BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS PETITION. AFTER RECEIVING DAVID'S REPLY (PAGES 527-528), JOB AHATON'S PETITION WAS DISMISSED.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEEDS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
491	04-05-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM STEPHEN DAVID, AN INDIAN FROM TETICUTT, ASKING TO GIVE A DEED OF CONFIRMATION FOR LAND TO ELKANAH LEONARD AND HIS	DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS

		HEIRS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGE 492.)	LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
492	04-00-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF STEPHEN DAVID ASKING TO CONFIRM HIS RIGHT TO GIVE AND EXECUTE A DEED TO ELKANAH LEONARD AND HEIRS. (SEE ALSO PAGE 491.)	DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
493	04-09-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN ASHLEY OF SHEFFIELD, ASKING THAT A NEW WARRANT BE DRAWN FOR AN ALLOWANCE ORIGINALLY GRANTED TO HIM IN 1753 FOR SERVICE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF MOHAWKS AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
494	04-16-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JAMES THOMAS OF TETICUTT ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO SELL REAL ESTATE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY AND SETTLE HIS DEBTS. ALTHOUGH NO ACTION BY THE HOUSE OR COUNCIL IS NOTED ON THIS DOCUMENT, THE GENERAL COURT ORDER ON THIS PETITION IS FOUND ON PAGES 510-510A.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE TITICUT INDIANS
495	04-02-1754	MEMORIAL TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM COL. JOHN SHEPARD, ONE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS, RESPONDING TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. THE GENERAL COURT REFERRED THE LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE ALREADY REVIEWING THE MATTER. (SEE ALSO PAGES 567-570.) ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THIS CONTROVERSY IS FOUND ON PAGES 405-408, 448, 455-458.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LUMBER OATHS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS TRESPASS
498	04-10-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM STEPHEN DAVID OF TETICUTT ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL REAL ESTATE IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS STEMMING FROM HIS TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT. NO ACTION OF HOUSE OR COUNCIL NOTED ON PETITION; HOWEVER THE GENERAL COURT ORDER ON THE PETITION IS FOUND ON PAGES 510-510A.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS TRIALS
499	12-21-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM NELSON FINNEY (PHINNEY) OF MIDDLEBOROUGH (MA) ASKING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CARE OF MATHIAS GEORGE, A STATETOWN (STOUGHTON) PUNKAPOAG INDIAN. PETITION GRANTED BY	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE MILITARY SERVICE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS

		THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	
502	04-02-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM STEPHEN DAVID OF TETICUT ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL REAL ESTATE IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE TITICUT INDIANS
504	04-03-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPROPRIATING A SUM OF MONEY FOR RELATIVES OF WAUMPAUNGAUSS, THE INDIAN KILLED AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). AMENDED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 482-485.)	ACCOUNTING MURDER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TRIALS
505	04-03-1754	GENERAL COURT RESOLVE THAT COMMISSIONERS BE SENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY TO THE PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH THE SIX NATIONS AT ALBANY (NY). RECEIVED CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	IROQUOIS INDIANS
506	04-03-1754	GENERAL COURT RESOLVE APPROPRIATING 300 POUNDS FOR GIFTS FOR THE SIX NATIONS AND FOR EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONERS AT ALBANY (NY). GOV. SHIRLEY CONSENTED.	ACCOUNTING IROQUOIS INDIANS
507	04-06-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO PROVIDE CLOTHING, LODGING AND EDUCATION FOR THE INDIAN BOY WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN BOSTON (MA) FROM MAINE. GOV. SHIRLEY CONSENTED.	CLOTHING AND DRESS EASTERN INDIANS EDUCATION
508	04-10-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE DIRECTING BRIGADIER JOSEPH DWIGHT TO TAKE CHARGE OF CERTAIN ARTICLES FURNISHED BY THE PROVINCE TO THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). VOTE RECEIVED THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS
509	04-12-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE CHOOSING COMMISSIONERS TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT AT THE ALBANY CONFERENCE WITH THE SIX NATIONS, AND TO DISCUSS WITH THE COMMISSIONERS FROM NEW YORK THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO PROVINCES. CONSENTED TO BY GOV. SHIRLEY.	APPOINTMENTS BOUNDARIES INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS
510	04-18-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER ON THE PETITIONS OF STEPHEN DAVID AND JAMES THOMAS EMPOWERING THEM TO SELL LANDS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 494-494A AND 498-498A.)	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS

511	05-04-1754	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW STATING THAT HE SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE INDIANS AND MADE EFFORTS TO BRING ALL THE INDIANS TOGETHER TO HEAR THE CONTENTS OF THE GOVERNOR'S PREVIOUS LETTER. LITHGOW ALSO MENTIONS RUMORS RELATING TO POTENTIAL HOSTILITIES WITH THE INDIANS.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS FRENCH FRONTIER SETTLEMENT GARRISONS HUNTING RIGHTS JESUITS MILITARY SERVICE NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR
515	06-01-1754	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS, PROVIDING DISBURSEMENTS BASED ON INTEREST RECEIVED FROM LAND SALES. ACCOUNT ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
517	05-07-1754	COPY OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM GOV. SHIRLEY ESTABLISHING JUNE 15 AS THE TIME FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS.	EASTERN INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
518	05-10-1754	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM CAPT. WILLIAM LITHGOW CONCERNING RUMORED INDIAN HOSTILITIES AGAINST SACO OR FALMOUTH (ME) (FALMOUTH (ME), PORTLAND (ME)).	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS HOSTILITIES
519	05-15-1754	COPY OF AN EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM CAPT. SAMUEL GOODWIN CONCERNING FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE KENNEBEC RIVER AND POTENTIAL HOSTILITIES AGAINST ENGLISH AND GERMAN SETTLEMENTS.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS CANADA INDIANS COMMERCE ESPIONAGE FRENCH GARRISONS GERMANS HOSTILITIES NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS
521	05-22-1754	LETTER TO JOSIAH WILLARD FROM THE REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS CONCERNING DELAYED PAYMENT TO THE RELATIVES OF THE INDIAN KILLED AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA), AND RUMORS OF INDIAN UNEASINESS AND CONSPIRACY. THIS LETTER FOLLOWS THE GENERAL COURT'S ACTION (RESOLVES 1753-54, C 305) GRANTING THE MONEY.	ACCOUNTING AFRO-AMERICANS EDUCATION FRENCH HOSTILITIES IROQUOIS INDIANS MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER SHAWNEE INDIANS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS

523	05-24-1754	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM WILLIAM LITHGOW CONCERNING POTENTIAL HOSTILITIES BY THE EASTERN INDIANS, AND FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE KENNEBEC, CHAUDIERE AND ST. FRANCIS RIVERS. INCLUDES REFERENCE TO TWO INDIANS KILLED BY THE ENGLISH AT COSSECKCHEEWACK, ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANADA INDIANS FRENCH GARRISONS HOSTILITIES JESUITS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS WAWENOK INDIANS
527	05-29-1754	RESPONSE TO THE GENERAL COURT BY STEPHEN DAVID CONCERNING JOB AHATON'S PETITION AND THEIR DISPUTE OVER LAND. STEPHEN DAVID CLAIMS AHATON'S PETITION SHOULD BE DISMISSED, BECAUSE AHATON IS A DRUNKARD.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEEDS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
529	06-14-1754	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM KATHERINE SACHAMUS OF TETICUTT ASKING FOR REDRESS FOR BEING DEFRAUDED OF HER LAND. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERED THAT JAMES THOMAS BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF SACHAMUS' PETITION SO THAT HE COULD RESPOND TO HER CHARGES. AFTER HIS REPOSE, SACHAMUS' PETITION WAS DISMISSED, AND THOMAS WAS ORDERED TO EXECUTE A DEED TO JOSIAH DEAN. (AN EARLIER PETITION BY KATHERINE SACHAMUS ON THE SAME SUBJECT IS FOUND ON PAGES 409-410; JAMES THOMAS' REPLY IS ON PAGES 532-534.)	DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
532	05-19-1754	RESPONSE TO THE GENERAL COURT BY JAMES THOMAS, AN INDIAN, RELATING TO THE PETITION OF KATHERINE SACHAMUS WHO CLAIMED CERTAIN LAND BELONGED TO HER. THOMAS AKSED THAT THE PETITION BE DISMISSED, AND THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO EXECUTE A NEW DEED TO THE HEIRS TO NATHANIEL WASHBURN. (SEE ALSO PAGES 529-531A.)	DEEDS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
535	06-07-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER THAT THE COMMISSIONERS AT THE ALBANY CONFERENCE INQUIRE INTO THE ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF UNAPPROPRIATED PROVINCE LAND FROM THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS. GOV. SHIRLEY CONSENTED.	LAND TITLES RECORDS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS



536	06-08-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE THAT THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE ALBANY CONFERENCE INQUIRE INTO INDIAN LAND CLAIMS WEST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, AND TRY TO QUIET THE CLAIMS IF POSSIBLE. GOV. SHIRLEY CONSENTED. (THE REPORT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS FOUND ON PAGES 633-635.)	BOUNDARIES INDIANS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS LAND TITLES
537	06-14-1754	DEPOSITION OF THOMAS WALKER, TAKEN BEFORE THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, CONCERNING A CONVERSATION WITH AN INDIAN AT LOUISBURGH WHO CLAIMED HE WAS PART OF A WAR PARTY THAT SCALPED ELEVEN ENGLISH PERSONS. ACCORDING TO WALKER, THE INDIAN CLAIMED HE WAS PAID FOR EACH SCALP BY FATHER DE LOUTRE.	FRENCH HOSTILITIES INDIANS MILITARY SERVICE MURDER
538	08-27-1754	LETTER TO [JOSIAH WILLARD] FROM LADY SUSAN WARREN OF WESTBURY, ENGLAND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF 700 POUNDS FROM THE ESTATE OF HER LATE HUSBAND, SIR PETER WARREN, FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN. (SEE ALSO PAGES 540-541.	ACCOUNTING EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS PROPERTY
540	01-06-1755	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER LADY SUSAN WARREN'S LETTER PERTAINING TO THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN. REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS PROPERTY
541	12-04-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LADY SUSAN WARREN'S LETTER REGARDING THE FUNDS FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN. (SEE ALSO PAGES 538-540A.)	ACCOUNTING APPOINTMENTS EDUCATION MOHAWK INDIANS PROPERTY
542	10-02-1754	INCOMPLETE LETTER TO [ISRAEL WILLIAMS?] FROM [COL. JOSEPH DWIGHT?] DEFENDING THE ALLEGIANCE OF THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TO THE ENGLISH. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER TO COL. DWIGHT FROM ISRAEL WILLIAMS (PAGE 546). BOTH WERE ENCLOSED IN A LETTER TO GOV. SHIRLEY FROM WILLIAMS, DATED OCT. 10, 1754 (MA54: 332).	CANADA INDIANS FIREARMS FRENCH HOSTILITIES MURDER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
546	09-28-1754	COPY OF A LETTER TO COL. JOSEPH DWIGHT FROM ISRAEL WILLIAMS REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO THE LOYALTY OF THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TO THE ENGLISH. THIS LETTER, ALONG WITH THE RESPONSE (PAGES 542-545) WAS ENCLOSED IN A LETTER TO GOV. SHIRLEY FROM ISRAEL WILLIAMS, DATED OCT. 10, 1754 (MA 54: 332).	FRONTIER SETTLEMENT HOSTILITIES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS

547	10-09-1754	LETTER TO COL. JOHN WORTHINGTON FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE REGARDING A CONFERENCE WITH THE CAGNAWAGA INDIANS WHICH INCLUDED EXPLANATIONS OF THE RECENT INDIAN HOSTILITIES, A REFERENCE TO MR. WILLIAMS' SISTER AND HER HUSBAND, AND A POSTSCRIPT REGARDING A CAPTIVE WOMAN GIVING BIRTH.	ADIRONDACK INDIANS BIRTHS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMERCE HOSTILITIES KING PHILIP'S WAR, 1675-1676 MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER ONAGOUGE INDIANS SCATTAKOOK INDIANS TREATIES
549	09-10-1754	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO COL. WORTHINGTON FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE. (SEE PAGES 547-548)	ADIRONDACK INDIANS CAGNAWAGA INDIANS COMMERCE HOSTILITIES KING PHILIP'S WAR, 1675-1676 MOHAWK INDIANS MURDER ONAGOUGE INDIANS SCATTAKOOK INDIANS TREATIES
551	10-17-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SEVERAL NANTUCKET INDIANS CONCERNING ENGLISH ENCROACHMENT ON THEIR LAND, LIMITING THEIR LIVING SPACE AND ABILITY TO KEEP ANIMALS. NO ACTION NOTED BY THE GENERAL COURT. (SEE ALSO PAGES 552 AND 553.)	AGRICULTURE LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
552	10-11-1745	COPY OF A COURT ORDER DATED JUNE 20, 1672 RELATIVE TO THE LAND RIGHTS OF THE INDIANS LIVING ON THE WEST END OF NANTUCKET. (SEE ALSO PAGES 551 AND 553.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS
553	06-06-1747	COPY OF A COURT ORDER DIRECTING AND CONFIRMING THE DISTRIBUTION OF LAND AMONG CERTAIN INDIANS AT NANTUCKET (MA) WHO WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR LANDS BY THE SACHEMS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 551-552.)	LAND TITLES NANTUCKET INDIANS

554	11-13-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM NICHOLAS SEVER OF KINGSTON (MA) ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF A DEED FOR LAND SOLD BY JAMES THOMAS, AN INDIAN OF MIDDLEBORO. THE HOUSE ORDERED THAT THE LAND BE CONFIRMED TO NICHOLAS SEVER; COUNCIL NON-CONCURRED. THE COUNCIL THEN VOTED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND THE HOUSE CONCURRED.	LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
556	10-31-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSHUA BRAND, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING FOR RELIEF FROM A JUDGMENT OF THE INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ENTERED AGAINST HIM BY DEFAULT. ORDERED THAT THE PETITIONER SERVE NATHANIEL BULLARD WITH A COPY OF THE PETITION, AND THAT BULLARD RESPOND AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COURT. A COMMITTEE WAS NAMED TO ACT ON THE PETITION AND BULLARD'S REPSONSE IN FEB. 1755; IN APRIL 1755 THE HOUSE VOTED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION, BUT THE COUNCIL DID NOT CONCUR.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
561	11-02-1754	GENERAL COURT ORDER REQUESTING THAT GOV. SHIRLEY WRITE TO THE LT. GOV. OF NEW YORK AND ASK THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNMENT BE PROVIDED WITH A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALBANY CONFERENCE.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS MOHAWK INDIANS TREATIES
562	11-05-1754	LETTER TO JOSEPH DWIGHT FROM JOSEPH KELLOGG RELATIVE TO HIS PAY FOR SERVICES AS INTERPRETER TO THE WESTERN INDIANS. ALSO MENTIONS A RUMOR REGARDING DWIGHT'S DEATH. (SEE ALSO PAGES 573-573A.)	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS
563	11-14-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL MORSE OF NATICK, GUARDIAN OF SARAH WABAN, AN INDIAN CHILD, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND FOR HER SUPPORT. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
565	11-12-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE ASKING THE GOVERNOR TO DELAY SENDING GIFTS TO THE PENOBSCOT AND NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS. THE FIRST DRAFT OF THIS VOTE STIPULATES THAT THE GOVERNOR SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIANS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK AGAINST A GARRISON AT TACONIC ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER (ME). THE VOTE WAS	GARRISONS NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS

		AMENDED AND A SECOND DRAFT WAS SIGNED BY GOV. SHIRLEY.	
567	11-13-1754	CONFESSION SUBMITTED TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL MILLER, ADMITTING THAT HE ABUSED HIS AUTHORITY AS A GUARDIAN OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS AND ASKING THEIR PARDON. (SEE ALSO PAGES 568-570.) ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THIS CASE IS FOUND ON PAGES 405-408; 455-458; AND 495-497.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
568	11-15-1754	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE COMPLAINTS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS AGAINST COLONEL SAMUEL MILLER AND MAJOR JOHN SHEPARD, GUARDIANS, AND THEIR RESPONSES TO THE COMPLAINT. REPORT INCLUDES THE RECOMMENDATION THAT JOHN SHEPARD BE FINED AND NOT ALLOWED TO HOLD ANY GOVERNMENT POST. REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGE 567.) ADDITIONAL MATERIALS RELATING TO THIS CASE ARE FOUND ON PAGES 405-408; 455-458; AND 495-497.	FINES GUARDIANS OF INDIANS IMPRISONMENT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LUMBER PUNKAPOAG INDIANS TRESPASS
571	12-07-1754	LETTER TO [?] FROM FATHER BILLIARD, MISSIONARY TO THE IROQUOIS AT ST. REGIS, REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF INDIANS ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER NEAR LAKE ST. FRANCIS. INCLUDED IS A REQUEST TO PARTITION THE LAND AMONG THE INDIANS AND RESERVE PART OF IT FOR FARMING.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAGNAWAGA INDIANS FRENCH IROQUOIS INDIANS JESUITS MISSIONS MOHAWK INDIANS
573	01-10-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT ASKING THAT JOSEPH KELLOGG BE ALLOWED PAY FOR HIS SERVICES AS INTERPRETER TO THE MOHAWK INDIANS AT STOCKBRIDGE AND AT THE CONGRESS AT ALBANY (NY). (SEE ALSO PAGES 562-562A.)	ACCOUNTING MOHAWK INDIANS SCHOOLS

574	12-10-1754	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE REGARDING DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE CONFERENCE IN ALBANY (NY) WITH THE MOHAWK INDIANS. WOODBRIDGE REFERS TO CONFLICTS INVOLVING TRADE DIFFERENCES WITH THE INDIANS, FARMERS DISAGREEMENTS, AND THE IMPENDING WAR.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS CANESTOGA INDIANS ESPIONAGE FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS MOHAWK INDIANS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TRADING WITH THE ENEMY
576	12-17-1754	GENERAL COURT VOTE APPOINTING GUARDIANS TO THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS. VOTE RECEIVED CONSENT TO GOV. SHIRLEY.	APPOINTMENTS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS PUNKAPOAG INDIANS
577	12-28-1754	TRANSCRIBED DEPOSITION OF JACOBUS CLEMENT, MAYOR OF ALBANY (NY), REGARDING A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE MOHAWK AND CAGNAWAGA INDIANS IN AUG. 1754, IN WHICH THE INDIANS DESIRED FREE PASSAGE BETWEEN CANADA AND ALBANY. ALSO INCLUDES A TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER TO THE LT. GOV. OF NEW YORK FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DATED DEC. 29, 1754, CONCERNING THE MEETING.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS FRENCH MOHAWK INDIANS TREATIES
580	12-26-1754	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM CAESAR FERRIT, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE. NO ACTION NOTED ON THIS PETITION, HOWEVER RESOLVES 1755-56, C 25 ALLOWS FERRIT TO SELL 30 ACRES OF LAND.	AGRICULTURE GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
582	01-01-1755	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO NEW YORK GOV. DE LANCEY FROM LT. EDWARD HOLLAND CONCERNING INFORMATION ABOUT A VISIT TO CANADA BY SOME IROQUOIS INDIANS; THE FRENCH INDIANS AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT URGED THEM T	AGRICULTURE GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
584	01-02-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO COL. JOSEPH DWIGHT IN THE HAND OF JOSIAH WILLARD FOR THE GOVERNOR, CONCERNING THE ENLISTMENT OF STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS FOR MILITARY SERVICE.	MILITARY SERVICE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
585	01-08-1755	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY AT ST. GEORGE, ENCLOSING COPIES OF LETTER FROM THE PENOBSCOT INDIAN CHIEFS. (SEE PAGES 567-568.) NOTE THAT THE POSTSCRIPT TO LETTER ON PAGE 586 HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 585.	JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS

586	01-08-1755	TRANSCRIBED COPIES OF LETTERS TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM VARIOUS CHIEFS OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS AGREEING TO KEEP THE PEACE ACCORDING TO GOV. DUMMER'S TREATY, AND COMMUNICATING A LETTER THEY RECEIVED FROM THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. ALSO INCLUDED IS A REQUEST FOR PROVISIONS.	MICMAC INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
588	01-11-1755	GENERAL COURT VOTE REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR INFORM THE KING OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND THE MOHAWK INDIANS, REGARDING LAND GRANTED TO PHILIP LIVINGSTON. THE DISPUTE THREATENED THE ENGLISH ALLIANCE WITH THE MOHAWK INDIANS.	FRENCH INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS LAND TITLES MOHAWK INDIANS
591	01-30-1755	LETTER TO JOHN JONES OF HOPKINTON (MA) FROM JOHN ANDREWS AND JONATHAN OLNEY OF PROVIDENCE (RI) ENCLOSING A PETITION CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF INDIAN LANDS IN NATICK (MA). (SEE ALSO PAGES 618-619.)	LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
592	02-21-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM CHARLES BRIGHAM AND SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON, ASKING THAT THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAFTON INDIANS REIMBURSE THEM FOR THE CARE OF SARAH BURNEE, AN INDIAN. PETITION APPROVED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS POOR RELIEF
594	02-06-1755	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM JOSEPH DWIGHT OF STOCKBRIDGE CONCERNING THE ENLISTMENT OF STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS. DWIGHT FEARS THAT THE TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE MAY BE IN DANGER OF ATTACK, AND MENTIONS SEVERAL ACCOUNTS OF ENEMY INDIANS GATHERING NEAR THE "CARRYING PLACE" AND FRENCH CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FORT THERE.	CAGNAWAGA INDIANS DUTCH ESPIONAGE FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS MILITARY SERVICE MOHAWK INDIANS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
597	06-16-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT BY PAIN MAYHEW AND THE OTHER GUARDIANS OF THE GAYHEAD INDIANS, CONCERNING THE COURT'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE GUARDIANS' ACCOUNTS. THE GENERAL COURT VOTED TO DEDUCT CERTAIN SUMS OFF THEIR ACCOUNT; THIS HAD THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 600-601.)	ACCOUNTING AGRICULTURE GAYHEAD INDIANS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS

600	03-30-1754	ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE GAYHEAD INDIANS, DATED 1748-1753. (SEE ALSO PAGES 597-599.)	ACCOUNTING GAYHEAD INDIANS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS POOR RELIEF
602	02-18-1755	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE PERTAINING TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS AND TO LOOK INTO THE PRESENT CONDITION OF FORT HALIFAX. (SEE ALSO PAGES 603-604A.)	APPOINTMENTS GARRISONS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
603	02-17-1755	MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY REGARDING CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY'S LETTER NOTING THE REMOVAL OF THE PENOBSCOT'S AWAY FROM THE TRUCKHOUSE AT FORT ST. GEORGES, AND THE IMMINENT DANGER OF WAR. (SEE ALSO PAGES 602 AND 604-604A.)	FRENCH JESUITS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS
604	02-25-1755	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RESPOND TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY'S MESSAGE CONCERNING THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNOR WRITE TO THE PENOBSCOTS, THA	HOSTILITIES PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS
605	04-14-1755	EXTRACT OF MINUTES FROM A COUNCIL OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS HELD IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA RELATIVE TO THE MEASURES ADOPTED TO SECURE THE ALLIANCES OF THE SIX NATIONS AND WESTERN INDIANS.	ACCOUNTING INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS IROQUOIS INDIANS TREATIES
607	04-24-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, NATICK INDIANS, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL A TRACT OF LAND IN NATICK IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THEIR MEDICAL NEEDS. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THE LAND BE SOLD; ORDER RECEIVED CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
611	05-30-1755	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS. ACCEPTED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
613	05-27-1755	DEPOSITIONS OF JONATHAN BUTTERFIELD AND OLIVER BLODGETT, TAKEN BEFORE JONAS MASON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED KILLING OF JONATHAN SNOW BY INDIANS IN YORK COUNTY (ME).	INDIANS MURDER

614	06-07-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH EPHRAIM, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING TO SELL SOME OF HIS LANDS IN ORDER TO PAY HIS DEBTS, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT IN HIS OLD AGE. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	AGRICULTURE CATTLE DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
616	06-09-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SEVERAL MARSHPEE INDIANS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO SELL LAND TO EBENEZER THOMAS, AND THAT THE MONEY THEY RECEIVE FROM THE SALE BE USED TO REPAIR THEIR MEETING HOUSE. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERS THAT THE LAND BE SOLD AND THAT THE GUARDIANS BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE MONEY RESULTING FROM THE SALE. ORDER RECEIVES THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MASHPEE INDIANS MEETING-HOUSES
618	06-07-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JEFFREY AND MARY HENRY, INDIANS FROM PROVIDENCE (RI), ASKING PERMISSION TO RECEIVE THEIR PART OF THE COMMON LANDS AT NATICK (MA), AND THEN SELL ENOUGH OF THE LAND TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
620	06-07-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM DANIEL THOMAS, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL PARCELS OF OUTLAND IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS DEBTS STEMMING FROM HIS WIFE'S MEDICAL NEEDS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
622	06-06-1755	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOB AHATON OF MIDDLEBOROUGH ASKING TO SELL LAND AT TETICUTT, SO THAT HE CAN LIVE ON HIS LAND IN STOUGHTON (MA) AND SUPPORT HIS AGED GRANDMOTHER. PETITION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES TITICUT INDIANS
624	06-07-1755	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM PATIENCE [THOMAS] AND OTHER MATTAKEESET INDIANS, CONCERNING THE LEASE OF THEIR LANDS BY THE GUARDIANS TO HENRY AND THOMAS JOSSELYN. THE COURT ORDERED THAT JOSEPH JOSSELYN GIVE A COPY OF THE PETITION TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE MATTAKEESET INDIANS, AND THAT THE GUARDIANS REPORT BACK TO THE COURT AT THE NEXT SESSION. (SEE ALSO PAGES 609-610, 675-676 AND 696-698.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS



626	06-02-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH KELLOGG STATING THAT THE COURT HAD EARLIER ALLOWED A PAYMENT TO HIM FOR SERVICES AS AN INTERPRETER TO THE INDIANS. THE PAYMENT WAS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE INTEREST OF THE MONEY GIVEN BY LADY WARREN. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO MONEY IN THIS ACCOUNT, AND KELLOGG STILL HAD NOT BEEN PAID. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERED PAYMENT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (DOCUMENTS RELATING TO KELLOGG'S EARLIER REQUEST ARE FOUND ON PAGES 562-562A AND 573-573A.)	ACCOUNTING INDIANS TRANSLATORS
632	06-09-1755	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM CERTAIN MASHPEE INDIANS ASKING THAT THE SALE OF ADDITIONAL INDIAN LANDS BE PROHIBITED. NO ACTION OF THE GENERAL COURT NOTED ON THE PETITION.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAND TITLES MASHPEE INDIANS
633	06-16-1755	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF INDIAN LANDS WEST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PURCHASE OF THE INDIAN LANDS BE COMPLETED. REPORT APPROVED BY THE COURT, WITH THE AMENDMENT THAT PURCHASERS OF THE LAND PAY THEIR PROPORTIONAL COSTS, AND GIVEN THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (THE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR THIS WORK IS FOUND ON PAGE 536.)	ACCOUNTING APPOINTMENTS BOUNDARIES CROWN POINT EXPEDITION, 1755 DUTCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
638	06-17-1755	COPY OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY PRESUMABLY WRITTEN BY JOSIAH WILLARD FOR THE GOVERNOR, ENCLOSING A LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOTS AND PROCLAMATION OF WAR AGAINST THE OTHER EASTERN INDIANS. BRADBURY IS DIRECTED TO TRY TO PERSUADE THE PENOBSCOTS TO JOIN THE ENGLISH AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS. (A COPY OF THE ENCLOSURE IS FOUND ON PAGES 641-642A.)	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 HOSTILITIES PENOBSCOT INDIANS
639	08-12-1755	GENERAL COURT ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE GRIEVANCES OF THE NANTUCKET INDIANS ALSO VIEW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INDIANS AT MASHPEE AND MARTHA'S VINEYARD. ORDER WAS AMENDED TO ENLARGE THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE LOOKING AT COMPLAINTS FROM THE NANTUCKET INDIANS. CONSENTED TO BY GOV. SHIRLEY.	APPOINTMENTS GAYHEAD INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS NANTUCKET INDIANS

643	06-25-1755	GENERAL COURT VOTE TO PAY COL. WILLIAM JOHNSON A SUM OF MONEY TO ASSIST INDIANS OF THE SIX NATIONS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE CROWN POINT EXPEDITION. THIS PAYMENT WOULD DISCHARGE PART OF THE PROVINCE'S OBLIGATION FOR MONEY ADVANCED BY GEN. BRADDOCK. VOTE RECEIVED CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY.	ACCOUNTING CROWN POINT EXPEDITION, 1755 FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 IROQUOIS INDIANS
644	09-04-1754	MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD AT FALMOUTH (ME) (FALMOUTH (ME, PORTLAND (ME)) WHILE TREATING WITH THE EASTERN INDIANS. AMONG THE ITEMS DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL: A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE JESUIT WITH THE PENOBSCOTS TO THE JESUIT WITH THE NORRIDGEWOCKS WHICH WAS INTERCEPTED BY CAPT. BRADBURY; RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUILD A FORT AT TACONIC FALLS ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER; HOSTILITIES INCURRED BY THE INDIAN POLAN; AND REMINDERS TO THE PENOBSCOTS AND NORRIDGEWOCKS OF THEIR PROMISE TO ASSIST THE ENGLISH IN ANY ACTION AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS.	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS BURREAU (SHIP) HOSTILITIES JESUITS MASSACHUSETTS (SLOOP) NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ROADS TREATIES
647	06-27-1755	LETTER TO GOV. WILLIAM SHIRLEY FROM WAMBEMANDO, NODOGONEBAWIT, AND MESEL, ON BEHALF OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS, ASSURING THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT, IF THEIR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE SUPPORTED. THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR ENCLOSED IN A LETTER FROM JABEZ BRADBURY (SEE PAGES 648-648A). LT. GOV. PHIPS' ANSWER IS FOUND ON PAGE 649.	CANADA INDIANS HOSTILITIES MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
648	06-27-1755	LETTER TO THE GOV. OF MASS. FROM JABEZ BRADBURY DETAILING A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GARRISON SOLDIERS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE. INCLUDED IS BRADBURY'S REQUEST TO BE RELIEVED FROM HIS POST. ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER WAS THE ONE FROM THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TO GOV. SHIRLEY FOUND ON PAGE 647.	GARRISONS HOSTILITIES PENOBSCOT INDIANS
649	07-05-1755	COPY OF A LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOT TRIBE FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS ARRANGING FOR THEM TO ALLY WITH THE ENGLISH TO FIGHT HOSTILE INDIANS IN RETURN FOR PROTECTION OF THEIR FAMILIES. PHIPS STATES THAT IF THE PENOBSCOTS CONTINUE TO DELAY, THEY WILL BE VIEWED AS REFUSING TO HELP, AND THUS	ACCOUNTING EASTERN INDIANS FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS

		SEEN AS AN ENEMY. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTER DATED JUNE 27, 1755 FROM THE PENOBSCOTS (PAGE 647).	
650	07-12-1755	TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS REGARDING THE KILLING OF SEVERAL OF THEIR TRIBE BY THE ENGLISH WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE HOSTILE INDIANS. INCLUDED IS PHIP'S PROMISE OF A FULL INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER AND A REQUEST TO MAINTAIN PEACEFUL RELATIONS.	FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS
653	07-10-1755	DRAFT COPY OF THE FIRST LETTER WRITTEN TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS BY LT. GOV. PHIPS (SEE PAGES 650-652).	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS ST. FRANCOIS INDIANS
655	04-11-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY IN THE HAND OF JOSIAH WILLARD FOR THE LT. GOV., RELATIVE TO THE KILLING OF SOME PENOBSCOT INDIANS AT OWL'S HEAD BY A PARTY OF ENGLISH.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MURDER PENOBSCOT INDIANS
656	07-12-1755	DRAFT COPY OF THE SECOND LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS.	FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 GARRISONS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
658	07-16-1755	LETTER FROM UMBARIUS, A PENOBSCOT INDIAN, SAYING HE WOULD MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO BOSTON AFTER HOLDING A COUNCIL WITH HIS PEOPLE. THIS WAS ENCLOSED IN THE LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY DATED JULY 17, 1755 (PAGE 659).	PENOBSCOT INDIANS
659	07-17-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY ENCLOSING A LETTER FROM UMBARIUS. CAPT. BRADBURY REFERS TO THE NEED TO WAIT FOR THE RESULTS OF THE INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING. (SEE ALSO PAGE 658.)	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS

660	07-25-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY ENCLOSING A LETTER FROM WAMBEMANDO AND UMBEWESOO. BRADBURY ALSO REQUESTS ORDERS CONCERNING TRADE WITH THE ST. JOHNS INDIANS AND FURTHER ASKS TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS POST. (SEE ALSO PAGE 661.)	COMMERCE OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
661	07-25-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM WAMBEMANDO AND UMBEWESOO, TWO PENOBSCOT CHIEFS, TELLING HIM TO DO WHAT HE WANTS REGARDING THE MURDER OF SEVERAL PENOBSCOT INDIANS, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE IT UP TO THE PENOBSCOTS. THIS LETTER WAS ENCLOSED WITH THE LETTER FROM JABEZ BRADBURY, DATED JULY 25, 1755 (PAGE 660).	MURDER PENOBSCOT INDIANS
662	08-15-1755	GENERAL COURT VOTE CONCERNING THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. THE LT. GOV. WAS ASKED TO WRITE TO THE PENOBSCOTS AND URGE THEM TO FIGHT WITH THE ENGLISH, OR THEY WOULD BE VIEWED AS PART OF THE ENEMY. IF NOT WILLING TO FIGHT AGAINST THE OTHER INDIANS, THE PENOBSCOTS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUT THEMSELVES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. THE HOUSE AND COUNCIL DID NOT CONCUR WITH EACH OTHER'S ACTIONS, A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WAS CALLED, AND EVENTUALLY THE VOTE WAS PASSED, WITH ALL REFERENCES TO THE INCIDENT AT OWL'S HEAD ELIMINATED. THE VOTE WAS GIVEN THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	APPOINTMENTS ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 JAILS MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRIALS
668	08-16-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS DIRECTING HIM TO PROPOSE TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS THAT THEY PUT THEMSELVES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. PHIPS ALSO SUGGESTS THAT IF THE INDIANS FIGHT WITH THE ENGLISH AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS THEY WILL RECEIVE GOVERNMENT PAY. IF THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THESE PROPOSALS HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE TREATED AS THE ENEMY.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
670	08-18-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS REITERATING HIS PROPOSALS OF PROTECTION AND URGING THE TRIBE TO DECIDE, OR THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE PENOBSCOTS AS PART OF THE ENEMY. THIS LETTER WAS ENCLOSED WITH PHIPS' LETTER TO JABEZ BRADBURY (PAGES 672-673A).	ARRASAGUNTECOOK INDIANS FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR

672	08-18-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS CONCERNING THE PROPOSALS MADE TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. ANOTHER DRAFT COVERING THE SAME INFORMATION, BUT DATED AUG. 16 IS FOUND ON PAGES 668-669A.	EASTERN INDIANS FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
674	09-06-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. PHIPS FROM FOUR PENOBSCOT CHIEFS CONFIRMING THEIR ALLIANCE AND ASKING FOR COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED FOR A TREATY, BUT REFUSING TO MOVE WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS.	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMERCE PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
675	09-24-1755	REPLY TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM GAMALIEL BRADFORD, JOSIAH EDSON JR. AND NATHANIEL SMITH, GUARDIANS OF THE MATTAKEESET INDIANS, TO THE PETITION OF PATIENCE THOMAS REGARDING LEASES FOR THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 609-610, 624-625, 696-698.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS
678	09-26-1755	GENERAL COURT VOTE ORDERING THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE COMPLAINTS OF THE MASHPEE, NANTUCKET AND MARTHA'S VINEYARD INDIANS TO VISIT THE AREAS AS SOON AS THEY CAN IN THE SPRING, IF UNABLE TO VISIT IN THE FALL. THE COMMITTEE WAS ORDERED TO TRAVEL TO THE AREAS BY RESOLVES 1755-56, C 69 (PAGES 639-640A).	GAYHEAD INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS NANTUCKET INDIANS
679	09-26-1755	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND GENERAL COURT FROM JABEZ BRADBURY ASKING FOR ORDERS CONCERNING TRADE WITH THE PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS AT FORT ST. GEORGE'S IN THOMASTON (ME). THE COURT ORDERED THAT THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS ALSO CONSIDER THIS MEMORIAL. (SEE ALSO PAGE 677.)	FUR TRADE OCCAWA INDIANS PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS TRADING POSTS
684	10-02-1755	COUNCIL VOTE ASKING THE LT. GOV. TO AUTHORIZE CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY OR OTHER PERSON TO VIEW THE SITUATION AT ST. GEORGE'S, AND TO INFORM THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS THAT IF THEY ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO FIGHT, THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE PROTECTED. THE COUNCIL WARNED THAT IF THE PENOBSCOT'S REFUSED, THEY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ENEMY OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE HOUSE DID NOT CONCUR.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES

687	10-03-1755	DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS AUTHORIZING HIM TO SPEAK TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS OF PROTECTION IN RETURN FOR AN ALLIANCE AGAINST ENEMY INDIANS.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT MILITARY SERVICE PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
688	10-24-1755	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY STATING THAT NONE OF THE PENOBSCOTS PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO HEAR THE PROVINCE'S PROPOSALS. INCLUDED IS BRADBURY'S OPINION THAT THE INDIANS HAVE PROBABLY GONE TO CANADA, AND THAT THEY DID PARTICIPATE IN THE RECENT HOSTILITIES.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS
690	11-03-1755	PROCLAMATION OF WAR AGAINST THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS ISSUED BY LT. GOV. PHIPS. INCLUDED ARE SET BOUNTIES FOR SCALPS AND PRISONERS OF WAR. THIS ACTION FOLLOWED RESOLVES 1755-56, C 174, REQUESTING THAT THE LT. GOV. ISSUE SUCH A PROCLAMATION.	ARMED FORCES BOUNTIES FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR
692	12-26-1755	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSHUA BRAND, AN INDIAN PLANTER OF NEEDHAM, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL UNIMPROVED LAND IN NATICK IN ORDER TO PAY OFF HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS JAILS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS PROPERTY
694	07-09-1756	PETITION TO THE LT. GOV. AND GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL MORSE, GUARDIAN OF SARAH WABAN, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE CHILD. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. A PREVIOUS RESOLVE ALLOWED THE SALE OF LAND TO COVER PAST EXPENSES. (RESOLVES 1754-55, C 127; MA 32: 563-564.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
696	12-26-1755	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM PATIENCE THOMAS, CALEB BRAND, AND ABIGAIL QUASON ASKING THAT THEIR PREVIOUS PETITION BE OVERLOOKED, AND THAT PART OF THEIR LAND BE DEEDED TO THEM, AND PART BE LET FOR A LONG-TERM LEASE. THE COURT ORDERED, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS, THAT THE GUARDIANS SHOULD CONSIDER THE PETITION AND REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL COURT. (ADDITIONAL MATERIALS RELATING TO THE	LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS

		PETITIONS OF PATIENCE THOMAS ARE FOUND ON PAGES 609-610, 624-625, AND 675-676.)	
699	12-11-1755	EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO WILLIAM ALEXANDER, SECRETARY TO GEN. WILLIAM SHIRLEY, FROM LT. COL. MERCER CONCERNING TRADE WITH THE MESSASAGO INDIANS (MISSISQUOHS), AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OSWEGATCHIE INDIANS IN CANADA.	ACCOUNTING COMMERCE FRENCH INDIANS GARRISONS IROQUOIS INDIANS MISSISQUOH INDIANS OSWEGATCHIE INDIANS
701	12-26-1755	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH COMACHO, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND IN ORDER TO PAY HIS DEBTS AND BUY A COW FOR THE SUPPORT OF HIS FAMILY. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	CATTLE DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS JAILS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
703	02-01-1757	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM THOMAS AWASSAMAUG, A NATICK INDIAN WHO WAS IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE FOR 30 YEARS, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND IN ORDER TO PAY HIS DEBTS. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MILITARY SERVICE NATICK INDIANS
705	02-05-1756	ACCOUNT RENDERED BY JONATHAN EDWARDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF BUILDING A FORT AT STOCKBRIDGE (MA). NO GOVERNMENTAL ACTION NOTED ON THIS ACCOUNT.	ACCOUNTING GARRISONS
706	04-17-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM NELSON FINNEY ASKING THAT THE MONEY GRANTED BY THE COURT TO HIM IN 1754 FOR CARE OF MATTHIAS GEORGE, A PUNKAPOAG INDIAN, BE GIVEN TO HIM. ALSO INCLUDES A COMMITTEE REPORT, SIGNED BY BENJAMIN NEWHALL, WHICH HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. THE PREVIOUS ORDERS ARE FOUND IN RESOLVES 1754-55, C 182 (MA 32: 499-500) AND RESOLVES 1755-56, C 20 (MA 32: 630-631.)	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE POOR RELIEF PUNKAPOAG INDIANS

709	06-10-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSEPH AND ZIPORAH PAUGENIT, NATICK INDIANS, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND, SINCE JOSEPH HAD BEEN IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE, BECOME CRIPPLED AND WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT THEM. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MILITARY SERVICE NATICK INDIANS POOR RELIEF
710	08-19-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM PETER JOB AND OTHER MATTAKEESET INDIANS, COUNTERING THE PETITION OF PATIENCE THOMAS AND ASKING THAT THEIR GUARDIANS BE PROHIBITED FROM SELLING OR LEASING THEIR LANDS. A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THIS PETITION; ORDERED TO BE REVIVED AND HEARD AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COURT. (SEE ALSO PAGES 712-715A.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS
712	04-06-1756	LETTER TO ANDREW OLIVER FROM ISAAC LITTLE CONCERNING THE COMPLAINTS OF MATTAKEESET INDIANS REGARDING THE LEASES OF THEIR LANDS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 710-715A.)	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS
713	04-15-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM PATIENCE THOMAS AND OTHER MATTAKEESET INDIANS ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND IN PEMBROKE, AND RESETTLE SOME OF THE INDIANS CURRENTLY LIVING ON THE DISPUTED LAND. THE GENERAL COURT REFERRED THE PETITION TO THE SAME COMMITTEE THAT WAS CONSIDERING THE PETITION OF PETER JOB. (SEE ALSO PAGES 710-715A.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS
715	08-26-1756	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE OPPOSING PETITIONS OF PATIENCE THOMAS AND PETER JOB REGARDING LANDS HELD BY THE MATTAKEESET INDIANS. THE REPORT STATES THAT THE PETITION OF PETER JOB BE DISMISSED, AND THE LAND SOLD AS REQUESTED BY PATIENCE THOMAS. REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF GOV. SHIRLEY. (SEE ALSO PAGES 710-714.)	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS



716	04-12-1756	GENERAL COURT ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO QUESTION A CAPTIVE INDIAN REGARDING THE FRENCH AND INDIAN MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE WESTERN FRONTIERS OF THE PROVINCE. (SEE ALSO PAGE 717.)	APPOINTMENTS FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR
717	04-14-1756	INTERROGATION OF ELEAZER PAUGENIT, A NATICK INDIAN, BY A GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE, REGARDING HIS CAPTIVITY AMONG THE NANTICOOK INDIANS. (SEE ALSO PAGE 716.)	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRENCH INDIANS MILITARY DESERTION MURDER NANTICOOK INDIANS NATICK INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR
718	06-10-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM A COMMITTEE OF STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS ASKING PERMISSION TO SETTLE 50 ACRES OF LAND ON STEPHEN NASH, A BLACKSMITH. PETITION GRANTED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	BLACKSMITHS LAND TITLES PROPRIETORS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
720	05-28-1757	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO INDIANS. ACCEPTED BY THE COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF WILLIAM PEPPERELL AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.	ACCOUNTING HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
722	03-17-1757	COPY OF A DEED FOR A TRACT OF LAND LYING WEST OF SHEFFIELD, NEAR THE TACONIC MOUNTAIN, SOLD BY SIX STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TO ROBERT NOBLE AND OTHERS.	LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
724	05-25-1756	PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL FROM STEPHEN NASH OF STOCKBRIDGE AND HENDRICK BURGHEART OF SHEFFIELD, ASKING THAT TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE BE APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE AREA IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BETWEEN THE HOUSATONIC RIVER AND PONTOOSUCK (PITTSFIELD, MA).	APPOINTMENTS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
726	05-29-1756	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE HASSANAMISCO (GRAFTON) INDIANS. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	ACCOUNTING GUARDIANS OF INDIANS HASSANAMISCO INDIANS
728	06-09-1753	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM THOMAS AREY OF EDGARTOWN ASKING PERMISSION TO APPEAL THE JUDGMENT GIVEN AT THE INFERIOR COURT IN EDGARTOWN IN FAVOR OF JOSEPH OUNCOT, AN INDIAN.	GAYHEAD INDIANS LAWYERS TRIALS

732	07-12-1756	COPY OF A LETTER TO GEN. JAMES ABERCROMBIE FROM SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON RELATIVE TO HIS TREATY CONFERENCE WITH THE SHAWNEE AND DELAWARE INDIANS. JOHNSON ASKS THAT THIS NEWS BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL THE COLONIAL GOVERNORS.	DELAWARE INDIANS FRENCH FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 FRONTIER SETTLEMENT IROQUOIS INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR SHAWNEE INDIANS TREATIES
735	07-31-1756	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM GEORGE BERRY AT FALMOUTH (FALMOUTH (ME), PORTLAND (ME)) RELATIVE TO THE MOVEMENTS OF HOSTILE INDIANS AND STATING THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE WHALE BOATS NEEDED FOR RECONNAISSANCE. ALSO REQUESTED THAT HIS MEN BE PAID THE BOUNTIES PROMISED THEM.	BOATS BOUNTIES ESPIONAGE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763
736	08-00-1756	COPY OF A LETTER TO THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS FROM[ LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS] REFERRING TO THE OWL'S HEAD INCIDENT AND PROPOSING ONCE AGAIN PROTECTION FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND REQUESTING A REPLY THROUGH JABEZ BRADBURY. THIS REFERS TO THE LETTER FROM THE PENOBSCOTS DATED JULY 25, 1755 (PAGE 661); IT IS PROBABLE THAT PHIPS' LETTER WAS DATED INCORRECTLY, AND THAT THE YEAR SHOULD BE GIVEN AS 1755. (ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT IS FOUND ON PAGES 650-674A.)	JAILS MILITARY SERVICE MURDER NORRIDGEWOCK INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS
738	10-20-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM ROBERT SPUR, SAMUEL NILES, JR. AND JOSEPH BILLINGS, GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS, ASKING THAT THE INDIAN LANDS BE SURVEYED AND BOUNDARIES DRAWN. THE GENERAL COURT APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR THE SURVEY, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	BOUNDARIES DEBT DEEDS GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE POOR RELIEF PROPERTY PUNKAPOAG INDIANS SURVEYS
740	10-12-1756	PETITION TO GOV. SHIRLEY AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOSHUA BRAND, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL MORE OF HIS LAND IN NATICK (MA) IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS LATE BROTHER CALEB BRAND'S ESTATE AND TO PAY THE ESTATE OF NATHANIEL BULLARD, JR. PETITION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS. THE EARLIER SALE OF LAND WAS ALLOWED BY RESOLVES 1755-56, C 232 (PAGES 692-693).	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS NATICK INDIANS PROPERTY

742	10-12-1756	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM SAMUEL PAUGENIT, A NATICK INDIAN PLANTER, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT; NO SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.	CROP LOSSES DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES NATICK INDIANS
744	09-27-1756	COPY OF A DEED GIVEN TO TRUMAN POWELL AND OTHERS BY SOME STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS, FOR LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP LYING NORTH OF THE TOWNSHIP WEST OF SHEFFIELD RECENTLY CONVEYED TO ROBERT NOBLE, ET.AL.	LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
747	10-14-1756	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM MARY PEAGON, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND IN NATICK (MA) IN ORDER TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY AND PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE. PETITION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
749	02-01-1757	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM EUNICE BROOKS, A NATICK INDIAN, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR HER SUPPORT AND BUILD A NEW HOUSE. PETITION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF LT. GOV. PHIPS.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MEDICAL CARE NATICK INDIANS
750	11-29-1756	COPY OF A DEPOSITION OF JAMES CONNOR OF SHEFFIELD (MA) CONCERNING THREATS MADE BY NICHOLAS VAN GELDEN AGAINST TIMOTHY CONNOR. DEPOSITION TAKEN AT LIVINGSTON MANOR BEFORE LYBRANT G. VAN SCHAICH. (ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THIS SITUATION IS FOUND ON PAGE 751.)	JUSTICES OF THE PEACE MOHAWK INDIANS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
751	12-15-1756	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM TIMOTHY WOODBRIDGE OF STOCKBRIDGE (MA), CONCERNING THE CONTROVERSEY OVER THE TAU KONNUCK (TACONIC) LANDS BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS, AND A DISTURBANCE BETWEEN THE GROUPS WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF JOHN VAN GELDEN, AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF SEVERAL MEN IN THE ALBANY (NY) JAIL. (ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO THIS SITUATION IS FOUND ON PAGE 750.)	INTERCOLONIAL RELATIONS JAILS STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION TRIALS
752	01-05-1757	ACCOUNT OF MORDECAI ELLIS FOR THE CARE AND SUBSEQUENT BURIAL OF BETTY CEPIT, A MASHPEE INDIAN. (SEE ALSO PAGES 753-753A FOR ELLIS' PETITION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE ACCOUNT.)	BURIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE MASHPEE INDIANS MEDICAL CARE

753	01-15-1757	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM MORDECAI ELLIS OF HANOVER (MA), ASKING FOR PAYMENT OF HIS ACCOUNT FOR THE CARE AND SUBSEQUENT BURIAL OF BETTY CEPIT, A MASHPEE INDIAN. THE GENERAL COURT ORDERED ELLIS TO SHOW HIS PETITION TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE MASHPEE INDIANS, AND REFERRED IT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COURT. (SEE ALSO PAGE 752.)	ACCOUNTING BURIAL GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MASHPEE INDIANS MEDICAL CARE
754	02-00-1757	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PETITION OF JOHN RALPH AND OTHER INDIAN PROPRIETORS AT POTENUMACUT (HARWICH, MA), REGARDING A TRANSFER OF LAND TO RICHARD ROGERS. (SEE ALSO PAGES 755-755A FOR JOHN RALPH' S PETITION.)	HARWICH INDIANS LAND TITLES
755	02-05-1757	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM JOHN RALPH AND OTHER POTENUMECUT INDIANS OF HARWICH, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL A PARCEL OF LAND TO RICHARD ROGERS, INSTEAD OF THE LAND HE HAD RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY. (SEE ALSO PAGE 754 FOR THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THIS PETITION.) IT APPEARS THAT THE PETITION WAS NOT GRANTED.	HARWICH INDIANS LAND TITLES
756	02-08-1757	GENERAL COURT ORDER DIRECTING ELDAD TAYLOR TO ISSUE A REPORT CONCERNING LAND PURCHASED FROM THE INDIANS IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BY JONATHAN WILLARD, AND TO SUSPEND ALL PROCEEDINGS BY WILLARD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.	LAND TITLES
757	04-07-1762	COPY OF A DEED GIVEN TO JOHN HALENBECK AND OTHERS BY SEVERAL STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS FOR A TOWNSHIP NEAR THE GREAT TACONIC MOUNTAIN, ADJOINING THE ONE PURCHASED BY CAPT. ROBERT NOBLE.	LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
760	02-22-1757	MESSAGE DELIVERED TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS BY SABADIES ON BEHALF OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS, ASSURING HIM OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP. THIS LETTER WAS ENCLOSED WITH THE ONE TO PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY (PAGES 761-761A.) SEE ALSO PAGES 761-764.	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
761	02-22-1757	LETTER TO LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS FROM JABEZ BRADBURY REGARDING A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC AMONG THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS WHO CONTRACTED THE DISEASE FROM GOODS FROM CANADA. BRADBURY'S LETTER ALSO ENCLOSED A LETTER TO PHIPS FROM SABADIES (PAGE 760). (SEE ALSO PAGES 760-764.)	DEATHS PENOBSCOT INDIANS SMALLPOX

762	03-16-1757	COPY OF A LETTER TO CAPT. JABEZ BRADBURY FROM LT. GOV. PHIPS RESPONDING TO THE LETTERS FROM BRADBURY AND SABADIES DATED FEB. 22, 1757. THE PENOBSCOTS ASKED TO LIVE IN PEACE AS THEY HAD FORMERLY DONE, BUT PHIPS SETS OUT REASONS WHY IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT DURING THE WAR. (SEE ALSO PAGES 760-764.)	COMMERCE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS
763	03-31-1757	MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM LT. GOV. SPENCER PHIPS ENCLOSING LETTERS FROM CAPT. BRADBURY AND SABADIES, REGARDING THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS' DESIRE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE ENGLISH. PHIPS REFERS TO THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC SUFFERED BY THE TRIBE. (SEE ALSO PAGES 760-764.)	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS SMALLPOX
765	04-19-1757	PETITION TO LT. GOV. PHIPS AND THE GENERAL COURT FROM ELISHA POMEROY AND ELEAZAR BURT, ASKING THAT LAND OWNED BY THE LATE WILLIAM WOHWOHWOOS (WOHWAUWOUS), A STOCKBRIDGE INDIAN, BE SOLD TO SATISFY CREDITORS OF HIS ESTATE. PETITION APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COURT, WITH THE CONSENT OF COUNCIL.	DEBT LAND TITLES PROPERTY STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
767	04-16-1757	ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT BY GAMALIEL BRADFORD AND THE OTHER GUARDIANS OF THE MATTAKEESET INDIANS, FOR SURVEYING AND SELLING LAND OWNED BY PATIENCE THOMAS. ACCOUNT ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE, WITH THE CONSENT OF COUNCIL.	GUARDIANS OF INDIANS LAND TITLES MATTAKEESET INDIANS SURVEYS
769	05-02-1757	COPY OF A LETTER TO JABEZ BRADBURY FROM FRANCIS FOXCROFT, BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL, REGARDING TRADE WITH THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS. BRADBURY IS ALSO EXPECTED TO WARN THE APPROPRIATE PLACES IF HE HEARS NEWS OF ANTICIPATED ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY.	COMMERCE ESPIONAGE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS
771	05-26-1757	LETTER TO THE COUNCIL FROM JABEZ BRADBURY ENCLOSING A LETTER FROM THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR PEACE. THE PENOBSCOTS WANTED TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION FURTHER, BUT BRADBURY CAUTIONED AGAINST THEIR CONTINUED USE OF A FLAG OF TRUCE. (THE LETTER FROM THE PENOBSCOTS IS FOUND ON PAGES 772-772A.) A NOTE ON THE REVERSE STATES THAT THIS LETTER WAS READ ON MAY 26, 1757 IN THE COUNCIL, BUT IT IS NOT RECORDED IN THE COUNCIL RECORDS.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
772	05-16-1757	LETTER TO THE COUNCIL FROM PEAR, NEPTUNE AND SABADIES, PENOBSCOT INDIANS, AGREEING THAT THEY WILL STAY ON THEIR	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763

		OWN RIVER. THIS LETTER WAS ENCLOSED WITH A LETTER TO THE COUNCIL FROM JABEZ BRADBURY (PAGE 771).	PENOBSCOT INDIANS TREATIES
773	05-23-1757	PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT FROM BENJAMIN KAUKWENOHNAUNT AND OTHER STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS, ASKING PERMISSION TO SELL LAND NEAR NEW FRAMINGHAM (LANESBOROUGH, MA) TO SAMUEL NASH AND JONATHAN DEVERICK (DEVEREUX). NO ACTION BY GENERAL COURT NOTED ON PETITION.	LAND TITLES STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS
774	06-08-1757	REPORT OF THE GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE SURVEY AND ACCOUNTS OF ROBERT SPUR, SAMUEL NYLES JR., AND JOSEPH BILLINGS, GUARDIANS OF THE PUNKAPOAG INDIANS. THREE HUNDRED ACRES OF THE INDIAN LAND WAS TO BE SOLD TO COVER THE INDIANS' COST OF THE SURVEY.	DEBT GUARDIANS OF INDIANS MEDICAL CARE MEDICINES PUNKAPOAG INDIANS SURVEYS
776	07-08-1757	LETTER TO THE COUNCIL FROM JOSHUA FREEMAN REGARDING AN INDIAN SCALP, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT WAS OBTAINED. FREEMAN ASKED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO BOSTON TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.	FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1755-1763 INDIANS MURDER
777	07-27-1757	STATEMENT GIVEN BY JOSHUA TREAT REGARDING A DISCUSSION BETWEEN JABEZ BRADBURY AND NEPTUNE, ONE OF THE CHIEFS OF THE OCCAWA INDIANS. NEPTUNE RETURNED TO THE FORT SEVERAL HOURS AFTER A CONFERENCE AND WARNED THAT THE CANADA INDIANS MIGHT ATTACK THE FORT. HE ALSO ASKED FOR PROVISIONS AND WAS ANGERED WHEN THEY WERE REFUSED.	CANADA INDIANS GARRISONS OCCAWA INDIANS PENOBSCOT INDIANS PRISONERS OF WAR