

To y^e Hon^{ble}. y^e Gen^{ll}. Affsembly of y^e Colony of Connecticut
to be Conven'd & holden at Hartford on y^e Second Thursday
of May Instant The Memorial of Sam^{ll} Sawas, Simon
Sokient, Jacob Saw:was, Sampson So=ki=ent and Mary
Mo=mo=hor all Pequod Indians of y^e Tribe of Momohor
& living in y^e Town of Stonington in New London County
Humbly Sheweth That on y^e 24:th Day of May 1683
one Ifaac Wheeler then of I^d Stonington by his Deed of y^t
D[*torn*] by him well Exec[*hole*] ted [^] for a Suficient & valuable Consideration did [*hole*] & [*hole*] over Unto capt
[*torn*] Avery & Lieut [*torn*] ly y^e G[*hole*]
[*torn*] bly of this Colony to y^t purpose appointed ~~to be by them~~
[*crossout*] as Feofees in Trust for y^e Ufe of Mo=mo=hor then
Sachem or chief of S^d. Tribe and y^e Inndians Under
him [^] 280 acres of land in sd.Stonington And in & by S^d Deed Covenented & agreed y^t s^d land (wich in &
by s^d. Deed is expreffd to contein 280 acres & therein particularly
bounded & Defcribed) Shoud be free from any claim or Molestation
from him s^d Grantor or any under him, as by s^d Deed reference
thereto being had may Appear

That purfuent to Said Feofment [^] & Trust y^e s^d Mo=mo=hor & his
Succefor and y^e Indians (of whom your Memorialifts are part)
under ~~him~~ And belonging to Said Tribe have ever Since
been Allowed & admitted Peaceably & uninterruptedly to Occupy
& Ufe y^e Same Until ~~about~~ within about eighteen Month
now last pafit within which Time Sundry perfons taking
advantage of y^e Poverty & Ignorence of your Memorialifts have
frequently in a great variety of Ways & Measures grievously
Molested & ~~th~~ interrupted them in their s^d Occupation the [^] numerous
Instances whereof are too tedious here to be enumerated tho,
Specimens thereof may be readily exhibeted to your honours,
By Means whereof they are greetly Distrefsed & become in great
Meafure Destitute of y^e Common Necessarys of life

They Thereupon being not only poor but Unacquainted
with the English laws and y^e Means to redrefs their Grievences
your Memorialifts humbly Pray your Honours compafsionate and
equitable Interpofal and to Appoint Some Suitable perfon or ~
perfons to enquire by all proper Ways of y^e Premiffes by examining
any & all evidence to be produced as well perfons Suspected to have
done any wrong complaind of under oath or otherwife & of w^t they find
with their opinion Thereupon to Re Make report to y^e Gen^{ll} Affsembly
in their Sefsions at NewHaven in October next or in Some other
way to aford Relief in y^e Premiffes as your Honours in great
Wisdom may think best and they as in Duty bound Shall &^c
Dated at Stonington [^] Hartford this Ninth ^{23.d} Day of May

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Anno Domini 1749

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