

To the H[*hole*] General Afsembly now Sitting at
 NewHaven the Petition of Nathaniel Stevens ^{116a}
 and John Holabird Selectmen in and for the
 Town of Canaan and Joseph North and Bradley
 Catlin Selectmen in and for the Town of Cornwall
 would represent to this Honoble Afsembly that
 on the 8.th of May 1802 one Molly Meason an
 Indian woman came into said Town of Canaan
 and was thin taken sick whereupon she became
 chargeable to said Town of Canaan for board Attendance
 and Medicens to the Amount of Thirty one
 Dollars and fifty three Cents -- and the Petitioners
 would further state that on the 17th of June she
 left said Canaan and went into the Town of
 Cornwall where she continued to be sick and soon
 after died and the Town of Cornwall expended for
 board Attendanc medicen and funral expences
 to the Amount of Twenty Dollars and fifty nine
 Cents -- and the Petitioners would further repre=
 =sent to this Afsembly that the said Molly owned
 in fee at her deceased an undivided share of a
 Small peace of land lying in the Town of Farmington
 and your Petitioners would pray your Honers
 to appoin[*hole*]ome suitable person with full
 powers to s[*hole*]l and convey so much of her said
 land as will pay said Debts with the incident charges
 and ^^{to} pay the avails thereof over to the discharge of
 the aforesaid Debt, (if their should be a Suffcency
 to pay and discharge the whch) or so far as the
 avails thereof will go in prepotision to their
 Debts or in some other way grant relief to your
 Petitioners as to your Honers shall appear just &
 right and your Petitioners in duty bound will ever
¹⁴¹ pray

Dated this 14^t day of Oct.^r 1802

Nathaniel Stevens
 John Holabird
 Joseph North
 Bradley Catlin

} Selectmen
 of Canaan
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 } Selectmen of
 } Cornwall

[verso:

Petition from ^{3/4 width}
 116 b Select men of Canaan
 & Cornwall to sell
 Indian Lands --
 G. H. R Ent^{td}
 In the House of Reps
 The prayer of the foregoing petition
 is granted with liberty of a Bill &c
 Attest Jonⁿ O Moseley Clerk

Concurr^d in the Upper House
G H R Test Samuel Wyllys Secretary
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