

Covenants & Agreements made between the English Inhabitants  
within the Jurisdiction for y<sup>e</sup> River of Conecticut of y<sup>e</sup> one part &  
Miantinome the cheife Sachem of y<sup>e</sup> Narregansets in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe 6  
of himselfe and other the Sachems there And Poquam or Unkas 7  
the cheife Sachem of y<sup>e</sup> Indians called the Monhegins in the behalfe  
of himselfe & other y<sup>e</sup> Sachems under him as followeth; at Hartford  
The 21: Sept<sup>r</sup>: 1638

- 1 Imp<sup>r</sup> There is a peace and familiarity made between the said Miantonomo  
and Narroganset Indians, & the said Poquam & y<sup>e</sup> Said Monhegin Indians And all former  
Iniuries and wrongs offered each to other remitted and buried & never to be revived any  
more from hence forth
- 2 It is agreed if there fall out iniuries or wrongs for future to be done or comitted e[ *torn* ]  
to other or their men they shal not p<sup>s</sup>ently revenge it but they are to appeale to y<sup>e</sup> sai[ *torn* ]  
English and they are to decide the same and the determination of the English to stand  
and they are each to doe as is by the said English set downe and if the one or the other shal  
refuse to to doe, it shalbe lawfull for the English to compell them and to side and take  
part if they see cause agaynst y<sup>e</sup> obstinate or refuseing party.
- 3 It is agreed that they shal not enter into one or others bounds or Countries wthout consent  
either to hunt or fish or y<sup>e</sup> like neither shal Steale or take away one or others Corne nor  
robb nor Steale one from another either Skins Wompum Beaver or y<sup>e</sup> like or burne or Spoile  
one or others Wigwams
- 4 It: There is a conclusion of peace and friendship made between the said Miantonimo  
and y<sup>e</sup> said Narrogansets, And the said Poquio- and y<sup>e</sup> said Monhegins as longe as they  
carry themselves orderly and give noe iust cause of offence and that they nor either  
of them doe shelter any that may be Enemies to y<sup>e</sup> English that shal or formerly have  
had hand in murthering or killing any English man or woman or consented therunto.
- 5 That they nor either of them nor their men nor doggs nor Trapps shal kil nor spoile or hurt  
any of English mens hoggs Swine or Cattle: & if any of the English mens Cattle shall stray in  
their or either Countries and they come to know thereof they shal not kil or spoile them  
but shal speedily give notice thereof to y<sup>e</sup> English or elce bring them to the English  
and the English shal gi[ *blot* ] them recompense for their paines
- 6 It. it is agreed that if they or either of them shal know or hear of any Evil or mischeife  
intended agaynst the English they shal dueli<sup>e</sup> give notice therof to y<sup>e</sup> English Govnors  
& apphend or take any such if they can that intend hurt to y<sup>e</sup> English & bring them to the  
English
- 7 It- if any English mans Boat Pinnace or Ship shal Suffer any Wreck upon any of their  
Coasts or any English Goods or men be cast upon their shoares they either of them shal  
p<sup>s</sup>erve the same and give notice thereof to y<sup>e</sup> English and they shal have for their  
paines
- 8 They or either of them shal as soone as they can either bring the cheif Sachems of our  
late Enemies the Peq[ *hole* ]ts that had the cheife hand in killing the English to the said  
English or take of the[ *hole* ] heads as alfo for those murtherers that are no[ *hole* ] agreed upon  
amongst us that are I[ *hole* ] they shal as soone as they can p<sup>s</sup>ibly take of their heads  
if they be in their Custody or elce whensoever they or any of them shal come  
amongst them or to their Wigwams or any where if they can by any means come  
by them

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[verso:

Neither shal the Narrogansets nor Monhegins pofsefs any part of the Pequots Countrey without leave from the English alwaies excepted the English Captives are forthwith to be delivered to y<sup>e</sup> English such as belong to Conecticut to y<sup>e</sup> Sachems there and such as belong to the Mafsachusets to y<sup>e</sup> Sachems there.

13 It: The said Agreements are to be kept inviolable by the parties abovesaid and if any make breach of them the other two may ioyne and make war upon such as shal break the same unles satisfaction be made being resolutely & required.

The mark of Minatonimo  
The mark of Poquah alias Unkus.

Jo: Haines  
Roger Ludlow  
Edwa: Hopkins

Extracted out of y<sup>e</sup> originall and Examined  
this 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1665  
p Daniel Clark Secretary  
to Conecticut Corporation.

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