

To the Hon. County Court for the County of New London to be holden at New London in said County on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of February inst.

The undersigned Select Men of the town of North Stonington in said County would respectfully state That there is residing in said town a remnant of a tribe of indians who Continue to posses certain real estate in said town-and that from the destitute & helpless condition of most of these unfortunate - persons, it is necessary the little estate [ *hole* ] should be managed in the most judicious and economic manner.

And thy would further state, that their present overseer (Mr Silas Cheesbro') is about to remove from this State- It therefore becomes necessary for your Honors to appoint one in his stead. And for the [ *fold* ] that a person be appointed who will discharge the trust with ability & fidelity. We would therefore recommend the appointment of Col. Ezra Hewitt as their Overseer, a man we deem worthy your Confidence, & well qualified to act in that capacity - all which is respectfully Submitted  
No. Stonington Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1834

Amos Hull  
Matthew Brown  
Andrew Chapman  
Thomas P. Wattles

} Select  
Men

[verso:

Application for  
Overseer to Tribe of  
Indians North Stonington  
Ezra Hewit [ *illegible* ]  
Giving Bond according  
to Law

Ezra Hewitt of  
North Stonington  
appointed overseer  
in giving bond  
according to Law  
348 JD Witt Clk  
\$500

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