

To the Hon.^l County Court to be holden at Norwich within and for the County of New London on the Second Tuesday of February A.D. 1841 The Petition of the undersigned. Indians being Remnant of the Pequot Tribe of Indians resident in North Stonington in Said County Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioners have a [*crossout*] reservation of about 400 acres of Land lying in said North Stonington. That Ezra Hewitt Esq. of Said North Stonington has been overseer of Said Tribe for about five years That said overseer lives about three miles from us , is a single man , often from house rarely Comes to See any of us in Sicknefs or or in health. That our Land if family rented would yield an annual income which would add much to our Comfort especially in Cases of Sicknefs – but that Said overseer has much of the time Since ~~his~~ appointment rented Said Land to his brother and often for lefs than others were willing to give, and has to managed what he has received that [^]little or nothing has been paid or expended for our benefit.

We therefore Pray that [^]your Honors would Inquire into Said facts & if found true that Said Overseer may be removed and Some meet Person to be overseer and take Charge of our affairs, and would name Charles Wheeler or Gurdon S. Crandall Esqrs would be persons agreeable to us & we believe would manage for our good. & we as in duty bound shall pray-
 Dated at North Stonington 27 : Janry, 1841

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	Thomas X Shelly X
Samuel Shuntaup	mark
her	his
Polly X Shelly	Cyrus + Shelly
mark	mark
	her
her	Clarry + Shelly X
	mark
Sarah X Pomp	her
mark	Prudence + Pauheag.
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	Hannah M ned Son
	his
	Lemuel + Shelly
	mark

Petition of the Eastern Pequot Tribe to the New London County Court
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CSL, RG3, N.L. Co. Ct. Rec., Papers by Subject, Indians 1716-1855, Eastern Pequot
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