Unto the Honble The Generall Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut New England ~ The Petition of Benjamin Uncas Sechem of Mohegan in name & behalf of said Tribe

Humbly Sheweth, That it has pleased God to take by Death one of our overseers or Guardin’s, Coll Linds of Seabrook, Justly Lamented by all who knew him, whose death is alofs to the Colony in Generall & to our tribe in particular, Our Desire is that you would be pleased to Conteanue your paternall Care of us, and Nominate Captt Matt Grizhold of Lyme as one of our overseers, in Room of Coll Lynde Deceast, wee hope he will be as acceptable to you, as he is to us; He is a Humble Gentleman, & lives at no great distance from us, & wee are hopefull he will be Serviceable to our tribe & also be pleased to order us a Law Book to be Lodged w’ Robert Cleland our present Schoolmaster to be read to us when proper which Law Book we petition’d for Last year

may it there fore pleaſe the Honble Assembly to appoint Captt Grizhold of Lyme to be one of our overseers in room of Coll Linds Deceast & grant us a Law Book & yr petitioners &c

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