Upon the Report of Joseph Spencer, Wm Williams & Nathl Wales Esqrs a Commt appointed by this Assembly in May last, to repair to Mohegan & enquire into sundry matters of Grievance, represented by ye Memorial of Zachary Johnson old Councillor, of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians & others, & to report with their opinion, which Report is accepted, as on File.

Whereupon, Resolved by this Assembly That

the List or Register of sd Tribe of Indians made out by sd Commt refered to in their Report be lodgd on File, as the Register of sd Tribe, & that the Overseers of sd Indians be directed in future to keep an Account of the Increas or, Decreas of sd Tribe & lay before this Assembly as shall be thought proper

That the Overseers in leasing out fuch of their Lands as may be proper, endeavor to gratifie the Indians as far as may be, in admitting fuch Tenants as are acceptable to Them, & fuch as are honest & faithful, that They leave them to y best advantage distribute the Rents or Incomes in due proportion, having a special regard to the old & helplefs, & keep fair Accounts of the Avails or Distributions.

That no Stranger or Person not belonging to sd Tribe be permitted in future, to come into, continue or reside on the Lands of sd Tribe without Consent & Leave of the overseers, Who are hereby authorized by Writing under their Hands to warn any fuch person or Persons to depart the same within fuch Time as They shall limit, on the penalty of provided by the Law respecting the admifion of Inhabitants in Town, & to prosecute any Disobedience to fuch Warning in their own Names to final Judgment & Execution.

That no Person not belonging to sd Tribe be allowed to purchase, take, cut or carry away any Wood, Timber or other Property of sd Indians without the Consent of sd Overseers, on penalty of being deemed & punished as Trefpaers, & sd Over: fers are hereby authorized, to institute, & profe: cate any Suit or Suits against any Person or Persons for any of sd offences, or other punishable offence committed against the Person or Property of sd Indians or any of Them; in manner as afsd. That the sd Overseers be & They are authorized to assign to particular Indians their proportion of Tenac according to their Improvement, & to punish their neglect of Duty in making & maintaining the fame or other by withholding proportions of Rent or other proper Restraints.

That any Tenants to any particular Indian, be confined as to Improvement & Wood, to the occupancy
of his Owner unless by Licence, & under Penalty as aforesaid. –

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and it is further Resolved That the s\textsuperscript{d} overseers be & are hereby authorized, if They judge it for the best good of the Tribe, & with the Consent of the major part of the male Inhabitants of lawful Age to divide the remaining Wood & other unoccupied Lands as to Use & improvement for necessary Purposes, to & among the several Familys of Indians & to make such alterations & regulations from Time to Time as their Circumstances & Justice shall require & whereas old Councillor Zachary Johnson, being of pure Mohegan Blood, & ever a fixed Friend to this Colony & State having no Children, & is old & unable to labour, The s\textsuperscript{d} Overseers are hereby directed to supply Him, & his Wife, out of the avails of the Lands, with all the Necesarys & Comforts of Life, so long as they shall severally live

Passed in the Lower House

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Test George Wyllys Secret\textsuperscript{y}