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Covenants & Agreements made between the English Inhabitants

within the Jurisdiction for ye River of Conecticut of yr one part & Miantinomo the cheife Sachem of ye Narragansetts in ye behalfe of himselfe and other the sachems there And Poquiam or Unkas the cheife Sachem of ye Indians called the Monhegins in the behalfe of himselfe & those ye Sachims under him as followeth; at Hartford

The 21 : Septbr: 1638.

1. Impr. There is a peace and a familiarity made betweene the said Miantonimo and Narraganset Indians, & the said Pequiam & ye said Monhegin Indians and all former Injuries and wrongs offered heare to other remitted and buried & never to be revived any more from hence forth
2. It is agreed if there call out injuries or wrongs for future to be done or committed [tear] to other or their men they shal not prsently revenge it by they are to appeale to yr sa[tear] English and they are to deride the same and the determination of the English to stand [tear] and they are heare to do as is by the said English set downe and if the one of the other shall refuse soe to doe, it shalbe lawfull for the English to compell them and to side and take part if they soe confer against ye obstinate of refusing party.
3. It is agreed that they shal not enter into one or others bounds or Countries wthout consent robb nor steale one from another wither skins Wompom Beaver or ye like or burne or spoile one or others wigwams
4. th: There is a conclusion of peace and freindship made between the said Miantonimo and ye said Narrogansetts, And the said Poquam and ye said Monhegins as longe as they carry themselves orderly and give now inst cause of offence and that they nor either of them doe shelter any that may be Enemies to ye English that shal or formerly have had hand in murdering 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 til nor spoile or hurt any of English mens hoggs swine or Cattle: & if any of the English mens Cattle shal Stray in their or either Countries and they come to know thereof they shal not til nor spoile but shal speedily give notice thereof to ye English of else bring them to the English and the English shal give them recompense for their paine,
6. 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 duelie give notice therof to ye English Govnors & apprhend or take any sich if they can that intend hurt to ye English & bring them to the English
7. It if any English mans Boat Pinnacle 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 prserve the same and give notice thereof to yr 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 Pequots that had the cheife hand in killing the English to the said English or take the heads as also for those murtherers, that are now agreed upon amongst us that are living they that are soone as they can possible, take of their heads if they by on their Custody or else whensoever they or any of them shal come amongst them or to their Wigwams or any where if they can by any meanes come by them

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&c either shal the Narrogansets nor Monhegins possess any part of the Pequots Countrey without leave from the English always excepted the English Captaines are forthwith to be delivered to yr English such as belong to Conecticut to yr Sachems there and such as belong to the Massachusetts to ye Sachems there.

13.th The said Agreements are to be kept inviolable by the parties abovesaid and if any make breach of them the other two may joyne and make war upon such as shal breake the same unles satisfaction be made being reasonable required.

Jo: Hanes
Roger Ludlow
Edwa: Hopkins

The mark of [mark] Miantonimo
The mrk of [mark] Poquah alias Unkus.

Extracted out of ye originall and Examined
this 25th of May 1665

p Daniel Clark secretary
to Conecticut Corporation