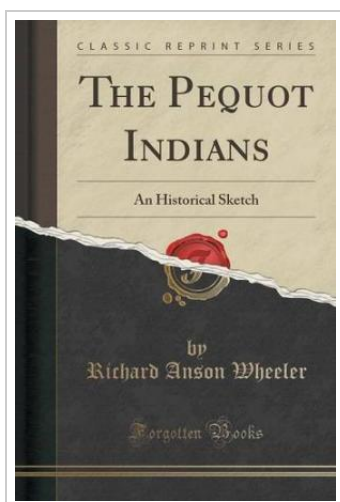




The Pequot Indians: An Historical Sketch (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Pequot Indians: An Historical Sketch Gov. Winthrop declined the offer; but Governor Winslow, of Plymouth, held the matter under consideration, and soon after visited the place, and on his return home gave a glowing description of its fertility, which tempted many a Puritan to leave his sterile home at Plymouth and explore this Indian paradise from the mouth of the river far back towards its sources. Meantime the shrewd and active Pequots were watching with sleepless vigilance the movements of the Plymouth people, doubtless foreseeing the danger that would result to them from a settlement of the English upon the Connecticut river, and sought to counteract and prevent it by an alliance with the Dutch. For as early as 1632 they sold lands at Saybrook to the Dutch. Governor at New Amsterdam, and in June, 1633, Wa-py-quart, a Pequot Sachem, sold to the West India Company, through their agent Van Culer, a tract of meadow land now covered by the city of Hartford, on which he immediately proceeded to erected a fort, which he...



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