

POWHATAN NEW KING OF MONTAUK TRIBE

**Son of Queen Marin to Succeed
Late Wyandank Phoroah.**

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Easthampton, L. I., March 16—The new king of the Montauk Indians, who succeeds the late King Wyandank Pharoah, bears the name of Powhatan. He lives at Freetown, near the settlements, and is the oldest living son of Dowager Queen Maria. Powhatan is about 54 years old. His full name is Samuel Powhatan Pharoah, and he is a son of King David, who died many years ago. Powhatan is known as Indian Sam in Easthampton and bears all the marks of the aborigine. In stature he is not as tall or as finely developed physically as the late king. It is understood that another Indian who lives in Nassau County has set up a claim to be head of the Montauk tribe, but his prerogative is not recognized by the Indians of the tribe who live in Easthampton town, nor their close relatives, the Shinnecocks, whose habitations are at the reservation near Southampton village.

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