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select men of

Proton

The Poor

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To Norman Williams Esq: Secretary of State —
In obedience to an act of the Legislature of the
State of Vermont passed Oct. 30th 1828,
making it the duty of the Overseers of the poor
in the several towns in this State to make return
to you the number of paupers &c — we state
that there is but one in the town of Groton
at present — which is a young woman — the cause
of her being poor is she has been sickly from youth
and her parents were always poor — and are
unable fully to provide for her the expense
of her maintenance has been about twenty
Dollars for the town ^{the last year} — which has been done
by the town to the lowest bidder —
No lawsuit in selling her residence —
she was born in Lower Canada & remo-
ved here with her parents and has gained
no residence here —
Groton March — 1829. John Heath } Sclut
David Vance } man

P.S. There has been some that have received
some little assistance to others —