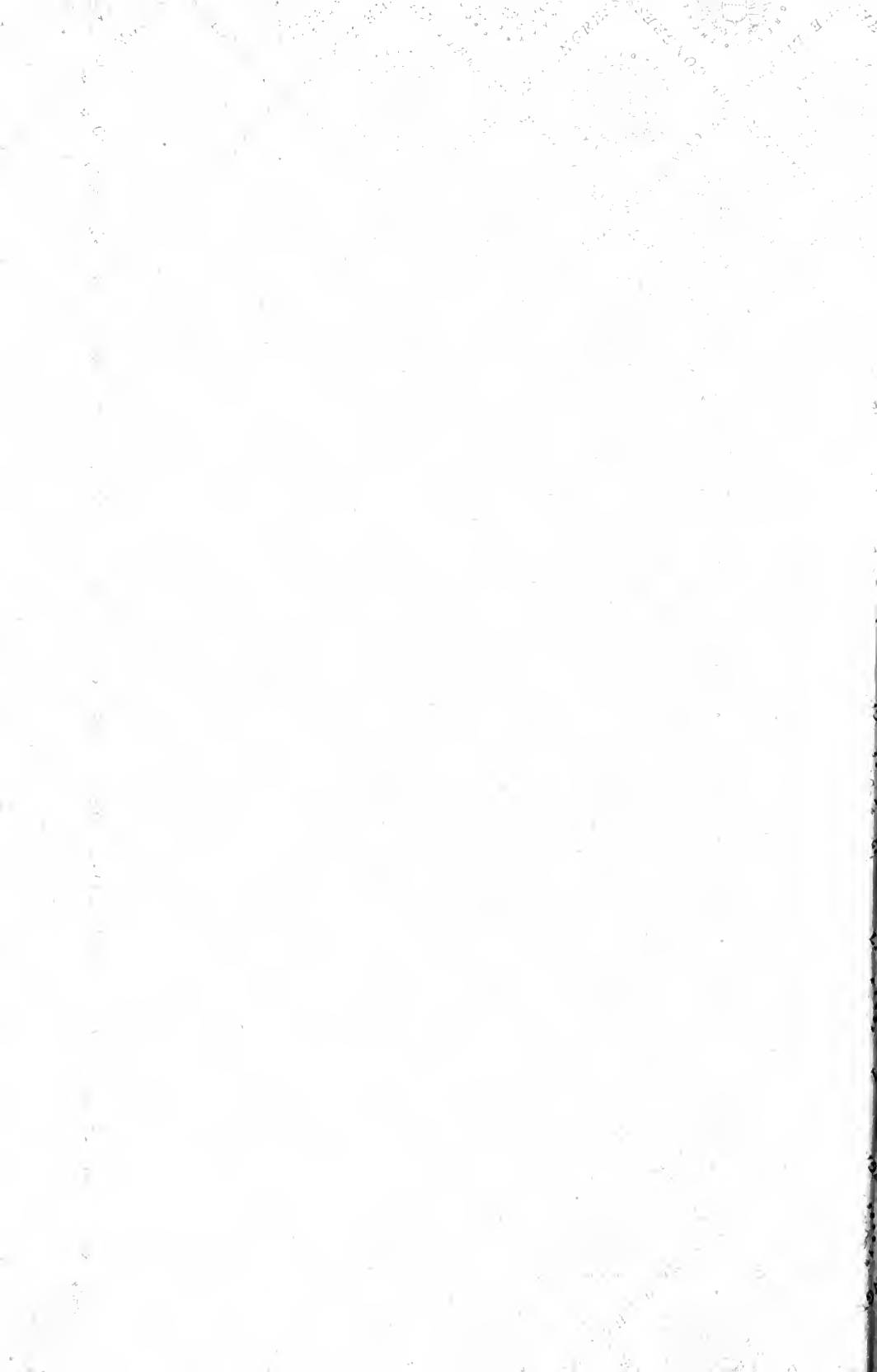


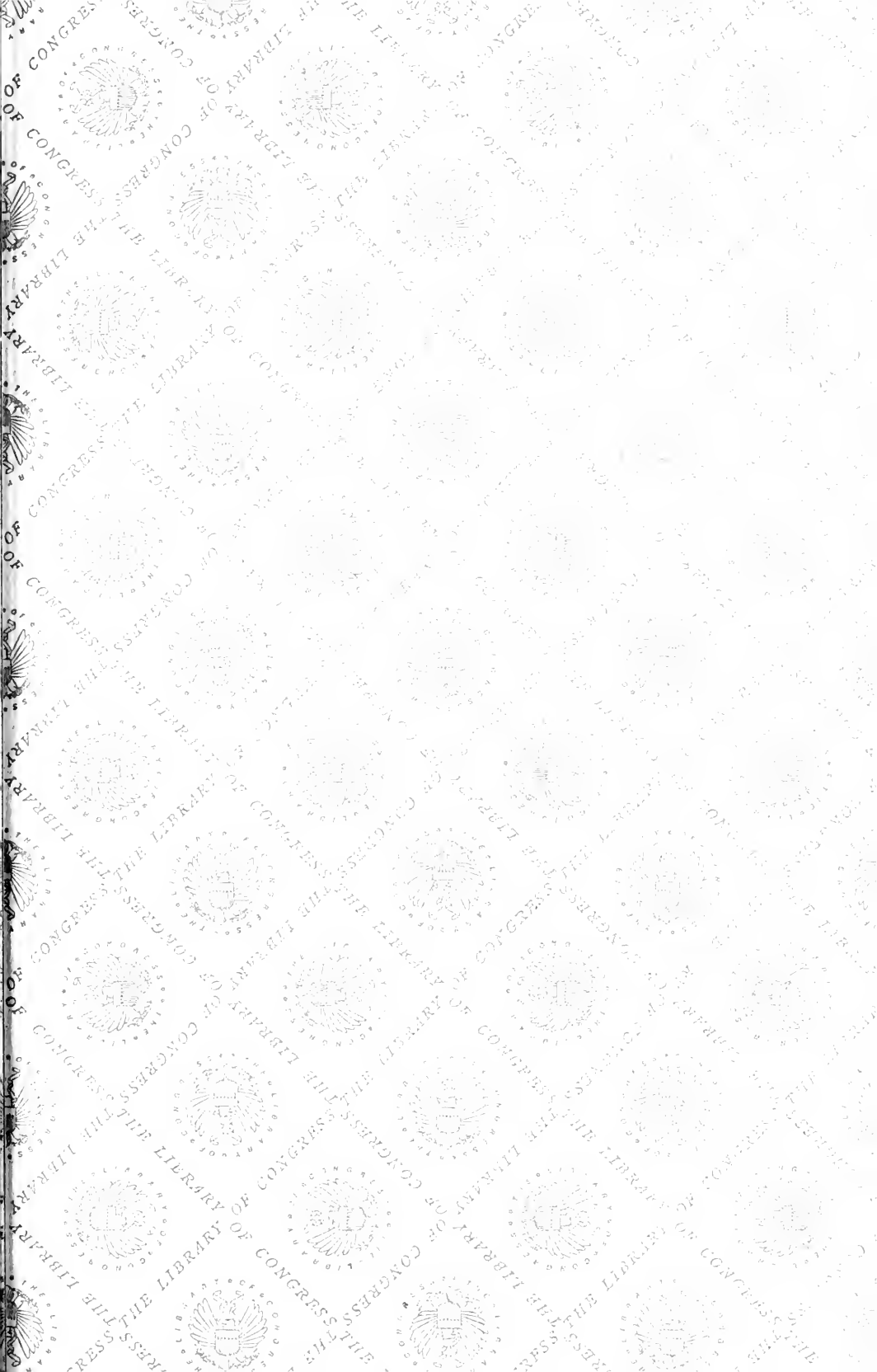
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we again named Sam: Mico. Tho: Wright, & William  
Leitch, do agree all as joint purchasers with several  
persons undersigned to the like right & interest  
we have & shall in y<sup>e</sup> Lands purchased of Asiopem  
particularly mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> writing made & subscribed  
by himself & other Indians respectively in & by  
in the names of such as were absent acted by  
do con all: Twining & Bonds: William Leitch

joint purchasers w<sup>ch</sup> are

me Washbourne

Tho: Sturtevant

Sam: Whitehead

Anth: Wright

Rob: Williams

John: Washbourne

Tho: Holbrook

Samuel Mico

Recorded in the Office at New York  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667

For mee - Matthias Nicolls Secy

Recorded in Oyster Bay in vol. B. page 5  
Examined by me John Newman

# OYSTER BAY TOWN RECORDS

Volume I—1653-1690

WITH AN  
APPENDIX

Containing an Historical Sketch by George W. Cocks (who also prepared part of the copy for this volume in 1898 for the Oyster Bay Historical Society) and various important documents.

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PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN  
BY

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DANIEL UNDERHILL  
EDWARD T. PAYNE  
*Committee*

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I hereby certify that I have compared or caused to be compared this printed volume with the original manuscript records in my office, and that I believe the same to be a correct and exact copy of said original records, excepting interpolated matter as explained in introduction.

CHARLES WEEKS,  
*Town Clerk.*

*April 6th, 1916.*  
*Town of Oyster Bay,*  
*County of Nassau, N. Y.*  
*Official Seal.*



# P R E F A C E

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The publication of the old records of the Town of Oyster Bay is being carried on by the Committee under the following resolution adopted at the Town Election on April 4th, 1911.

RESOLVED, That Townsend D. Cock, Frederick E. Willits and James Malcolm be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to have the Town Records of the Town of Oyster Bay transcribed, annotated as fully as possible, thoroughly indexed and printed at the lowest cost commensurate with good work and that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the expense of transcribing, annotating, indexing, printing and binding the records of the Town of Oyster Bay. That said work be done under the supervision of the Committee above named, who are hereby appointed for that purpose and are to serve without pay; that the Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay cause the said sum to be inserted in the next budget, to be raised by tax, and paid over by the Collector, to the Supervisor, to be drawn on the order of the said Commission, or a majority of them.

The Historical Society of the Town of Oyster Bay had previously, in 1898, undertaken this work, and had, through its secretary and historian, George W. Cocks of Glen Cove, prepared a typewritten copy of Book A, of the Book of Purposes, of the Court of Assize records and of some important unrecorded documents. These copies were carefully compared with the originals by Mr. Cocks and his daughter. The lack of financial support prevented the Society from continuing its work, and after the adoption of the above resolution by the town electors, the Historical Society, on November 23rd, 1911, placed its manuscript at the disposal of this Committee.

Before the next biennial Town Election, James Malcolm, one of the Committee, died, and since the original resolution contained no provision for the appointment of his successor, and since it had then been ascertained that the appropriation was not sufficient to complete the work, a further resolution, empowering the survivors of the Committee to fill vacancies and authorizing them to sell printed copies of the records as issued, and to use the proceeds to carry on the work, was adopted at the Town Election of April 2nd, 1913.

James Malcolm died September 16th, 1912, and James H. Ludlam was appointed in his place April 1st, 1913. Townsend D. Cock died June 19th, 1913, and was succeeded by Daniel Underhill, appointed February 19th, 1914. James H. Ludlam died February 17th, 1915, and Edward T. Payne was appointed his successor September 3rd, 1915.

It was intended that George W. Cocks, whose many years of research in Colonial history, both general and local, and in the records of the Town, peculiarly qualified him for the purpose, would be employed by the Committee to take the active supervision and conduct of the work, but his illness and the infirmities of age made it impossible for him to carry out such a laborious task. It was apparent to the Committee that for the copied records to be of value the copy must be prepared and verified by an expert in such matters. After having the records transcribed down to about 1850, the Committee found in Mr. John Cox, Jr., a cousin of Mr. George W. Cocks, who has had large experience in examinations of early records, a worthy substitute to verify the transcript and read the proof, and to annotate and index the printed records.

The Committee considers that its duty is to furnish an exact copy of the records, leaving it to the reader to adopt interpretations and constructions of the matter recorded wherever the meaning is doubtful. The time expended in producing such a copy of the ancient volumes, with their many obsolete forms of spelling and writing, has largely increased the expense of the publication; but we feel that the production of a dependable copy is the greatest necessity, and that to publish an incorrect or only approximately correct copy would be to waste the money of the Town.

It is planned to publish the records, when funds are provided, down at least to 1800, in six volumes, of which this first includes, in general down to 1690, although some deeds and proceedings of an earlier date will appear in the next volume, as the old books were not always filled in exact chronological order.

The Musketo Cove record shows the acts of the five proprietors of that Patent in subdividing and selling their land. It is of great importance in the history of titles to real property in the Township, but as the record has never been in the custody of the Town officials, it is here given as an appendix.

The extracts from the records of the Court of Assizes are those originally furnished to this Town as particularly pertaining to it. They explain and illuminate interesting matters in the Town records, as this Court was a body of plenary power, both administrative as well as judicial.

There are also included in the appendix several deeds from the Indians not recorded in the Town records, but of prime importance, and a few unrecorded wills which are also important in the history of land titles. There are also included certain documents of importance in the Town's history, which, though in print, were not before accessible to the average reader.

The record book of Robert Williams' Patent, nearly as important as the Musketo Cove record, will, be available for the appendix in a later volume as also the Book of Marks, referred to

in these pages, and which contains interesting data. An index or digest of such very early deeds and wills pertaining to the Town as appear in the County Records of Queens County would also be of great value in connection with the Town records.

The early Town records show to us a small band of pioneers struggling to establish themselves in their new homes and conducting their affairs in the Town Meeting, in which all took part, and the majority controlled. Their problems may seem simple to us, but their administration was excellent, and we who have had so many years of experience since then to guide us, would do well to study the direct way in which our forefathers met their difficulties and answered the questions coming before them.

FREDERICK E. WILLITS,  
DANIEL UNDERHILL,  
EDWARD T. PAYNE,  
*Committee.*

# INTRODUCTION

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Seventeenth Century chirography is rendered more difficult by now disused forms of several of the letters, the many signs, abbreviations and contractions used, the very small and frequently crabbed penmanship of many writers, as well as by the use of words and phrases now obsolete. Many of the Oysterbay Immigrants were good penmen, and their spelling and grammar as shown in these records is fairly correct for that period. The second generation in the Colonies usually lacked in some degree, and the third still more, the culture of Old England, and their spelling and writing in these records show it, though not so much here as in some localities. Many words that appear to be badly spelled in these records are simply obsolete forms, as accar, acer, acker, acree, and aker, all ancient forms of the word which once meant the area an ox team could plow in a day. The eighteen foot pole is another example of forgotten custom, and not an attempt to defraud the Indians. The ancient English pole was of various lengths in different localities, 9, 12, 15, 16½, 18, 20, 21 and 24 feet. That of eighteen feet was called "woodland measure."

The most common contraction was the use of *y* for *th*, at the beginning of a word, with the remainder of the word raised, as *y<sup>e</sup>* for *the*, *y<sup>t</sup>* for *that*, *y<sup>m</sup>* for *them*, *y<sup>n</sup>* for *then* or *than*, etc. These letters have not been raised in this copy. *Annoq Dom;*, is *Annoque Domini*, now reduced to *Anno Domini*; *Instrum<sup>t</sup>* is clearly *instrument*, *y<sup>or</sup>* is *your* and *Decemb<sup>r</sup>* or *X<sup>br</sup>* is clearly *December*, but the many cases of such words as *Decemb<sup>r</sup>* where all the letters are used show the subconscious mind of the penman halting between the contraction and the full word. A contraction of various forms, but always meant for the word *delivered* is best rendered by *dd*. Another contraction is in such words as *w<sup>th</sup>in*, *consid<sup>a</sup>tion*, etc., where letters are raised in the middle of a word, usually to save a single vowel. A sign frequently used, and puzzling to the unaccustomed eye, is *Ɔ*, used at the beginning of a word for *par*, *per*, *por*, also for *pre*, *pri*, *pro*, etc., as *Ɔt* for *part*, *Ɔcel* for *parcel*, *Ɔform* for *perform*, *Ɔson* or *Ɔcon* for *person*, *Ɔmises* for *premises*, *Ɔtence* for *pretence*, *ƆƆ* for *proper*, *ƆƆty* for *property*, and in the middle of a word, as *apƆtenance* for *appurtenance*, *apƆbacon* for *approbation*, etc. This sign properly should not be used for *pre*, *pri*, or *pro*, but a slightly different character, yet in John Newman's minute hand this dif-

ference is not noticeable. When *c* was substituted for *ti*, as in consideration, a mark was used to indicate the sound. Writers generally did not double *m* in such words as common, but put a mark over the letter to indicate the omission of the second consonant. No attempt has been made to reproduce the superior marks and specially formed letters, except as here stated, as no increased clarity would result and the text would be confusing to the average reader. The use of capitals presents difficulties, and no two copyists would produce the same result. With some good penmen a large proportion of the words were capitalized, regardless of their importance, but omitting capitals in striking instances, as "god." The capitalization has been followed as closely as may well be done, rendering for the ancient capital *F* the nearest printable approximation, *ff*, and rendering capital *I* as such, though by some penmen written *J*. Among the letters whose forms have changed, are *c*, frequently made like a very short lower case *t*; *e*, so much like an *o* as to require much care in deciphering; *g*, made like a *y* with a dash across it; *k*, much like our *b*; *r*, especially when raised, so much like the Greek *e*, as to be very generally mistaken therefor by untrained copyists, and when not raised sometimes so peculiarly formed as to easily be mistaken for *rr*. *U* and *v* are frequently but not regularly interchanged, but in this particular they are here generally rendered as they were intended to sound. In the case of capitals they are rendered as given, as in Vnderhill. By the Eighteenth Century the present forms of the letters had generally prevailed, and fewer contractions were used.

Where the mark used as a signature is an initial of the given or surname of the signer, it is here so given in parenthesis, as John (J) Wright. In all other cases the mark is rendered as an <sup>his</sup> X. The seal is always rendered by an <sup>mark</sup> O. Where the original is worn away the letters or words are restored, in so far as could safely be done, the restored matter being placed in square brackets, thus—"Jo[hn Newm]an." Interpolations of letters, words or sentences are in Italics in acute brackets, thus—"shall <not> molest"—and are put in to explain or elaborate the text. Annotations are similarly printed. It may be remarked that this form of bracket has never before been used, and was specially made for this publication. The result is a copy *verbatim et literatim et punctuatim*, with the exceptions as to the peculiar marks herein noted. Many apparently clerical errors are faithful reproductions of the original.

The Book of Purposes, containing (with the exception of the First Purchase Deed) the oldest extant records, is largely in the hand of Matthew Bridgman, and the first few pages in an ink as black and distinct as if written two days ago instead of two and a half centuries.

Old Book A is, for the most part, in the large hand of Thomas Townsend, whose ornate capital *R* distinguishes him. He used few contractions or abbreviations, but made up by using a plethora of commas, without regard to their location or sense, and whose doubling of unnecessary letters is notable. Matthias Harvey's hand appears on some early pages, identified by the Greek *e*, rarely used at that period. A few documents are recorded in the hand of Thomas Webb, schoolmaster, and sometime Town Clerk, whose remarkable wrist movement produced interesting, if unusual, results.

Book B was, by the internal evidence, begun 1684/5, and its 480 tall pages were filled (except a few pages and parts of pages left blank) by 1698. In this brief period an enormous number of conveyances were recorded. The joint purchase of common land, the subdivision by allotment, the further subdivision of small plots, and the shifting and exchanging to get the land more conveniently arranged, explain this. This Book B is mostly in the excellent penmanship of the Town Recorder, John Newman, who wrote a very small hand, full of the space saving devices inherited from the age of parchments; but an occasional page is in the large hand of John Townsend, who used few contractions, and no punctuation, and though apparently a rapid writer, formed each letter perfectly and to a true alignment at top and bottom.

The map at the back of this volume is a necessary and important addition to clarify and explain the text, and to show the geographical relation of the various settlements to each other and to the adjoining towns. It has been prepared with the aid of George W. Cocks, and shows some of the early geographical names and places, and a few homes of the settlers, approximately correct.

So many errors are made in copying old dates that the following explanation seems useful.

Down to 1752 the Julian Calendar, established by Julius Caesar, remained in use in England. The Gregorian Calendar, by which most of the world now computes time, was introduced by Pope Gregory in 1582, at which time the greater part of continental Europe adopted it. The English Parliament considered it in 1585, but did not adopt it until 1751, when it was ordered that the New Style go into effect the following year, 1752, which was to begin January 1st, and that eleven days should be omitted after the 2d of September 1752, making the following day the 14th. Russia still uses the Julian Calendar, and the difference is now thirteen days. The year formerly began March 25th (The Feast of Our Lady) but had been generally changed to January 1st (The Feast of the Circumcision) long before the English reform. In the Old Style December was the tenth month as its name indicates, January the eleventh, and February the twelfth, and



while March was the first month, the first 24 days in it belonged to the previous year.

Therefore for a long period preceding the reform, English dates between January 1st and March 24th inclusive, were commonly expressed in both styles, as 1/Jan. 1695/6, 24/Mar. 1695/6 or in Quaker parlance, 1/11 mo. 1695/6, 24/3 mo. 1695/6. The month is frequently denominated numerically in these earlier records, and by some who had no connection with the Society of Friends. The New Style was enjoined in the Dutch patent of Gravesend, 1645. The difference between Old and New Style is shown by the following table.

| Old Style. |           | New Style. |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 11th Mo.   | January   | 1st Mo.    |
| 12th Mo.   | February  | 2nd Mo.    |
| 1st Mo.    | March     | 3rd Mo.    |
| 2nd Mo.    | April     | 4th Mo.    |
| 3rd Mo.    | May       | 5th Mo.    |
| 4th Mo.    | June      | 6th Mo.    |
| 5th Mo.    | July      | 7th Mo.    |
| 6th Mo.    | August    | 8th Mo.    |
| 7th Mo.    | September | 9th Mo.    |
| 8th Mo.    | October   | 10th Mo.   |
| 9th Mo.    | November  | 11th Mo.   |
| 10th Mo.   | December  | 12th Mo.   |

One noteworthy fact shown prominently in these records is the amity between the newcomers and the old in this community. The land was purchased from the Indians, who were always referred to as the proprietors, for a valuable consideration, or in some cases given by them "for ye many kindnesses and favours by us ye sd Indians Recd." There is no case where the Indians make a claim of being defrauded or having their land taken by men of this Town without their consent and recompense. The one apparent exception appears in Nicholas Simkins' affidavit (see Appendix) and that shows only their impatience at the delayed delivery of the eel spears and other useful things promised, and then needed, and was doubtless accentuated by the massacre of their people that year at Fort Neck. The prices paid appear reasonable when considered in connection with related matters. "One Kersey Coat each & every yeare of ye aforesd Indian's Naturall Life" might be worth more to the native than a piece of land good only for raising corn. Few parcels, however, were conveyed by individual Indians. The land was generally sold by a few Indian Proprietors by and with the consent of the rest of the Indians, who had deputed them to that service. Life rights in hunting and camping on unimproved portions were frequently stipulated.

The Immigrant population of this Township, together with most of the English on Long Island, differed from the Puritans

of New England in degree rather than in kind. They may be considered as a modified wave of the Puritan migration, some being Immigrants who had spent some time in New England, some the children of such Immigrants; few, if any, direct from England, and no Dutch till a later period. Although the Congregational Church did not take root here, Days and Times were not much recognized, and deeds were dated on December 25th. The earliest religious edifice was the Quaker Meeting House, built near Main Street, in Oyster Bay, in 1672. The Town Meeting was a little Parliament, as in New England, at first an absolute democracy, and the majority vote of the freeholders accepted new comers as Townsmen, on their application, sometimes with a proviso to live in the Town for five years, or, for land or privileges granted, to build a mill or bridge in a definite time. The bounty on wolves' heads or ears was frequently provided for, and the necessary "woulfe trap" had very probably been constructed by joint action of the freeholders before the date of our earliest records, and probably consisted of a deep pit covered by light brush, with bait thereon. The oyster industry had not been developed, but the beds of shells, doubtless from the Indian feasts, were found so valuable for lime burning that the exportation of shells out of the Township was rigorously prohibited. Remains of such a shell bed still exist in Glen Cove, near the Landing. In the long struggle of the Colonists for civil and religious liberty, the position of "no taxation without representation" was here taken in 1681, probably the earliest instance in the Colonies. The high character of the citizens of this new community is only partly indicated by the absence from the records of much reference to social disorders or crimes, by the comparatively few cases of difference brought to the attention of the Town Court, and by the general adoption of arbitration to settle such differences.

That the community spirit of the Settlers is not yet extinguished, this present enterprise of the Town, rising above the multifarious activities of the present to consider and perpetuate the fading records of the past, is ample evidence.

*New York, April 19th, 1916.*

JOHN COX, JR.

# BOOK OF PURPOSES

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*"THE FIRST BOOK USED FOR PURPOSES in the Town of Oysterbay, 1658 to 1663," (so named by Jacob T. Bowne, of Glen Cove, who placed a new cover on the book in 1868) a thin volume with all pages injured, and many entirely or partly worn away.*

*The inside of previous cover contains a document in a different hand from any other in the book and now so badly worn as to be practically illegible, hence not here included.*

*As its contents now begin with 1660, there may have been another leaf lost since 1868, and perhaps several previous to that date. Certainly several leaves near the back have been largely worn away since Mr. Cocks made this copy in 1898, and the little volume is in such a state of decay that every touch wears away something.*

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(p. 1 and 2 missing; p. 3)—December the 13 day 1660 It is this Day ordered and Agred by the towne that the fifte parte of all the south medows is John Richbells And to be layd out of the fortt-necke of midow belonging to oyster-bay.

The towne have given unto Daniell Whithead a swamp lying betwene Robart Williams and Mr Leaveredg for and in Consideration of A Deed delivered unto the townes hands Conserrning oake necke And matinecoke the A bovesayd swamp Daniell Whitehead have sould unto John Richbell Merchant December the 13 day 1660

Sould by Daniell Whitehead unto John Richbell one lott which Did formerly be long unto Edward Tytus sould by the A bove named Daniell with all the apertinances there unto be longing unto John Richbell merchant with A house december the 13 day 1660

Bought of William Levereg by John Richbell two lotts with the midows and all other apertanments there unto belonging are John Richbells December the 13 day 1660

The house and land that Daniell Whitehead bought of Robart Williams with all the apertanments thereunto belonging is by the before named danyell Whithead sould to Allexander Bryand of millford with the sixteenth lott of land at matinecok with A lottment of midow any where In our bounds December the 13 day 1660

(*p. 4 blank; p. 5 and 6 missing; p. 7*)—December the 13 day 60

It is this Day ordered by the towne that every inhabitant shall procure or caus to be procured one bushell of hayseed to be sowne upon the comon with in the space of one yeare after coming in to be an inhabitante

It is this day ordered that noe man shall take in any swine or great cattell with out the consent of the towne ore that the Abovesaid cattell be properly his owne.

It is this Day ordered that all the midows upon the east side of the millriver shall be sufficiently and well fenced in by ore before [ ] next insuing the date heareof

It is this Day ordered that noe person ore persons whatsoever shall Dyrectly ore indirectly sell eyther wine ore strong lickors to the Indians upon the forfeiture of five shillings the first defalt and tenn shillings for the second And the third time to forfeit his righte of midow to the Towne

It is this Day ordered and Agred that ther shall noe man what soever sett Any stranger ore farriner A worke to falle ore cleave Any clapbord ore pipestaves tres for to be transported out of the towne ore the bounds thereof ore Any other timber whatsoever

It is <this> Day allso agreed that all the mdows shall be sufficiently fensed with A generall fens made betwene this And the tweneth of Aprill next insuing the Date hereof

It is allso Agreed that all Cornefeilds and hous lotts shall be sufficiently fensed and the fens foure foute one hallfe hy at the least and this fense is to be looked over by three men and thay to give notis to the owners of the fense if it be not suficiente then the owner of the fense shall presently make it suficiente within foure dayes time or ells thees three men have full power to pull the sayd fense Downe

(*p. 9*)—The 13 day of december

It is this day allso Agreed that theare shall be A pound made by the holl townsmen and to be fineshed by the laste of [ ] It is likequise Agreed this day that all the wholl townesmen shall goe the first munday in march to the bever swampe midows and matinecoke meddows to lay them out

Ordered that Anthony Gill shall be survayer for the fences

Peter Wright hath layn Downe his right of middow and the Towne have given him the hasackes bounded on the south side

with John Dickesons and on the north side with willium Smithes Antony wright hath layd Downe his middowing and have Taken up that which is bounded on the south with willium Smithers and on the north side with peter wrights that was Edward Tytus

This may sertyfie whom it may conserne that I Nicolas Wright for and in consideracion of an horse received of thomas Arm-itage I doe acknowleg to have sould my lott of midow being the sixth in number and lying betwene his owne and frances wilckes

Is this day ordered and agreed by the towne that John batts shall have A hom lott containeing five Accores previded the said John doe buld an habitable house on the sayd lott with in the time of one yeare after the date heare of ore ells the A fore said lott to returne to the towne again for non~~per~~formance & it is allredy forfuted to the Towne

The first day of february 1661

It is this day ordered by the Towne that every Townesman shall bring in all ther dewes for wolf killing Against the next towne meting unto antony wright it being thre shillings A man

(*p. 11*)—John Dickenson have taken up foure acores of planting land bounded on the west side of the woods: and at the south eand: with the swamp: and on the east of henry disbrow: on the north End one corner upon the side of A round hill: and the other corner butting upon A swamp: december the ninetene Day 1660

Henry Disbrow have taken up foure Acores of planting land butting against A round hill: on the north end: lying on the East side of John Dickenson and bounding upon the same swamp lying on the wast side of nicolas wright December 19day 1660

Nicolas Wright have taken up foure Acares of land lying betwene henry disbrows and nicolas simkins and boath ends bound- ed with the coman December the 19 day 1660

Nycolas simkines have taken up foure Acores of land lying up on the east side of nycolas wright boath ends butting upon the comon the east side lying nere the soute path goeing to hempsted December the 19 Day 1660

John Richbell have taken up tenn Acarres of land the norte end of cove neck lying East and wast december the one & twentyeth Day 1660

Daniell Whithead have taken up tenn Acares of planting land lying in cove neck lying east and west Aioyneing to John Rich- bells December the one and twenteth 1660

The first Day of february 1661

All we whose names are heare under writen doe hereby Ingage our sellves that we will give frely towards the maintenans of the widdow croker so much Indian corne for a yeare beginning at the

first Day of february 1661 and to end the first of february 1662 provided we may be no more troubled with her more then the rent of the hous and that there be a person appointed to receiv it and to look to it and her that it may not be wasted, vis: so much corn as followeth

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| John Richbell—3 bushells         | John Tounsin—2 bushells   |
| frances wekes—2 bushells & hallf | henry Tounsin—1 bushells  |
| Robarte fforman—2 bushells       | Thomas Armatag—2 bushells |
| Moyses fforman—1 bushells        | John Tounsin— bushells    |
| Jonas hallsted—2 bushells        | Ben hubard—2 bushells     |
| Antony wright—2 bushells         | John Bates—1 bushells     |
| Samuell Andrews—2 bushells       | John Dickenson—2 bushells |
| Nicolas wright—2 bushells        |                           |

(p. 13)—John Dickenson have one house and lott lying at the south End of the street the east side of the lott bounds upon the Carte path the north end upon the comon and on the west side upon henry Disbrow with the first share of middow lying to the foresayd cart path the south end butting upon the street the swamp on the Est side on the north end peter wrights midow the fiftene day of february one thousand six hundred and sixty

The last day of January it is this day ordered by the Towne that John Dickenson have and is granted by the towne An Adiccon of land lyn and AdJoyning To the reare of his lott being teen rod depe nortward January the last day 1661 next to his hom lott The first day of february 1661

It is this day ordered by the towne that John Townsend siner shall have his tenn Acar lott lying on the west side of the mill river About hallf A mild from the mill and betwene toe hills [ ] the land being five Acares more ore les [ ]

A towne Meeting, held this 29<sup>th</sup> Janr<sup>v</sup> 1668

Ordered yt forthwith ye Surveors are to lay out ye Ash Swamp & soe much upland to it, as yt shall see Convenyent: unto Nicholas Davis, being a guift from ye towne: & also to lay out at ye poynt, of ye East side of Matthias, Harvys Medowe, a peece of Land Containeing, in length 30 foote & breadth 20 foot, & ye sd Nicholas hath Liberty, for ye making of a wharfe in to ye sea

(p. 15)—oysterbay the twelf day of february 1660

Know all men by this presents ore home it may conserne that wee the inhabitants and purshesers of oyster-bay have bargained and sould and doe by this presents bargaine and salle from us oure Eayrs and Asignes for ever unto John Richbell merchant his Eaires and Asignes for-ever one river comonly called the could spring river And also A sertaine tractt of land and trees in maner and form as followeth from the marked tree on the est side of the could spring River and is on the eat side of oure

bounds the lyne to rune south and by est unto the utermost end of our bounds the lyne is to run: And from the sayd marked tree upon A west and by south lyne A mild and A hallfe unto a tree by us then marked and from thence upon A south and by est lyne unto the utermoste of our limite And this tractt of land and Timber we the Aforesayd partyes have bargained and sould and doe this day allinate and Estrang from us our eaires and Asignes forever unto the Abovenamed John Richbell his eayres and Asignes forever secondly we doe bargaine and salle and have by this presents bargained and sould unto the Aforesayd John Richbell his Eaires and Asignes A right and preveledg of cuting of timber This Abovewriten was forbidden and so void and of no Efect.

I Nycholas wright have sould unto Robart forman two whom *(home)* lotts which did formerly pertaine and belong to Thomas smith and John Tytus with all the share of midows and all other apertainements thear unto belonging exsepting one share of midow at hom which lyeth nere the Dock which did belong to John Tytus and all the land that was fenced in lying beyond the hill and on this side which was by them fenced in all this have I Nycolas wright sould unto Robart forman and owne myself fully satisfied and paid fourth day of June 1661

Nisholas wright  
Matthew Bridgman

Robart fforman have one hollow vallue of land containeing too Acres and half and eaight acares of upland ore planting land AJoyning thearunto lying on the est side of hempsted path the sixst day of november 1661

(*p. 17*)—ffrances weks have one house with A hom lott bounded upon the hollow south west with an Adicion upon the south side he hath more or over teen Acers of planting land lying on this side of mattinecook at the botom of the Endian feeld bounded by sagemore hill and the river on the west side and Richard Crabb on the east side the first day of November 1661

September the 25 day 1660

Know all men by this presents that I Ann Croker of oysterbay have sould to Richard Lattin of hunting Towne all my Right Tytle of housing and land which now we doe posses in oyster bay with all the preveliges belonging thereunto with all the Apple Trees now standing in the ground and the right that we have at the south middowes and this I Ann Croker have sould to Richard Latin Aires and Asignes exsecutors Administrators quietly to posses from me my Ayres exsecutors Admyministrators and Asignes witnes

Richard ogden  
John carpenter

AnCrocker

(*p.* —)—It is agreed upon by the Towne that all trees great and smale in the street in the high way buting against any mans lot may not be cut nor gerdeled by any other man that is not the owner of the lot or land but all such trees are to be cut downe or let stand as the owner of the lot or land shall see good and if two mens lots meet on ye high way then each is to have the ordering the trees on halfe the breadts of the streete Joyning to his lot

This 14<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1663

Nicklas Wright ffrances Weeks and henry Townsend are chosen and apoynted to lay out the bovesaid teene eakers lots as neare as they can keeping to quantitie and qualitie and not to spoyle convenient high ways neither to suffer on man to chos a lot to the spoyling of other lots and thay are to have sixpence and eaker for laying it out

(*p.* —)—On this sixteene day of the tenth mo 1663 ffrances Weeks Niclas Wright and henry Townsend

This 14<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1663 nicklas Wright ffrances Week and henry Townsend are chosen and Appoynted by the Towne to lay out to evry Townes man that have a lot and right in commoning 20 Eakers of land in the commone according to the order of the Towne as may be seene in the 42<sup>th</sup> pag of the Towne book

Wee layd out to ffrances Weekes on the north west of saggamor hile neare Matinicuck Crick a peace of land 66 pole long and 26 pole and ahalfe brood

By the South end of the said ffrances Weeks his land abovesaid Nicklas Simkens have 7 eakers and 32 pole; 48 long and 24 pole brood

Next to the South side of the Above said Saggomore hill is a highway runing northest ward betweene the hils and west South west wards to the South sid of a little hassakie swamp on the South side of the said Nicklas Simkens his land and from thences the high way is to rune betweene the north west end of the next swamp one the South end of the same highway And so it runs down to the mars and along by it

And next to the South side of the abovesaid highway being henry Townsends land it is 92 pole long and 40 pole brod in consideration of the swamp was the more land alowed for twenty eakers

Next to the south side of The abovesaid Henry Townsends Land abovsaid his Brother John Townsend had teen eakers it was lay out 40 pole square

More southward Antony Wright had Teene Eakers layd out 40 pole square

One to the south of saggamor hill henry Townsend have 20



eakers with allowance ecoumpt of the swamp his right is 92 pole long and 40 pol brod

(*p.* —)—Wee layd out for Als Crab on the west side of the Mile River two teen eakers lots about 40 pole square each lot both the said lots ar neare ajoyning to that is cald the olde plantingfield but the two lots doe not Joyn together

wee laid out two Joseph suttens 20 eakres on the south of the mile river hollow to wards the head of the river

It is 62 pole long and 55 pole brod

and next to the said Joseph suttens estward sid Thomas armitag have 10 eakers It lyeth 48 pole long nex to the said Josep Suttens and 38 pole brod

Beniemine hubard have 13 Eakers it is on the west ward sid of Joseph suttens It is 46 pole in breath and neare to the mil river streme and therfor allowance was given

Mathias harvie have 20 eakers laid out on the estend of the runs that neare the begining of the mile streame betweene the runs and it reacheth neare the highway that goeth to hemsteed It is abought 60 pols long and 54 pole brod

ffrances weeks have a teen eaker lot at huckelberie poynt it lyeth 48 pole long and 34 pol brod

James Cok have a teene eaker on the south side of ffrances weeks his lot abovesaid it lyeth 48 pole long and 35 pole brod

John Townsend Junior have a peace of land on the south sid of the way to bever swamp neare the ould feeld it is 64 long and 40 pol brod

wee laid out for Robard furman at first 68 pole long & 24 pol brod and as much mor in breath or lught as he see cause to tak it as wil be 20 eakers is by the could spring bay soe that by himsilf and Moyses wee did conclud was 20 eakers on the 11 of ye 10. mo—1664

and then wee layd out to Jonas halsteed on oacke neck 20 eakers 107 pole long and 30 pole brod

John Undrell have 10 eakers between Nicklas wright land by the way to hemsteed and the high way it is 80 pole long and 20 pole brod

(*p.* 27)—To all peple to whom thes presents may cum I Thomas Armatage of oyster Bay on long Iland planter send greeting know ye that I the said Thomas Armatage for divers good causes and consideracons to me there unto especially moved have and by thes presents doe frely and Absolutly with out any reservasion fraud ore covin (*a secret agreement to defraud or injure another. Obsolete legal term*) and notwithstanding any act of mine all redie past by me in my Last will and testament which will and testament I Doe heareby declare voyd and as to any thing contra-

dicking this my deed of gift I grant give and bequeath Unto And Lyllestone likequies of oyster bay Aforesayd whom by gods permission I entend to make my weded wife To say A bay mare of five years oald ore there A bouts with A starr in the forehead of the sayd mare with all the increass that shall Aries ore shall Aries out of the sayd mare from this day forwarde forever more and keping for the sayd mare and all her increass as from her may Ariess and hers deuring my lyfe freely allso at my deseas I the sayd Thomas Armatage doe by this presents frely and Absolutely from me give and bequeath unto her the sayd Ann Lillestone my entended wife toe of my best coves millsh ore not millsh which the sayd Ann Lilleston shall like best of Amongst all my catell remayning at my death to have posses and inJoy frely peasably quietly forever to her her executors Administrators ore Asignes more over I give and bequeath to the sayd Ann lillestone my now dwelling house settuated in oyster bay Aforesayd with all my holl lott of orchard and garden there unto belonging to be by her frely posed After my deceass deuring her life and no longer but all the furniteur houshold stuf appertainements and movAbles therto at my deceass appertaining or belonging I frely grant give and bequeath to her her heires forever notwithstanding that aforesayd any clauses ore act in my A foresayd last will and testament contradickting ought in the deed of gift mencioned which sayd will and testament I as above-sayd by thes presents null and make voyd as to all intents and purposes contradickting this my deed of gift but upon the deceass of Ann lillestone then the sayd house land orchard and garden are to returne unto my eayres exceceutors Administrators unles ther remaine issue of my body begotten of the body of the sayd Ann lillestone then the sayd house orchard garden and land to remaine unto the sayd Issue forever

(p. 33)—Oyster Bay the 24<sup>th</sup> of ye first mo 1661.

These p<sup>r</sup>sents declareth to all people and nations whom it may consarne yt ye Towne of Oyster Bay in Long Iland in New England on considerations of barks and other Vessels yt comes into our harbor lest any should bring to-backo heather to deprive ye king of his custom ether derectly or inderectly by a pretence of landing it heere and then sele it to ye Duch And lest it should be reported or Understood that wee doe countinace or connive at such prosedings wee doe manifest our dislike and doe alsoe declare against all such proseedings and doe heerbie ꝑhibbit any of ye Towne from giving any incorridgmentt to any that way: for wee are in minoritie and have not order to custom Tobaca neither doe wee know what it is And Therfor wee desire all to forbear comeing heather on any such acount as wee have declared against as above said

Henry Townsend: serr <Sr.>

the bove said was the agreement of the said Towne and was posted that all might see it

(p. 34)—This 13<sup>th</sup> of ye 6. mo. 1662

The Towne of Oyster Bay have given libertie to frances Weeks to choes ether of the seaven Meadow lots that is it Unchosen at Matinicok by vertu of the grant of it to henry Townsend who have payd antony Wright for the purchasing of it. & ye said frances have chosen the third sher bovesaid seaventh sheare & is from mee in exchang henry Townsend

It is alsoe agreed by ye Towne yt John Dickeson is to have ye next choice for on⟨e⟩ meadow lot at the above said matinecuk

It is alsoe agreed by ye Towne

That Anthony Wright is to have all ye meadow liing betweene two Creeks yt lieth on ye est side of matinicuk maine Creeck Northest sid of the bridge In consideration of ye meadoe that is henry Townsends Joyning to his other lot

A house lot is granted by ye Towne to Robart Cols this 11<sup>th</sup> of ye seven m. 1662 conditionally hee fence and bild in a yeare

This 29<sup>th</sup> of ye 7m 62 it is agreed upon by ye towne yt John Risbile is to have ye first meadow sheer at matinicuk next to ye beach and is to be laid to ye house & lot yt was Edward Tittus e's When hee puts an inhabitent on it by way of sale

This 27<sup>th</sup> of ye 7m 1662 it is agreed Upon by ye Towne yt Richard harkut is to have ye meadow sheer at matinicuck yt is in number. 17. and it doth belong to ye lot yt was ye widow Tittus

It is allsoe granted by the Towne yt Daniell Weeks is to have ye 4<sup>th</sup> lot.or.sheer at ye said Matinicuck of meadow to his house lot

This 7<sup>th</sup> of ye 8m. 1662 it is this day ordered by yt Towne yt all generall work & charges about ye mill ye widows house & ye .3. bridges is to bee ritly levied Upon evry man according as they have lots and rights in ye Towne and after lawfull demand if that hee or thay doe refus to pay the towne doe by this order & agree that ye cunstable have by this powre to seas on soe much as will answer to pay this due charg

(p. 41)—Naighbors wee did send you afew lines in which wee did desire to know your grownds of mowing our medow and to appoyntt a man or more with your deeds &c: and wee should doe the like and and the differance if thay could But you have sent to Us to meet two of your men at the south only two see if there bee any diffarance. But wee are p̄swaded that you know ther is a difference and wee p̄seave it alsoe and therefore to send men soe farr it wilbe some charg and to noe purpose notwithstanding wee had condescended to send the day you apointed but wee Judg ther is reasone to the contrary; that is: wee are newly enformed yt the endians that sould us the medows are gone to

warre and therfor it is not lik to have them soe suddene with us as next fift day But we shalbe willing to meet you ane other time when the Endians can be had which can declare sumthing towards clearing matters as well for one as the other; and therfor to send att such a time it may be sumthing to the purpose; and wee doe by this forbed you mowing our medow from this time forward without our leave or lissance

(*p.* 42)—This third of the seventh mo. 1663. It is this day ordered and agreed Upon by the Towne that evry enhabitent of the Towne is to have .20. tweenty eakers of land in the Common without a mile of the Towne given and granted to them teire heirs executors Administrators or assigns for ever for their owne proper righit tittle and entrest from the Towne But such as have taken Up land all readie: within a mile of the Towne or more; shall in Joy it as part of thire tweentie eakers above said; But if any are not willing to tak Up tweenty eakers hee or thay may take Up teene: and pay the lesse in common charges but such as tak Up teenty eakres such are to pay the more to all Just chargis whether the land be improved or not And all such as have not taken Up thire first teene Eaker lots allready thay are to have thire choyce in order as the place thay posses is in antiquitie and the rest in order as thay come in to be Townsmen And in the next choyce thay that ware the first commers are again to have the first choyce for the next teene eakers and the rest in order as abovesaid evry house lot in the Towne already granted are to have tweentie eakers annex Unto it as abovesaid But such as have not taken Up thire first teene eakers thay have a munths time from the dat heerof to tak it and after the first month is expired the first commers are to begine and to mak thire next choyce of thire teene eakers all in order as thay com as abovesaid But the above said lots are all to remaine common for timber Untill it bee fenced and alsoe on the east end of the Tow from the second runne with the south hils to the fresh pond are resarved for house lots for mens sons that are p<sup>r</sup>sent enhabitents and it is alsoe to runn with the East hils to the woulfe trap.

(*p.* 43)—this 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1663 Nicklas Wright ffrancis weekes and Henry Townsend are chosen and appoynted to lay out the bovesaid teen Eaker lots as neare as thay can keeping to quantitie and quallitie and not to spoyle convenient highways neither to suffer on man to chos a lot to the spoyling of other lots and thay are to have sixtpence an eaker for laying out

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1663 It is this day ordered and agreed yt if any ¶son or parsons that transgressis or breaks any order or agreement all readie made ether directly or indirectly is by this order bound to stand to the Judgment or sence of the Towne

This 14<sup>th</sup> of the seaventh mo. 1663

It is this day ordered and agreed Upon by the Towne that evry present enhabytent of the Towne according as thay have appeared in common chargis about the Mill work are to have for time to come for ever the full right tittell and entrest of common rights and priviledgs to them thire heirs executors administrators or assigns Daniell Weeks Jacop young and Joseph Suttten are accepted to have the lik priviledg

This. 14<sup>th</sup>. of the seaventh. mo: 1663

It is this day ordered and agreed that all the medows on the est of the bever swamp river except the neck of medow all ready granted to Antony wright are all to remaine common perpetually and not to be given out nor sould nor any ways to bee disposed of directly nor endirectly by any party magor nor minnor with thout the Joynt and Unaninous consent by order of evry townsman And all the salt marshes on the est end of the Towne and that are about cove neck are alsoe to remain common as the other abovesaid except such meadows all ready granted or ingaged before this time; and noe man or men are to mowe any of the bove sayd medows before ye 15<sup>th</sup> day of sixt mo. from this time forwards for ever and then but one mower a day for a lot

(p. 44)—This 21<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m 1663 it is this day ordered by the Towne that Joseph halsteed have a house lot granted him of the land that was reserved for mens suns at the est end of the Towne

(p. 45)—This Wrighting Wittneseth that we whose names are here Under Written have bargioned and sould; and by these presents do grant bargin and sell Unto Daniell Whithead of oyster Bay all and singular all that neck of land meadow and all other the apurtinances thereunto belonging liing and being betweene pine Iland and matinococke comonly caled and knowne by the Nam of Oake neck and further giveng and granting Unto the said Daniell his heirs Executors or assigns full powere and possession therof from all tittles or demands what soever either by Indians or any other in there nam in wittnes wherof wee have heereunto set our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1658

signed and  
delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
John Laughtone and  
Joseph Smith

the mark X of  
Josias of  
Rogers mark

This 25<sup>th</sup> of the first mo 1664

The Towne is contented that John Undrell Junior shall have the house lot that was granted to his ffather with comon rights And the Towne have alsoe granted the said John Undrell meadow shear at matinicuck

(p. 46)—This second day of the 3 mo 1664 It is this day ordered

by the Towne That ffraunces weeks Jacob yong & John Cols are  
Chosen and apoynted to Use thir endeavour to bie Matinicuck  
land of the endians

*⟨End of Book of Purposes⟩*

## BOOK A

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*The Old Book A had become badly worn by 1742, and was then copied into a new Book A, omitting many things not then considered of value, marriages being particularly mentioned among the things "of small moment" not included. The new Book A opens with a preamble giving the history of the transcript. A large portion of the old Book A fortunately still exists, and this copy is made from that Old Book A so far as it could be used, and from the New Book A in those parts where the Old Book A is now deficient. The New Book A was very thoughtfully made almost entirely a page for page copy, which much simplified this use of the two books. As here given the page of the original is clearly shown as "(p. 7 Old A)" or "(p. 7 New A)"*.

*The size of New Book A is 14 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches, with 550 pages. Old Book A is of same size and shape.*

*New Book A, besides the transcript of Old Book A, contains on pages 1 to 150, inclusive, at the back, reversed, deeds recorded circa 1742-1750. These will be given in their proper place in a later volume.*

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*(p. A, New Book A)*—WHEREAS ye Ancient Book of Records Called A: being Very Much Defaced and Torn and Likely In a Little Time to be Extinguished, therefor In Order to perpetuate ye sd Records the free holders of ye Township of Oysterbay: Did (amongst other things) at a General Town Meeting held In the Town house ye sixth day of April 1742 by a Unanimous Vote Depute Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis to Transcribe ye said Record Into a New Book as may Appear by the said Vote as it stands Entered In ye records of sd Town in Lib: F: folio 43 (In these words) And at ye sd meeting Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis were Chosen by ye Major Vote of the freeholders to Transcribe ye old Book Called A: Into a new Book Now Know Ye that we ye sd Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis In pur-

suance of ye sd appoyntment have accordingly Transcribed the sd Book of records before recited Into a New Book or so much thereof as we conceive to be any ways Essentiall for the Establishment of any Title of Lands (Either by deed or Survey) or what Else worthy of memory and such part or parcell of sd old record which we did not apprehend to be needfull or worthy of memory which Consists Cheifly of Justices Courts Marriages and such Like Maters of small moment we have Left Blanks and Vacancies in the New book for ye sd Towns further Consideration which sd Transcription we have Impartially Done according to ye Best of our Judgment and Understanding as witness our hands this Twentyfirst day of January seventeen hundred and forty Two three

Samuel Underhill  
Samuel Willis

WHEREAS Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis the persons which were apoynted to Transcribe ye Old Book of records Called A: Into a new Book Informed us (to wit) David Seaman and pen Townsend that they had accordingly finished the sd Transcription and desired us to Ishue out a warrent to ye Constable to warne the freeholders of the said Town to assemble themselves at ye Church (or townhouse) In Oysterbay to Consider of some Methord to Establish ye sd transcription as may appear by ye warrent Entered in ye records of ye Book F. In folio 45: (In these: words)

Queens County. To the Constable of Oysterbay You are hereby ordered and Directed upon receipt hereof to warn ye freeholders of ye Town of Oysterbay by affixeing up advertisements at Least in four of ye most publick places of the Town to assemble themselves together at ye Church (or Town house) in Oysterbay ye first day of february Next Ensueing it Being on Tusday In order to view ye Book of Records A: which is now Transcribed pursuant To a vote passed by ye Town for that purpose att —(p. B New A)—Att our Yearly Meeting Last Past and to Consider of some Meathord for ye Establishment of ye sd Transcription Given under our hands and Seals this 22<sup>th</sup> day of January 1742/3

David Seaman

Justices

pen Townsend

Subsequent to ye abovesd warrent ye Constable (Samuel Shaw) Did set up Several advertisements for that purpose which were In the following words

Advertisement.

To give Notice to ye freeholders of oysterbay for a Town meeting ye first day of february Next at ye Church in oysterbay In Order to Compare ye Book of records Called A: which is now



Transcribed pursuant to a vote passed by ye Town for that purpose Oysterbay January ye 24<sup>th</sup> day of 1742/3

Samuel Shaw: Constable

And In pursuance of ye above Said warrant and Notification the freeholders Assembled themselves at ye Time and place above Said and made ye following order (In these words) At a Town meeting held at ye Town house in oysterbay the first day of february 1742/3 In pursuance of a warrent Under ye hands and Seals of David Seaman and Pen Townsend (Justices) to warn ye freeholders of Sd Town to assemble them Selves at ye Time and place above Said in order to Consider of Some Method for ye Establishment of ye Sd Transcription of ye records of ye book A: Att ye above Sd meeting it was Voted by a Unanimous Vote of the freeholders assembled as afore Sd that David Seaman and Pen Townsend were appoynted and Impowered to Compare ye Transcription of ye above Sd Record as now made by Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis and To make report thereof at ye next Anual Meeting to be held ye first Tuesday of Apriel Next

Now this Is to Certifie to all persons whome it may Concern that ye ye above named David Seaman and Pen Townsend according to ye order of our Appoyntment have revised and Compared ye above Sd Transcription and Doe find the Same fair and Impartially done (Saving Some Small omissions which we have Corrected and amended) and that ye Sd old book of Records Called A: having Some things therein Contained which ye persons before appoynted to Transcribe ye Same thought not Essencially or worthy of memory did not Transcribe Which we have also veiwed and are of Oppinion Not to be any ways Nessesary for ye Establishment of Lands or any other mater of moment whatsoever In witness hereof we have Set our hands this fifth Day of Apriel 1743.

David Seaman  
Penn Townsend

(*p. C, New A*)—Att A Towne held ye 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Apriell 1743 In ye Meeting house In oysterbay Whereas at our Last. Annual Town Meeting Held in April Last 1742 itt was Voted and agreed by a free and Unanomus Vott by ye ffree holers of ye Town that our Ancient Book of Records Called A Should be Transcribed Into anew book itt being Much Defaced and att ye Same Time Samuel Underhill and Samuel Willis Where oppointed to preforme ye Same and anding *(sic, but evidently intended for accding, i. e. according)* to there appointment they have finished The Sd: Trascription and Made report there of Unto David Seaman and Penn Townsend Justices Ishewed out there

Warrant to the Constab To Notifie ye ffreeholders of Town to Assembly them Selves Together on ye ffirst day ffebruary 1742/3 at ye Town House Inoysterbay to Consider of Som Method for ye a Stablistment of the Sd Transcribing And purSuant To the Said Notification ye ffreeholders and Inhabitatees att ye Sad Time And and by affree & General Vott Did Appoint David Seaman and Penn Townsend to Examian Compeare ye Said Transcription which they Now Report to this Meeting that they have Carefully Done and Do find that the Said Transcription To be ffaerly and Impertially Done That is So much thereof as Releats To the Title of Lands or what Else was worthy of Memory (Saveing Some omishions Which they have Corrected and Amended ) therefore, this Meeting Taking into Consideration ye aforesaid p<sup>r</sup>cedings and being Willing To Confirm ye Sd: Tracription Do by affree and Unanomas Vott of us the ffreeholders here Assembled Do give accept Corrobart and Confirme the Sd Tracription acording as it is, alredy profomed by ye Persons before appointed & acordly order Itt to be Lodg'd with The Clark of The Town as a Record

(*p. D, New A*)—Wittneseth these Presents that I Jonas Halsted of Strattan Island Within the County of York In America Husbandman Have Sold And by these Presents Do Sell Assigne alienate Make Over & Estrange for Ever from Me My heirs Executors administrators & Assignes all My Right Title Intrest and Claims In and Upon a Certaine Message or Teniment of Land Lying scituate and Being In oysterbay Upon Long Island Within the County of York Afore Said which Said Land Lyeth Bounded as followeth Viz: the House Lott Bounded with the Lott of Mark Megs Easward the Woods on the South the Lott of Richard Harkers West and the Street Northard and with awhole Share of Land Upon Hog Island And Half ashare of meadow att the South formerly Thomas Armitages and ashare of meadow Lying In oysterbay Bounded With the Meadow of Robert firmon West and the Meadow of Richard Harkers East With Privelege of Comonage both for Pasture and Timber and other Rights Emunityes WhatEver With a Lott of Meadow Att Metenicok Lying Between the Lott of Richard Crabs Southard & Walter Salters Northard Containing Twenty acres of Land allready Laid out In Cove Neck and his Dwelling House and all other out Houses Standing Upon the Said Lott att oysterbay With gardons Orchards Pastures and all WhatsoEver Is there Unto Belonging Or appertaining or hereafter to appertain any Ways WhatsoEver as fully and amply as May be Mentioned by any Deed or Conveyance WhatsoEver as Largly as he: the Said Jonas Might or Could by any Purchase gift or Consideration order all Which Before Mentioned Premises the Said Jonas Hath Sold Unto Richard Harker of oysterbay aforesaid Husbandman his Heirs Execu-

tors administrators and Assignes for Ever for him the Said Richard To Have and to hold occupy Possess & Enjoy for him and his Heirs for Ever Without Trowble Exceution Melestation of any Person or Persons WhatsoEver and I the above Said Jonas Halsted Have Received full Satisfaction for the above Sd Premises In Wittness whereof I Have Hearunto Sett my hand and Seale this Thirtyeth Day of May In oysterbay abovesaid and In the Eighteenth year of his Majesties Reign of Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England Scotland france and Ireland Defender of the faith An<sup>o</sup>q Domini 1667 according to the Computation of the Church of England. Signed Sealed and delivered Jonas Halsteade O  
In the Presents of  
Simon Lane  
Samuell firmon

(*p. 1, Old A, Fragment*)—In Oyster the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1665 These presents testify that I John Scott for divers & sundry Waighty Causes and Considerations me therevnto moving, have by these presents (by and with the desire and consent of Hallelujah Fisher) transmitted and assigned over the Sd Hallelujah Fisher his Indenture and the remainder of his tyme therein expressed, vnto Thomas Owen of Maryland merch: Hee the Sd Thomas Owen having ingaged himself by a Certaine Writing vnder his hand and seal to Instruct him in Negotiation according to the Custom of the Countrey, as by the Said writing bearing date with these presents More fully appeareth. Given vnder my hand and seal At Oyster Bay in Long Island in New England this 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1665.  
Signed sealed and delivered John Scott O  
in the presence of us  
John Richbell  
Thomas Rushmor

Be it Remembred that I Hallelujah Fisher do hereby Acknowledge the assignement above written to be according to and with my desire and full Consent and ample testimony of the truth thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the same day and year above written Be it Remembred that the said Thomas Owen is not to dispose of me from him to any other, nor am I to serve any other but himself & so I say  
Signed sealed and delivered Hallelujah Fisher O  
in the presence of us  
John Vndrill  
Nicholas Wright This is a true Coppy

Be it known Unto all men by these presents that I John Richbell Merchant living in Oysterbay on Long Island In New England

have fully and freely sold unto Matthias Harvy of Oyster Bay on Long Island in New England ye house & Land yt he is now in p[ro]p[er]tion of which was formerly called ye [ ] house, w<sup>th</sup> ye said house platt of Land & lot of Land, yt was old Washbourns lying about South East from ye said house ye South End of ye Said Lott buting one ye Maine Streete, of ye Towne, & ye west side Joynes, to a highway yt is in ye ash Swampe ye North End, Joynes also to a highway & ye Eastside bounded w<sup>th</sup> a Lott, yt is ye abovesaid John Richbells Seaven Ackers more or less & a Share of Medoe, yt was Peeter Wrights, neare ye said house one ye East Side ye house, all Towne highwayes Excepted, and all ye Medoe on ye West Side of ye Dock, Creeke to ye Share of Medoe, yt is Anthony Wrights, on ye West, Abovesaid Share of Medoe be it more or less, & one Share of Medo Muntinacock & A Sheare of Medoe at ye South, as other men have, w<sup>th</sup> all Comoning, & all Comon Rights, belonging to ye house & Land, as A TowneShipp, I ye Abovesaid John Richbell have sold & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, doe Bargaine & Sell and deliver, for full Sattisfaction I have in hand all redie Received, in Horses Mares & Cow Kinde: for all perticeler partes & percells of Lands w<sup>th</sup> houses & fences on ye p<sup>r</sup>mises, & theare for I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents promis & Ingaige me my heires Executors and assignes, to make good ye Sale of all ye premises & defend him; ye abovesaid Matthias Harvy: his heires Administrators & assignes: against any person or persons whatsoever, yt may molest or truble ye said Matthias Harvy or his Sucksesors, I say I have sold and delivered for full Sattisfaction as above said, all my Right title & Interest from mee my heires, Executors Administrators or assignes, to him to have & to hold for Ever: & to Inioy w<sup>th</sup> out Molestation, by mee, or any from mee as Witness my hand & Seale: & w<sup>th</sup> Consent of my Wiffe: this 29<sup>th</sup> October 1664

Sighned Sealed and  
Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
John Vnderhill  
Hennery Townsend:

John Richbell  
Ann Richbell

(*p. 2, Old A; p. 1 New A*)—[Be it known Unto] all men Whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing may any wayes Co[me that I Jacob] Young of Oyster Bay on Long Island plant<sup>r</sup> for & in con[sideration of] Valuable Sattisfaction all redie received and paid to mee ye said Jaco[b Young by Capt. John] Plott & Marke Megs both of OysterBay aforsd have and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Absolutely sell, alienate & make over, from mee my heires Execurs & Assignes for ever, A sertaine dwelling house & house lott or portion of Ground lying situate & being, in Oyster Bay Aforsd: togeather w<sup>th</sup> all other Buildings ffencings, theareunto Appertaining, & belonging & Standing Groing & being on ye Sd Land, for them

ye Sd Capt. John Plott, & Marke Megs, there heires Execurs Assignes actualy & really to occupie Enioy Posses & keepe for Ever, & yt in as large & Ample a maner: as I ye Sd Jacob ever did, Could or might by vertue, of any purchas towne Gift or towne order, whatsoever: together w<sup>th</sup> all Comonege & other Lands Liberties previllages, & Immunities theare unto belonging & Appertaineing together Likewaies a certaine shere, part, or percell of land lying & being upon Hogg Neck, & formerly Appertaineing & belonging: to mee ye sd Jacob for them ye Sd Capt John Plott, & Marke Megs, their Heires Execurs Administrars or Assignes actuallie & reallie, to occupie keepe poses, & inioy for ever: w<sup>th</sup> all liberties, previlliges, or Addisitions theare unto, to be made, & belonging or to be made & yt to beging from ye day of ye date heere of alwaies provided, Excepting & reserving: & ye Sd Jacob doe heereby Except & Reserve ye Libertie & previlidge, to make use of ye dwelling & ye Yeard theare unto belonging untill ye first day of Aprill next Ensuing ye Date hereof: in Confermation whareof I have heerunto set my hand & Seale: this 2<sup>d</sup>: day of ffebruary, Anno Domi: 1665 moreover ye Sd Jacob doth heereby reserve: to his proper use all ye Moveables, in or aboute ye Sd House

Sealed & delivered in

presence of us

John Underhill Sen<sup>r</sup>:

John Richbell George Baxter

Jacob: Young O

Katharine X Young O

her marke

Assigned By mee John Plott, this Deede unto Marke Megs, upon a Greement betwixt us Joyntly

John Plott

Witness—Robert ffurman—

Jonas Holstead—

Dated ye 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1666 upon our Agreement at this time: I ye Sd John Plott doe asigne unto Marke Megs, one Quarter share of Medoe at ye South Medoe w<sup>ch</sup> was James Cocxes: w<sup>ch</sup> I am satisfied for: in two Ackers of land, w<sup>th</sup> ye plowing theareof: also moreover: one shott: *(Probably a pig; possibly a drink)*

Witness: Robert ffurman

John Plott:

ye marke (A) of

Ambrose Sutton

(p. 2 Old A, p. 2 New A)—oysterbaye the 23<sup>th</sup> of June 1665 where as Itt was Agread one by mr Samuell *(Andrewes)* marchant That hoars necke should be Anexed Vnto the Town of oyster baye when hee first bought itt as may Bee made Apeere by his Succeser John Rickbell whome Duth by thes *ϕ*sents ratifie and Conferm ye sayed Condition and he ye sayed John desiered that this The sayed necke maye Remyne in the same stachon as this *ϕ*sent record testifieth

Oysterbay this 6<sup>th</sup> June 1666

Whereas an action arised betwne, marke megs and Rich: Lat-

ting & wee, finding, for Marke Megs, our award is, yt ye sd Rich: Latting is to pay ye said Megs, 20 s: in Indian Coren at 2s 6d  $\text{7}\text{d}$  bush: or other pay Equifolent, and ye Charge of ye court: which is 5s:

Bee it Knownen unto all men, whome this  $\text{7}\text{d}$ sent, Instrewment, of writting, maye any wayes cunseren that I Richard Painter of Oysterbay, one Long Island, of ye North riding, in ye Colonie of new Yoarke, have bargained Sold, & delivered unto Richard Latting of Oysterbay: one Long Island, of ye North Rideing in ye Coll'ny of new Yoarke, all my Right titell & intrest, of Ser-taine tractt of Land which I ye above sd Richard Painter, bought of Benjamen Hubbard, for & in Consideration, of full satisfaction, in hand all Redie received, by mee ye Sd Richard Painter, from ye above Sd Richard Latting I say I have Sold and delivered from mee, my heires, & assigns unto ye Sd Richard Latting his haire, & assines, to have & to hold, as his or thare proper right forever, without lett truble or molestation by mee ye Sd Richard Painter, or any from by or under mee, & doe by these  $\text{7}\text{d}$ sents Ingaige my selfe: heires and assines for ever, to mainetaine and deafend ye Sd Rich: Latting, his heires & assines, in ye Quiet inioyment & peaseable, posestion, of these Severall Tracks, or percells of Lands as is heere beneith Speacefied, from any person or persons, whatsomever, shall mollest ye aboveSd Rich. Latting, in his peaceable Injoyment, of any parte or percell, of these Lands, Speacefied, I say I Rich: Painter, have sold as is Speacefied, in a Deede which I had from Benjamen Hubbard, all ye Reare or west end, of ye Sd Hubards Lott, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of him, unto ye heage, & soe on to a Stright line, over to ye Reare of Nicholas Simkinses, house lott, & halfe of all his Right or Sheare of Medo at ye South, & Plaines, & also halfe, of all my Comon, and Comon rights, as also halfe of Therteene ackers in ye Comon, and halfe of Seaven ackers at Seader point, & halfe of a Sheare of Land one Hogg Island & one Share of Medo, one ye North side of ye Towne w<sup>ch</sup> was Robert ffurmans I say I Rich: Painter for full Satisfaction, alredie received, from Rich: Latting have sold delivered, & past over all my right titell and Intrest, of all and Every parte, & percell, of these lands, above speacefied, & all previlliges, thereunto belonging. (*p.3 Old A*)—unto ye Sd Rich: Latting his heires & assines for ever to Injoye and for ye true  $\text{7}\text{d}$ formanc, heere of, & to all trew intents, I have heere unto set my hand and Seale, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Sixtie & Six & in ye ye Eaght Yeare of ye Raine, of our Sufferaine King Charell ye Seacond

Signed Sealed and  
delevered in  $\text{7}\text{d}$ sents of us  
Nicholas Wright  
Matthias Harvy

Richard Painter O

Know all men whome, this p<sup>r</sup>sent may cunsern, yt I Abraham Smith of Hemstead on Long Island, in ye North Rideing, of New Yorke, sheare have for a valuable sum moving mee thare unto, aliniated, & sold from mee my heires Executors administrators, or assines, all yt my divadant of land lying at Matinacock in lot 52 & quantie of Ackers, three Score, & forteene more or less as it was laid out, to Samuell Dayten, of OysterBay of ye same Riding, to him ye Sd Dayten his heires excut<sup>rs</sup> Administrators or assines, to have & to hold free Land, as a for Said with all prevelleges & appertenances, of timber pasters or pastareges, ferem Marshes en Mashes Mines Minerals Quarells (*obsolete term for stone quarry*) or any other prevellige, yt is or hereafter shall arise, further I ye Sd Smith doe bind mee and mine as aforesaid two uphold this bill of Sale to be Just, & I ye assaid Smith, doe bind mee & mine as aforesaid to uphold this my Sale, against any Just Claimes, yt shall heereafter arise, as witness my hand & Seale this 10<sup>th</sup> of July: Anno: 1666 and in ye 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Magesties Raine, Charels ye Scecond, by ye Grace of God, King of England, ffrance Ireland defender of ye faith, King—

Witness, Thomas Hickes

Abraham Smith O

Jeremiah (J) Wood. his marke:

The assinment of this abovesd: bill of Sale, to Wm Simson, from Dayten

Know all men, by this p<sup>r</sup>sants, yt I Samuell Dayten, doe wholly & truly assine all my right & intrest, of this within written, premises to William Simsson and John Dyar of Hemstead, in Matinacock, as wittness my hand, this November ye —1666

Wittness, Mosis Mudg

Samuell Dayton

Nathan Birdsall

Bee it knowen unto all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writting may any wayes conseren yt I William Yeates, of Heamsted, in ye North Rideing in ye Colloney of New Yorke have bargained sold and delivered, unto Hennery Rudick of Oyster Bay a Sertaine persell of Land, lying & being at Muntinacock, in number 59 and quantitie of Ackers, 28: I say I ye abovesd William Yeates, have sold ye above sayd Land, being my lawfull right, unto ye Sd Hennery Rudick, to his heires & assines, forever, to have and to hold as his or their, proper right & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ingaige myselfe, my heires & assines to Defend the Sd Hennery Rurick in his quiet peaceable possession, of ye abovesd Lands, from any person or persons whatsomever, laying claime unto, or molesting, ye Sd Hennery Rudick, in his peaceable possession of ye abovesd Lands, I doe one to be Sold, withall privfeliges—(*p. 4 Old A*)—that doeth now belong, unto it, or shall any wayes heere after belong and full satisfaction in hand all-

readie received by me the abovesaid William Yeates from ye Sd Hennery Rudick & this is my Lawfull act & do pass over my right of all ye abovesd Lands & all priffelliges thare unto belonging from me my heires & assines unto ye abovesaid Hennery Rudick his heires & assines forever, to have & to hold as his proper right title and intrest and to ye true, & faithfull performance, I have heerunto Set to my hand & Seale, this 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1666 & in ye 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of our Sufferrane, King Charels ye Seacond

Signed Sealed and delivered

William Yeates O

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us—

Matthias Harvy

Nathaniell Coles

Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this, p<sup>r</sup>sent writting may any wayes conseren, yt I Samuell Dayten of Montinacock, in ye North Rideing, in ye Colloney of New Yorke, have bargened Sold and delivered unto Hennery Rudick of Oyster Bay, of ye abovesaid Rideing, & Colloney, a Sertaine percell of Land, lying and being at Muntinacock, in Num: 58 and Quantytie of ackers 38: be it more or less, I say I ye above said Samuell Dayten have sold ye above percell of Land, being my Lawfull right unto ye said Henery Rudick, to him his heires & assines forever, to have & to hold as his or theire proper right, and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Ingaige myselfe, my heires, & assines, to defend ye abovesaid Hennery Ruddick, his heires or assines, in his or theare, quiet or peaceable possession, of ye above Spracedif Lands, from any person or persons, whatsoever, Laying Claime theare unto, or Molesting ye aforesaid Hennery Ruddick or any of his Substitutes in his or theare peaceable possessiones, ye abovesaid Lands I doe owne to be sold, w<sup>th</sup> all previlliges whatsoever, doeith now belong unto it, or shall any waye heere after belong unto it, and full Sattisfaction, in hand allredie received, by mee ye abovesaid Samuell Dayten, from ye abovesaid Hennery Ruddick, & this as my lawfull act, doe pass & make over, my right of all ye abovesaid Lands, & all prevelliges thereunto belonging, from mee my heires, & assines, unto ye abovesaid Hennery Ruddick his heires & assines, forever to have & to hold at his or theare proper right & Lawfull Interest, & to all true intents, & for ye faithfull performance heereof I have heere beneith sett, set to my hand, & Seale, this last of December, in ye yeare of our Lord, 1666 and in ye 18<sup>th</sup> Yeare, of ye Raine of our Sufferraine Kinge Charles ye Seacond

Signed Sealed and

Samuell Dayton O

Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Matthias Harvy

Nathanyell Coles:



These doe testefie yt I Robert ffurman of Oyster Bay, doe give unto Samuell ffurman my Sunn, & unto Mosis ffurman my Sunn, all my right & Intrest of Iand, Allotted mee at ye Cold Spring Cuntaineing 40 Ackers, to them & theires forever, quietly to inioy, from mee my heires Executors & assines, as there proper right from mee, for Ever, and heereunto I sett my hand & Seale, geven & Confermed, by mee this 1<sup>th</sup> of June 1665

William Newman  
 Johana X ffurman  
 her marke

Robart ffurman O

(*p. 5 Old A*)—This Indenture made ye 22<sup>th</sup> day of December in Anno; Christo: I Robert Williams of Hemsteede in ye New neather Lands, planter ye first party, & Robert fforman of Oyster Bay: upon ye Longe Island, of ye 2<sup>th</sup> party, Witnesseth yt ye Said Robert Williams, doth by these presents, Alinate Bargaine & Sell, unto ye aforesaid Robert fforman, all his Claime, Right & title, of twoe Accers, of Land, Scetuate Lying & being, upon ye East Side of ye Path, Leading to Oyster Bay, Scetuate Lying & being upon ye said path, goeing betwne ye towne of Hemsteede, & Oyster Bay, & is & was first manured & broake up, by ye Said Robert Williams Lyeing w<sup>th</sup>in ye Wood Edge, Annother percell of Land, Conteaneing about one Aceer, & a halfe, of Brocken up hollowes, Scituate Lying & being, South East of ye Comon path, Leadeing betwne Hemsteede, & Huntington w<sup>th</sup> all ye Land fit for Manuring, & breakeing up, Containeing one Accer & A halfe or there, aboutes, Moreover Eight Accers, of Wood Land, adioyning to ye South East side, of ye twoe, Accres of Land, herein Spacefied, & lying in ye Comon Woods, as yet Unmanured, provided yt if ye said Robert fforman shall hapen to be disturbed, or Mollested Concerning ye befor Specefied fower Accers, of broaken up lands, or theare aboutes, w<sup>th</sup>in ye term, of two yeares, after ye date heereof, Either by Indians, or any other person, or ¶sons, whatsoever yt then ye said Robert Williams, is to geive in Lew thereof, fower Accers of his owne Manured hollowes, lying upon ye Plaines at Jerico: aforesaid, & to take ye aforesaid fower Accres of hollowes into his Costody, Moreover ye said Robert, Williams doth heereby Invest, & give his right & title, unto ye Cutting & Carring away, of Twenty Loade of hay yearely, if it be growen, & not cut befor him, upon ye Northside of ye Plaines of Jerico: aforesaid, & for ye further Conferme of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises, ye Said Robert Williams, doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, bind him his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes, to uphold & Mainetaine, ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>mises to be good & Lawfull: yt ye said Robert fforman, his heires & Succses<sup>rs</sup> may Quietly Inioy, & poses, ye said Land, according to Covenant heerein Speacefied, for Ever, wheare unto hath set his hand & Seale ye day & Yeare above written,

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Joseph Scott  
John James Towne Clearke

Robert Williams O

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>'sence yt wheareas Robert Williams of Hemsteede have formerly Sold unto Robert fforman, of Oyster Bay, a Certaine tract of Land, mentioned in a Bill of Sale, made by ye Said Robert Williams, Consisting of hollow plaine, or Woodland Lying & Situate upon ye Plaine Edge, at ye going into ye woodes by ye way to Oyster Bay, Wee whose names are heereunto, Subscribed, do heereby testifie, yt the forsaid tract of land was given by Mohenas ye Indian ffreely, to ye fornamed, Robert Williams: for him & his Sucksesors, to Inioy for ever, as his or theire proper Rights, Witness our hands, this 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1662

Witness Jonas Houldsworth  
Clark—

Robert Williams  
Richard Willets  
ye marke (H) of  
Hope Wasborne

Wittnesieth these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Robert ffirman of Oysterbay upon Long Island in ye County of Yorke Sheere, Husbandman, doe for divers good Causes & Considerations Allienate assine make over from mee my heires, Executors Administ<sup>r</sup>s & Assines, all my right titell, Intrest & Clamie, in & upon ye Moytie of halfe parte of my home Lote, whareupon I now Live on ye North Side of from ye Barren, right up & downe, ye said Land, with all Rights & previlliges thereunto belonging, & Appertaineing unto my Sunn Mosis ffirman his heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administ<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes to Occupie & Ennioye, for Ever, from all Rights & Claimes whatsoever, from mee ye said, Robert from any, from for or under mee, allwaies provided, yt my said Sunn shall not Allienate, Sell or make over ye said Land unto any other, ¶son whatsoever during my Life & ye life, of his Mother, w<sup>th</sup>out our Consents, & if ye said Mosis, shall have to dispose of ye Said Land, then his said ffather is to have ye Sd Land, Sattisfieing for ye worke, Building or, fenceing, ye said Mosis shall doe, or make, as two men shall Judge, and ye said Mosis is heereby bound to keepe, & maintaine a fence Suffishtiently, of his said part of Land, or make good ye Damage may come by ye neglect of ye Same, In witness whareof I have, heereunto set my hand In Oyster Bay this last day of, December 1666

Signed & Delivered  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
John Underhill,  
Simon Lane

Robert fforman  
Mosis fforman

Memorandum yt Robert fferman & Samuell fferman have made & Confirmed by Joynt Consent, a full agreement to in Inhabett to-geather upon ye out lots yt Ɔt unto ye purchas, of ye two lotts which ye said Robert ffirmman, bought of Nicholas Wright, granted by ye towne of Oysterbay: god permitting upon w<sup>ch</sup> Consideration ye said Samuell fforman haveing bought Mosis ffirmans, his intrest, in ye pt wholly out, doth Allianate, & make unto his ffather, & Mother during thare lives one halfe of his proprietie theirein, to improve by way of partnership they are best able for both there comferts, & benenefets and Robert ffirmman doth grant unto Samuell his Sunn, like previlliges in his medoes, at ye plains & at ye South, during theare partnership: this land lying neare Cold Spring w<sup>ch</sup> ye improve, is affter ye decease of his ffater & Mother, to goe to Samuell his Sunn

Robert  
fforman  
Samuel  
fforman

(p. 6 Old A)—Witnesseth these presents yt I Mosis ffirmman of OysterBay on Long Island within ye Countie of Yeorkshier Husbandman doe heereby Alianate Sell Assyne make over from mee my heires Executors Administrators & Assignes, all my right Tytle Interest, & Claime, in and unto Twentye acres of Land, Lying neare ye Cold Springe, formerly my ffather Robert ffirmans, & Lyes Joeyninge unto my Brother Samuell ffirmans, Land, w<sup>th</sup> all my Labour, ffencing building: whatsoever, unto ye said Samuell ffirmman, Husbandman, his heires Executors Administrators, & assignes for Ever, to Occupie possess & Inioye, without truble Eviction or Mollestation: of Mee ye said Moses or any other person, whatsoever, from by or under mee ritely Cleaming ye Same, And in Consideration, of ye premises, ye Said Samuell to Satisfie & pay unto ye Said Mosis ffirmman, his heires or Assignes, ye Sum of Sixteene Pounds Sterling, in Current passable pay, of this Cuntrey, viz: a three Yeare old Mare, & ye rest in Cuntraye pay: Equivolent to Coren, as men shall Judge, att or befor ye ffirst of St Michallmas, next EnCewing ye date heereof In witness whereof I have heereunto set to my hand, in Oyster-Bay this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1666

Signed Sealed & delivered

Moses ffirmman O

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Anthony Wright,  
Symon Lane:

I Nicholas Wright have sold unto Robert ffirmman, two home Lotts, which did formerly, appertaine & belong to Thomas Smith & John Titus, w<sup>th</sup> all ye share of Medowes and all other aper-tainements therunto belonging, Excepting one lott of Medowe at

home, which lyeth neare ye Dock, which did belong to John Titus and ye land yt was fenced in, lying beyound ye hill, & one this Side, which was by them fenced in all this have I Nicholas Wright, Sold unto Robeart fforman, & owneing myself fully Satisfied, and paid, ye 14 day of June 1661

Nicholas Wright

This is a true Copie by Matthew Bridgman

Nicholas Wright was free, yt this abovesaid agreement, shall remaine to ye heires of Robert fforman for Ever,

Oyster Bay this 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Munth 1663 This p<sup>r</sup>sents dea-  
clareth unto all it may any wayes Conceren, yt I benyamene  
Hubard of Oyster Bay, one Long Island have changed my  
Sheare of Medoe at Muntinacock, being Number Eight, one ye  
South side of Robert ffirmans medoe, lot unto ye said Robert,  
of Oysterbay, abovesaid for a Medoe lot or sheare, of ye said  
Robert ffirmans, lying one ye North side of ye Towne of Oyster  
Bay, I say I have changed & by these presents, doe deliver up all  
my titell & Intrest of my abovesaid Medo lote, at Muntinacock,  
for his by ye Towne as abovesaid yt was formerly Nicholas  
Wrights: from mee my heires Executors or assignes for him to  
Inioy: w<sup>th</sup>out Mollistation, of mee or any from mee, as witness  
my hand in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of: Also I Benjamen Hubard, do bind mee  
my heires, & assignes to Seale ye Said Robert fforman, ye Said  
Medoe beformentioned, from any Molestation which shall de-  
prive him or his, or to restore him his one againe,

Jonas Holstead

Benjamen Hubbard

Joseph Holstead

(*p. 7 Old A; p. 8 New A*)—Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome  
this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrewment of writting may any wayes Cunseren, yt  
I Marke Megs of Oyster Bay, one Long Island, in ye North Ride-  
ing in ye Colleney of New Yorke Sheere, have bargened Sold & de-  
livered, a Sertaine parcell of Land, Lying & being at Muntinacock,  
being fiftie Ackers or theare abouts be it more or Less I ye above-  
said Megs doe owne to have freely Sold, ye abovesaid Land as is  
above Expressed, unto Nathan Burcham, of Muntinacock of ye  
North Rideing & of ye abovesaid Colloney, in Consideration, of  
full Satisfaction In hand all Redie Received, by mee Marke  
Megs, from Nathan Burcham, of ye above Sd Lands I ye Afor-  
mentioned Megs, doe pass & make over & Alienate, frome mee  
my heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, for Ever, unto  
ye Sd Nathan Burcham his Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & assignes,  
for Ever, to have & to hold, as his & or there proper Right &  
Interest, ye abovesaid ALotment, of Land, which Nathan Bur-  
cham doeith now live one, I Marke Megs, doe freely owne to  
have sold, unto Nathan Burcham, w<sup>th</sup> Comanige, & all other  
previllidges, whatsoever doeith now belong unto it or shall

heereafter belong unto it, only I ye said Megs doe Reserve a therd part of ye Comanage, & doe also ingaige if I can Cleare this therd parte of Comonage, from Thomas Ierland it shall Remaine unto ye Sd Burcham & his for Ever, & I Marke Megs doe also Ingaige myselfe, heires & assignes, w<sup>th</sup>out any Equifocation or Mentuall Reservation, to deffend ye Sd Burcham or any of his, in ye quiet & peaceabell Inioyment, of ye abovesaid Lands, & previlliges theare unto belonging from any person or persons whatesomeEver Laying Claime theareunto or Mollesting ye Said Burcham, or any, of his Sucsessors, in his or theare peaceable Inioyment & to ye true performance heereof I have heereunto sett my hand and Seale, in Oyster Bay this 3<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary & in ye 18<sup>th</sup> Year of our Sufferraine Kings Raine, Charels ye Seac-ond, 1666

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sent of us  
Matthias Harvy  
Sarah Townsend :

Marke X Megs O  
his marke

Whare as it is said yt all previlliges, in this Deede, belongith, to ye Sd Nathan Burcham, it is agreed by Consent of both parties yt is to say Nathan Burcham and Marke Megs, yt a therd parte of what previlliges, shall any wayes Appertaine unto this Lott, is to Remaine to Marke Megs :

Oyster Bay, ye 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1666

These may Sertiefie to all whome it, may any wayes Cunseren, yt I Jonas Holstead Constable, have made a Leagall Seasure, of ye two Towne Shippes which doe belong unto Majr: Danyell Gotherson, for & in ye behalfe of Mathew Pryer for a debt which is dew unto him, from ye Said Gotherson,

Jonas Halstead

Witnesseth these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt Joseph Holstead of Oyster Bay upon Long Island, in ye Countie of Yorke Husbandman have Sold and by these doe Sell Assine & make over all my Right, in & upon A Sertaine share of Land, lying upon Hogg Neck, Equall to any other, of ye Purchasers, of ye said Neck, & to Bare him haremless, from all Just Mollestation, of an person whatesomever unto Gideon Wright, of Oyster Bay abovesaid, for him ye said Gideon Wright, his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrars & Assines, for Ever, also A Townesmans Share of Land, & Commonage at Oyster Bay w<sup>th</sup> all ye Rights and Previlliges theare unto belonging: & heere after to belong, or Appertaine, and all Imunities whatsoever, as fully as I ye Said Joseph, might or could by purchase, Guift or Towne order, to have & to hold unto ye Said Gideon—(p. 9 *New A*)—Wright his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes forever for consideration of a pair of oxen and a Yearling S(t)ear In hand paid in witness whereof I have

hereunto Set my Hand in Oyster bay this fowerth Day of Apriel  
in ye 18<sup>th</sup> year of ye reign of Our Sovrign Lord and King Charles  
ye Second King of England Scotland france and Ireland &c—  
anno domni 166[ ]

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us      Joseph Halstead    O  
ye marke of X Marke megs  
Simon Lane

Oysterbay this 12<sup>th</sup> of ye 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1666 These presents De-  
clareth yt I Nicolas Simkins of Oysterbay on Long Island  
In ye northriding for Consideration Moving me hereunto have  
fully Sold unto Gideon Wright of ye Said Town and place all  
my right Title and Interest of Seven acres of Land Lying near  
ye Beaver Swamp Creek by a hill Known by name of Sagamore  
hill I Say Seven acres more or Less and Two acres and a quarter  
more or Less on hogIsland of ye first division I say I have [      ]  
and do by these presents deliver unto ye said Gideon Wright ye  
abovesaid pr[      ] of land to him his heirs and Successo[rs]  
To have and to hold forever to Inioy as their own proper right  
title and Interest from me my heirs and Successors I having re-  
ceived full Satisfaction for it as Witness my hand and Seal ye  
day and Year above written In ye 18<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Reigne of  
Charles ye Second King of England In presence of us  
Hennery Townsend      Nicholas Simking    O  
the marke of James X Cock

Oysterbay this 2<sup>th</sup> of ye 6 month 1662 be it Known Unto  
all men by this presence that I John Digeson of Oysterbay on  
Long Island do hereby Acknowledge and Confess to have fully  
Sold all my Right Title and Interest of ye House & house Lo[t]  
that was Henry Disborahs which is Two thirds of ye lot Granted  
by ye Sd Town bounded with my Land on ye East and henry  
Townsend's Land on ye west and ye highway on ye Southend and  
I have also Sold with it one shear of meadow at Montineco[ck]  
and all Common rights and priviledges of Common Land & Tim-  
ber yt do any ways [appurtaine] to or belong to ye Sd house and  
Lot as other Townsmen have yt is to be taken up unto James  
Cock of Seacaucket on ye Sd Island for Satisfaction already re-  
ceived and do hereby promise to fence half between my Land and  
yt I have Sold provided James do fence ye other half with me I  
say I have Sold and am to Deliver the [afor]named house and  
Lott w<sup>th</sup> all ye appurtenances abovementioned on ye Last [      ]  
8<sup>th</sup> month next Ensuing ye Date hereof and yt am to give [      ]  
Quiet possessio[n      ] Having Sold it from me my heirs and  
assigns To him his heirs and assigns for[ever] to Injoye without  
molestation by me or any from me as witness my hand  
In presence of us      John Dickinson    O  
the X Marke of John Townsend  
Hennery Townsend

(p. 10 New A)—These may Certifie to all whome it may any ways Concern yt I John Underhill Senj<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Townsend Both of oysterbay have made an Exchange of meadow that is to Say I John underhill have given Thomas Townsend a ha[lf] Shear of meadow at ye South for his Shear of meadow at Mun-tonicock which I Thomas Townsend do freely own to be my Lawfull act as witnes our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> of Apriel 1667

John Underhill  
Thomas Townsend

Be it Known unto all men whome this present Instrument of writing may any ways Concern that I James Cock of Oysterbay In ye north riding in ye Collony of New York Shear on Long Island Husbandman have Covenanted bargained Sold and Delivered Unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Plott of Oysterbay of ye Same Riding and Coloney a half Shear of meadow at ye South .I the above-said James Cock do own to have Sold ye abovesd Land unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Plott to him his heirs and assigns To have and To hold as his or their proper Right and Intrest for ever and do by these presents Alinate and make over from me my heirs Executors and assigns the abovesd Land withall priviledges Whatsomever may thereunto belong unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John plott his heirs Ext<sup>rs</sup> and assigns To Injoye and possess Quietly Without Let Trouble or molestation by me or any from by or under me and do also In-gage my Self my heirs Executors administrators and assigns to defend ye abovesd Cap<sup>t</sup> John Plott his heirs and assigns from any person or persons Whatsomever Laying Claime unto ye above Said Land In presence herof I have for ye True preformance of the premises above Said Set to my hand and Seal In Oyster-bay this 15<sup>th</sup> of february 1666 and in ye 18<sup>th</sup> year of our Suffer-raine Lord and Kings Reign Charles ye Second

Signed Sealed and Delivered

James X Cock O  
his mark

In presence of us

Mathias Harvy  
Nathaniel Coles

Oysterbay ye 21<sup>th</sup> of June 1666 ye agreement Between Cap<sup>t</sup> John Plott of ye one partie and mathew pryer of ye other partie is as followeth ye Said parties have Joyntly and Several agreed and by these presents Contract and agree that Mathew pryer Shall peaceably possess and Injoye all ye right and Title of all Such Lands and priviledges In a parcell of Land or Lands with all rights of Commoning or any other benefits thereunto now or hereafter Shall thereunto belong according to ye allotment purchast by him ye Sd John to ye N<sup>o</sup> of 57 acres of Land More or Less for him ye Said Mathew his heirs or assigns peaceably to possess from all Molestation from him ye Said John or any other ye Said John doth also Ingage unto ye Said Mathew prier

a quarter part of a Shear of meadow at ye South In Oysterbay bounds which Meadow I the Said John Do by these presents acknowledge to adjoyne to ye Said Land or Lands Lying or being at Matinecock under ye Township of hempstead and to this I the Said John Subscribe my hand Day and Year above Said written in ye 18<sup>th</sup> Year of his Majesties Reigne in ye presence of us whose names are here unto Subscribed

John Underhill Senj<sup>r</sup>  
Richard painter

John Plott  
Mathew Pryer

(p. 11 Old A)—This Instrament of writting or deed of Convay-  
eance witneseth to all Christion people to whome It maye Come  
or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt whereas I Adam wright of  
oyster baye within queenes County upon Longisland in new Eng-  
land yemon, haveing bought of my mother Allice Crabb half of  
All yt right of Lande yt was my unkeell Anthony wrights de-  
seased upon hogisland as by her deed of Convayance to me bare-  
ing date ye 25<sup>th</sup> daye of november 1684 maye Apeare, now know  
yee yt by vertue of ye sayd tittle to me derived from mye sayd  
mother for ye sum of five pounds silvar monye to me payd be-  
fore ye sealing hereof I have bargined sould & by presant poses-  
tion delevered unto Joseph Ludlam of oyster baye Cooper his  
hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes for ever, ye one  
halfe of all yt right of Lands upon ye sayd hoggisland bought of  
my mother as Above sayd, being plainly to be understood A  
quarter part of all yt right of lands yt was my sayd unkeells  
there exsept ye medows, I have forEver sould to ye sayd Joseph  
his hayres and Sucksecors, to have & to hold occopy possess &  
Inioye as his or there proper right titell & Intrest, from me my  
hayres Executors or suksesors or Any other parson or parsons  
from by or under me for Ever to ye Confirmation of this my  
deed of sale I have subscribed my hand & sett to my seal in  
oyster baye this 4<sup>th</sup> daye of Desember 1684 signed sealed & de-  
levered

In presance of us,  
Tho: Townsend  
georg Townsend  
daniell Townsend

Adam wright O

february ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1684/5

tis by order ye Above written made voyd by Asigneing the  
whole Contents in ye first deed spesefyed unto Joseph Ludlam  
These maye sertefy all people who are Any wayes Consarned  
that whareas Tho: Townsend nathaniell Coles, & John weeks  
being appoynted by ye towne of oyster baye for to run ye line  
of devition betwixt oyster baye & huntington, & ye aforesayd  
Inhabytants of huntington, have Chosen to run ye Aforesayd  
line of devition betwixt them & oyster baye and have Chosen &



Impowred Tho: Powell, Abiell titass in ye behalfe of ye Sd Aforesayd towne, to run ye Aforesayd line, Viz: we Abovesayd doe Agree to begin at ye head of ye Could Spring river at A white oak tre with marke H one ye one side & O on ye other side, & from thence to a white oake on ye south side of hunting-towne Cart path unto ye plaines, which is on the west side of ye slow of watter, yt ye Abovesayd Cart path goes through & soe runs south, as nere as we could marking trees with O & H untill we came unto ye midell of ye Island, as nere as we could perseave or understand, & this Above sayd line run by these men or inhabytance of both townes being fully Impowred by ye aforesayd townes for A Perpetuall line of devition to remaine so unto them & there hayres for Ever, This line run on ye ninth days of Agust 1684 & Assigned upon ye 29<sup>th</sup> of ocktober Insewing As witnes our hands

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Testes Jos: hubartt |  | for Oyster baye | { | Tho: Townsend    |
| Testes James X Cok  |  |                 |   | Nathanell Colles |
| his mark            |  | for Huntington  | { | John Weeks       |
|                     |  |                 |   | Tho: Powell      |
|                     |  |                 |   | Abiell titass    |

(p. 12 Old A)—Oyster Baye this 2<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 16[ ] Bee Itt knowne unto all men by this presents that I Nickolas wrightt off oyster Baye, on Longiland in America doe hereby acknowledge, that I have ffully sould and delevered All my Rightt tittle and Intrest, off All the houseing and lands, As namely, the house lot that Joynes to the South side of my house lott, And A share of Medow on the north side of the towne and Another share of medow at Matenecoke and A Right of the south medowes As other men have and Allso All Rights apurtinances, and previlidges that doe falle to or doe Any wayes belong to the fforesaide house and Lott, within the towne bounds, I saye I have sould and delevered Itt All in quiatt posestion ffor ffull satesfacktion Allredy Reseved, unto Benjamin Hubbard of the ffore saide towne and plase And I doe Allso hereby ffather Acknowledge that I have ffully sould all the fforesaide houses and lands from me myne heires and Asidgns, to him his Ayres and Asinges ffor ever, to inioye withoutt molestation by mee or Any ffrom me As wittnes my hand the daye and yeare ffirst Above written in presanc off us,

henry Townsend  
 mathew Bridgman  
 Richard harcutt

Nicholas wrightt

Bee it Knownen unto all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrewment of writting may any wayes Conseren yt Marke Megs now Inhebe- tant of Oyster Bay one Long Island in ye North Rideing in ye Colloney of New Yorke sheere: doe freely, pass & Make over

A Deede of Land unto Matthias Harvy: of ye same Towne & Colloney ye w<sup>ch</sup> Deede was assigned, by Cap<sup>t</sup> John Plott, unto mee Marke Megs, & bares date ye 2<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1665 also A Quarter of a share of Medowe at ye South: as by writting doeth Appare, bareing date ye 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1666 & also A peece of Medoe, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of James Cocke w<sup>ch</sup> Lyeth upon ye South Side of Hogg Island, all w<sup>ch</sup> house or houseing doth now belong to me ye [above sd Marke Megs of] ye Above Sd towne I doe owne to have—(p. 13 *Old A*)—Sould from [me my heires &] assignes unto ye Sd Matthias Harvy his heires & assignes unto ye Sd Matthias Harvy his heires & assignes for Ever & [ ] without let trubble or Molistation & I ye above Sd Megs doe Ingaige my heires & assignes to seacure & defend ye above Sd Mathias Harvy from all o[ther] persons whomesoever yt shall molest ye Sd Harvy in his quiet posestion of ye above Speacefied Lands: & doe ingaige to deliver at or be[fore] December next ye Dwellinghouse w<sup>th</sup>all Accomendations the[rein] & not to Imbasell any thing or things, belonging Either to house or land I Marke Megs doe as my Reall Act owne to have sold all ye Land or lands a[bovesaid] unto Matthias Harvy w<sup>th</sup>all previlliges, & accomendations there unto belonging without any Eqiefocation, or Mentuall Reservation & full Sattisfaction by mee Marke Megs received, from ye Sd Harvy, in Cattell & horseflesh as witness my hand & Seale & w<sup>th</sup> Consent of Avis my Wife: this 18<sup>th</sup> of June & in ye 12<sup>th</sup> Yeaere, of ye Raine of Our, Sufferraine Lord & King, Charels

Signed Sealed and Delivered,  
in ye p<sup>s</sup>ents of us  
Danyell Coles  
Nathanyell Coles  
Christopher Hawxhurst

Marke X Megs O  
his marke  
Avis X Megs  
her marke

Know all men whome this p<sup>s</sup>ent, Instrement of writing may any wayes cunseren, yt I John Vnderhill Senj<sup>r</sup> of Kilingworth in ye North Rideing & of ye Countie of New Yorkesheere, have Covenanted bargened & delivered unto George Dennis, of Oyster Bay of ye above Sd Rideing & Colloney, my house & whome (*home*) lotte w<sup>th</sup> Comonage, theareunto belonging & all other previlliges, yt doe or may heereafter belong unto ye Sd house & Lands, lying & being in ye Towne of Oyster Bay: I ye above Sd doe owne to have freely sold, unto ye Above Sd Dennis & full Satisfaction in hand all Redie received, by mee ye Sd Vnderhill from ye above Sd Dennis & I ye above Sd Vnderhill doe Ingaige myselve my heires & assignes to maintaine & Deffend ye above Sd George Dennis his heires or assignes in ye peaceable, & quiet Inioyment, of ye above Specefied accomendation from all or any Incumbrances, or truble whatsumever, may heereafter Insew by any person or persons, laying Claime to any parte

or percel of those lands above Speacefyed, & I ye Sd John Vnderhill pass & make over ye above Sd Lands w<sup>th</sup>all previlliges, thereunto belonging from mee my heires & assignes unto ye above Sd George Dennis his heires & assignes: for Ever, to have & to holde as his or theare own proper Right & Intrest: & this is my lawfull Act, I have hereunto set to my hand & Seale this 21<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord 1667 and in ye 19<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Soverrainge Kings Raine Charels ye Seacond: & ye tenn Acker lott Adioy(n)ing to Nicholus Wrights feild I ye said Vnderhill doe reserve to my Selve, w<sup>ch</sup> ye above Sd Dennis hath noe Right or intrest in

Signed Sealed and

John Vnderhill O

delivered in p<sup>s</sup>ents of us

Matthias Harvy

Danyell Coles

(p. 14 Old A, a fragment, and p. 14 New A)—[Oyster] bay ye 24<sup>th</sup> [ ] 1667 [ ] sold by me [ ] Moses furman two lots one Hog Island, [ ] Townsend Senjr [ ] one ye North Side: one ye South side w[ ]eade & one Sheare in ye Calves pasture; I say I have sold to [the abovesaid] mosis ffurman ye above Sd lotts, & full Satisfaction in hand all Redie [received] from ye Sd ffurman, & doe pass over my Right from me [my heirs] & assignes to ye Sd Mosis ffurman, his heires & assines for Ever [ ] & doe also Ingaige to maintaine, ye Sall from any person [or persons making] Clayme to those Lands above Specefied In witness whare[of I have] heere unto set my Hand

John Dickinso[n]

[Sold by] me Rich Harcott of Oyster Bay, to Samuell Weekes, one share [of la]nd one Hogg Island, of ye third devishtion & N<sup>o</sup> 18 I say sold by me [to ye] Sd Weekes his heires & assignes for Ever to inioy & doe also Ingaige [t]o defend him in his quiet posestion, & also full satisfaction in hand all redie receved: by mee Rich Harcott, from ye Sd Sam: Weekes In Witness whareof I have heere unto set to my hand.

Richard Harckcut

Given by mee ffrancis Weekes, to my Sunns, John Weekes, & Joseph Weekes: one share of land, one Hogg Island ye therd lott one ye therd, devishtion ye first lot one ye Calves pasture: I say given by mee to my Sunns to them there heires or assignes, for Ever, to Inioy as witness my hand

ffrancis (W) Weekes  
his marke

Oyster Baye ye 10<sup>th</sup> of ye 11<sup>th</sup> Munth 1667 (Reply to the letter from Governor Nicolls, given on p. 35)

Whareas a Letter, was Cumeunecated from ye Gove<sup>r</sup> to ye Towne by ye Constable, & An answer Requiered from us, Wee ye

Towne returne ye Sd Const our answer following, yt in our Late answer, to Seacretary Nichols wee Condesended to a Pattaine for ye further confermation of our lawfull purchased Lands, w<sup>ch</sup> this 14 yeares, wee have peaceably, Inioyed free from Molesta: of any power or person w<sup>tsomever</sup>, & for further Assurance by ye same According to ye Kings Comand, now in Obediance to ye p<sup>r</sup>sent power wee sent in our Deedes to be Recorded, in ye Generall Office of New Yorke According to ye ffundamentall Lawes, made by ye Gove<sup>r</sup> & Depewties to ye Genn<sup>r</sup> Corte at Hempstead, w<sup>ch</sup> wee thought to bee, Authentiek, & dout not but soe will Remaine as for ye Colloneys Oath, it is true, ye sware ye peppel to be true, to all wholesome Lawes, yt are or heere after shall be made, but they are made by ye Gove<sup>r</sup> Majestrate & Depewties, ye Sd Depewties being Chosen & sent in by ye Cuntry: to joyne w<sup>th</sup> ye Gove<sup>r</sup> & Majestrates, in making Lawes & Assesments, for publick Charge, & is it not well known in ye Cuntrey yt ye King being Informed, yt ye Mathetewset power, did debarr parte of his Subjects from a Just Liberty, dew to all free holders, & Comanded them to give free Choyce, w<sup>ch</sup> ware in [ ] Estate free holders, yt such shold have free Choyce of Majestrates, & Millitarie, & Comands in his Letters Pattaines, noe lawes to be made, Repugnant to ye Lawes, of England, reserving Appeales to him selfe, Least his Subjects should be over burdened, by Subordenate power, & whare as ye King is pleased, to grant ye same favor to his Subjects which God hath given unto him selfe: yt is Liberty to all tender Contiences as was publickly declared, by ye Governor, himself in Open feild at Gravesand [ ] being a Scrupel of Contience, to us Volentarely: to Subject our Selves and our Posteretyes, for Ever to all Such lawes, as may be made, long after ye Deacease of ye King, & ye Duke of Yorke: who wee owne as Lord [ ] under ye Sewpremisses, of ye King wee say not knowing w<sup>t</sup> [ ] time may bring forth [ ]—(p. 15 *New A*)—[ ] ye Kings faviour and Care of his Subjects p[ ] with fare[ ]y to ye manifestation of ye Dukes desire of ye [ ]triepeace & [ ] partie wee say ye premises well weiyed and Considered as we Stand in the feare of god the Kings honner ye dukes comfort we Cannot Comply with Such a patent as will bind us and Our posterity forever to ye Subject of all unknown Laws with out Exception or Cation which may be Imposed upon us many Years after ye Kings and dukes Decease as before Expressed we cannot make this ane Act of faith to God nor honerable for ye King and Lord patrgone and it not being of faith to us it will be Charged by god as Sin and Rather then we will provoak the great and Dreadfull god in Displesure against us we will leave our Selves to his Marcy and ye faviour of the higher powers Rather than to act against

our Consciences and further we Say not but desire the Clark to record this as a town act.

*(Letter of Governor Richard Nicolls)* LOVING friends it seems Somthing Strange to me that *(of)* all your Inhabitants only five persons whose names are here Subscribed to a paper dated ye 9<sup>th</sup> of october In Oysterbay are willing to receive Assurance of their Lands by patent in the name of his R: H: ye Rest being gealous of Snairs purposed for them and posterity. I have duely weighed those unreasonable Supposis Yet am Contented once more to Try their Spirits In a Calme Manner to advise them not to neglect ye Tender of a patent which is ye only way and means to secure them and their posterity I am not willing to Drive any man out of ye Teritories of his R: H: Whose Commands to me are to give men all due Incorgement neither can you be Ignorant yt in all his Majesties Collonies Each man by patent is bound to Submit to ye Laws that are or Shall be made and to bear his ~~pro~~portions of Common buidings You do or ought also to know that no mans Title to Lands is pleadable in Law or will be hereafter admited In any Court of this Goverment which is not Confirmed by patent from his R: H: who is the Sole proprietor by patent from his Majestie when You have lead those Consideretions to Your hearts & ye Great appearance of Ensuing benefits from a Royal master whose honnor and Interest it is to be doing good to all men under his Imediate protection I will not doubt but that those Scales of darkness will faull from your Eyes and that you may not Run on in Igronance or obstinacy my Sencear Endeavors have not been wanting and my hearty desires Shall attend you with these few Lines of admonitions from your Loving friend

R: Nicolas

ye 16 of 10<sup>ber</sup> 67: Fort James

At a Town meeting held this 29<sup>th</sup> Apriel 1674 Every mans Shear on oakneck of meadows

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Tho: Townsend 13 <sup>th</sup> | Nick: wright: 22: & 27                             |
| wm Buckler 1                   | Henry Townsend: 25                                 |
| John Weekes 9                  | James Cock 35                                      |
| Aaron furman: 18               | James Townsend 4                                   |
| Gideon Wright: 2: & 15         | Rich: Crabb: 17                                    |
| Mathias Harvy: 12              | Antony wright 13: & 31                             |
| Sam: Weekes: 11: & 20          | John Townsend 26                                   |
| Joseph weekes 21               | Mathew Pryer: 30: & 24                             |
| Fran: Weekes 32                | Nathan Birdsall 34: & 6                            |
| Samll Andrews 8: & 10          | John Underhill 16:7:5:23:29:14                     |
| Benja: Hubard: 19              | John Weekes warruck: 33                            |
| [William] frost: 29            | <i>(i. e. John Weeks from Warwick, Mass.) R.J.</i> |

(*p. 16 Old A, fragment, and p. 16 New A*)—Be it [known] unto all men by these presents yt I [Mark Megs] of Oy[ster]bay do hereby Bargain and Sell unto [Richard] Harkcote one house and Lot that house and Lot which Lyeth between [that which] was Salters and that which was Thomas Irlands this house & Lo[t or] Lotts of meadow and a Shear of meadow at ye South all my who[le right] and Title and all my whole accomodation In Oysterbay w[ith all] appurtenances thereunto belonging do I the above nam[ed] Marke Megs me my heirs and assigns do hereby barga[in] and Sell unto Richard Harkcot his heirs or assigns forever [ ] and in Consideration of Twenty pounds Sterling & owning [my] Self fully Satisfied and paid do hereby Give him quiet [and] peaceable possession forever as witness my hand and Seal ye 26<sup>th</sup> of february 1660

Signed Sealed and Delivered

ye mark X of

In presence of us

Marke megs O

Mathew Bridgman

Antony wright

August ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1667 I John Underhill Senj<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay do freely pass and makeover from me my heirs and assigns forever unto my Son John Underhill Ju<sup>r</sup> his heirs forever to Injoye these parcells of Lands as followeth my half Shear of ye South Meadows and my planting field Containing Tenn Acres and my whole shear of Oakneck Meadows with my Interest of all Common Meadows and this is my Law act I have hereunto Set my hand  
John Underhill

Witnesseth these presents that I Jonas Halstead of Staden Island within ye County of York in america husband Man have Sold and by these presents do Sell assigne alinate make over and Estrange from me my heirs Executors admit<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns all my right Title Interest and Claim in and upon a certain Mesadge or Tenam of Land Lying Sittewate and being in Oysterbay upon Long Island within ye County of York aforesaid which Sd Land Lyeth bounded as followeth viz the house Lot Bounded with a Lot of mark megs Eastward ye woods South ye Lot of Rich: Harkcot wast & ye Street northwards with a whole Shear of Land Upon hog Island and half a Shear of meadow at ye South formerly Tho: Hermitages and a Shear of meadow Lying in Oysterbay bounded with ye meadow of Robert furman wast and ye meadow of Rich: Harkcot east with priviledge of Commonage both fore Pasture and Timber and Other Rights and Immunities whatsomever and a lot of meadow at Muntinecock Lying between ye Lot of Rich: Crab Southward and Walter Salter northward with Twenty acres of Land already Laid out in Cove neck and his dwelling house and all other out houses Standing upon ye Sd Lot at oysterbay with gardens Orchards Pastures and

all whatsoever Is there unto belonging or appertaining or hereafter may appertain any way whatsoever as fully and amply as may be mentioned by any deed or Conveyance whatsoever and as Largely as he ye Sd Jonas might or Could by any purchase Guift or Town order all which before mentioned premises ye Said Jonas hath Sold To Richard Harkote of Oysterbay Husbandman his heirs Executors and assigns forever for him ye Said Richard To have and To hold occupy and possess and Injoye for him and his heirs forever without Let Trouble Eviction or Molestation of any person or persons Whatsoever the abovesd Jonas having Having—(*p. 17 New A*)—[receive]d full satisfaction for ye Above Sd premises in witness whereof I have Heereunto sett my hand & Seale this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in Oyster Bay abovesd & in ye 18<sup>th</sup> Yeare of ye Rainge of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles ye Seacond by ye Grace of God King of England Scotland ffrance & Ierland defender of ye ffaith &c Anno. Domini, 1667 According to ye Computation of ye Church of England

Signed Sealed

Jonas Holstead O

delivered in Presents of

Symon Lane

Samuell ffurman

(*p. 17 Old A*)—Know all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrewment of writting may any wayes Conseren yt I Ann Crooker, of Oyster Bay of ye North Rideing, in ye Colloney of New Yorke Sheere, have Sold & Confermed, what my husband W<sup>m</sup> Crooker, did formerly sell, unto Nicholas Wright of ye abovesd Towne, & Colloney, I say I Ann Crooker, have Sold my lott which was formerly Granted to my Husband by ye Towne of Oyster Bay unto Nicholas Wright abovesd and doe pass & make over ye Sd lott, withall previlleges, whatsoever doeth now belong unto it, or heereafter shall, any wayes belong unto it, from mee my heires, & assignes, for Ever unto ye abovesd Nicholas Wright, his heires or assignes, for Ever, peaceably to Inioye & poses I say I have sold, from mee my heires & assines, ye lott above mentioned, unto ye Sd Nicholas Wright to him his heires and assignes for Ever, to have & to hold as his or their proper right for Ever, and I Ann Crooker having received in hand full Satisfaction, for ye abovesd Lott & previliges thereunto belonging from Nicolas Wright, abovesd, doe as my Lawfull act, sett to my hand, this 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1667 and in ye 19<sup>th</sup> Yeare of ye Rayne of Our Sufferraine Kinge Charels ye Seacond: A share of Medoe, which was granted by vertue of ye abovesd lott, is Excepted, by ye Abovesd Ann

Signed and delivered

Ann (A) Crooker O

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

her: marke:

Matthias Harvy

Nicholas Simkins

(p. 18 Old A)—Oyster Bay ye 14<sup>th</sup> Apriell 1667

Know all men whome it may Cunseren yt I John Richbell doe sell & make over unto Robert Williams halfe a Sheare at ye South to him ye Said Robert Williams his heires & assines forever: from mee my heires & Assignes forever this Medoe did belong to my Dwelling House,

☞ mee John Richbell,

Testes in Oyster Bay I doe Acknowledge to have Received in plaine Land

☞ mee John Richbell

John Platt  
Thomas Mabbes

Oyster Bay this Seacond of ye first Munth 1667 These p<sup>r</sup>sents declareth unto all men, whomsoever it doeith any wayes cunseren, yt I Robert Williams of Oyster Bay one Long Island, in ye North Rideing, in Yorke Sheere, for good considERation moveing mee heereunto, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents make over, Ratyfie & conferem Such Lands, unto my Sister Mary Willis, of ye abovesd Towne & place as followeth namely, one therd of all ye playne Land, Exprest in ye Sd Roberts Bill of Sale, Except all ye Hollowes I bought of John Stickling & all ye rest of ye Hollows one ye Sd Playnes are to Remaine to mee, my Successors & her sucesors, as they are all redie layd out & Devided, & a Sertaine tract of Land lying to Oyster Bay Land, on ye North Side, as it is all Redie devided by mee ye Sd Robert Williams: & ye Towne of Oyster Bay & bounded on ye other at ye head of ye Colde Spring Swampe, begining at Huntington Cartepath & along ye carte path, to ye Ridge of ye hills next to ye Playnes: & soe along ye Ridge of hills to Robert ffurmans Land, & soe to ye Round Swampe, which tract of woodland I ye Sd Robert Williams, doe heereby also turne over & confirme two theirds of it, to ye Sd Mary Willis & her Successors: but all ye land lying betweene ye Sd ridge of Hills and ye Playnes: above mentioned are all mine, & doe properly belong to mee ye Sd Robert Williams, & my Successors, & I ye Sd Robert Williams doe also make over & Conferem unto ye Sd Mary Willis, twentie Ackers of land where she now dwels, yt is to say her house lott now in possession & soe much more to make it twenty Ackers, with Comoning for her Cattell, & wood & Timber for use, such as my Comons does afford, Still provided yt but one Famely doeith, to poses it at a time, I ye abovesd Robert Williams, doe heereby for my selfe my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or asignes, make over Ratifie & Conferem, all ye abovesd pieces & percls of Lands, from mee my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes unto ye abovesd Mary Willis, her heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or asignes to have & to hold, & for Ever to Inioy as there one proper right, Titell & Interest, with out any



molistation by us or any from us: as witness my hand & Seale  
ye day & Yeare above written

In p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Henery Townesand

John Bowne:

Robert Williams O

These presents witeseth yt I Mary Willis, of Oyster Bay,  
doe bind myselfe & asagnes to leave haremless my Bro: Robert  
Williams, his heires assignes cunser<n>ing, ye Ratification &  
making over a percell of land unto mee, which I bought of my  
Brother Hoop Washburen: being parte of yt Wood Land, which  
wee three purchased together, joyning to Oyster Bay witness  
my hand & Seale this Seaco<n>d day of ye first Muntth 1667

Signed Sealed & delivered in

ye (M W) marke

ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

of Mary Willits O

Henery Townesand

John Bowne

(p. 19 *Old A*)—[ ] his Majesties Comand [ ]  
In as much as his Majestie hath sent us, by Cumishtion under  
his great Seale and amongst other things, to Expell or reduce  
to his Majesties Obedience such foreners as have without, his  
Majesties, leave & Consent, seated themselves Amongst any of  
his Dominions, in a Merica to ye prejudice of his Majesties Sub-  
jects, and ye Deminution, of his Royall Dignity, wee his Majes-  
ties Comissoners, doe deaclare & promise, yt whosoever of what  
Nation whatsoever will, upon knowlidge of, this proclamation,  
acknowlidge & certify themselves to Submitt to his Majesties  
Government, as his good Subjects oft to doe, shall be protected,  
by his Majesties Lawes & Justice & peaceably Enioy what Ever  
Gods blessing & there owne honnest industry have furnished  
them with and all other, priveledges, with his Majesties English  
Subjects;

Wee have caused this to bee published, that yee may prevent  
all inconveniences to others, if it ware possible, however, to  
cleare ourselves, from ye Charge, of all those missires yt any  
way may befall such, as live heere & will not acknowlidge his ma-  
jesty for theare Sovaerigne, Whome God Preserve

Richard Nicolls

George Cartwright

Sammuel Maverick

It is desiered yt as many of ye Inhabetants, of Oyster Bay as  
Convenyently can, would meet ye Comishoners at Gravesand one  
Thursday ye next ye 23<sup>th</sup> of August, wheare [all freeholders]  
of ye Island are Somoned to bee

George Cartwright

*<See Thompson's Long Island, I., 124, for this proclamation,  
dated "In his Majesty's frigate the Guerne, August 20, 1664."  
See N. Y. Col. Doc. I., 64, for their commission.>*

Ye Towne of Oyster Bay doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, testify & dea-  
 cleare, yt wee were free to receive a Pattaine According to ye  
 Instructions, betruſted, w<sup>th</sup> oure loving Nighbour Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
 Vnderhill, to whome wee have Comitted ye Draught of our  
 Towne Limitts, w<sup>th</sup> ye Coppie of ye proclamation left with us  
 by Co<sup>ll</sup> Cartwright Secondly ye Coppie of ye wourds Inserted  
 in ye Speatiall warant, which was sent to us: to send our Depew-  
 tyes to Hemstead for ye making of all, good & knowen lawes:  
 wee say if it will be granted us in words ffollowing, wee freely  
 condescend: forthwith to proceed, to procure a patten, & wee  
 shall Satisfy ye Seacretary, for ye unanimus voate of ye Towne  
 is to render & pay, all dues & dutyes: according to all good, &  
 knowen lawes, all redie made, or heere after shall be made:  
 Memorand: yt Robert Williams: Patten may not, Cross, or bee  
 any Wayes prejudishall, to our former agreement w<sup>th</sup> him ac-  
 cording to ye Record Concluded by ye Towne: this 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
 1668 And all soe yt Huntington Patten: may not any wayes Cross,  
 or Infringe, us, of any of our Just Rights.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt I Elyezer Leverich of Hunt-  
 ington doe heere by Sell Conveigh, & pass over unto Nicholas  
 Simpkins, of Oyster Bay, my House Land & Medo at Oyster  
 Bay, withall my right & propriety in ye said place to him and  
 his heires for Ever, witness my hand, this twenty ninth of ye  
 11<sup>th</sup> month 1658

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 William Leverich  
 Jonas Holdworth

Elyezer Leverich

(*p. 20 Old A and p. 20 New A*)—Oyster Bay ye 16<sup>th</sup> of Septem-  
 ber 1661

Bee it knowen unto all men, by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt wee ye Inhabiters  
 of ye Towne of Oyster Bay, on Long Island In America whose  
 names are underwritten, wee doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, feremly Cov-  
 enent & Ingaige, unto Hennery Townesand, now in ye Said  
 Towne on ye Condishtion ye Sd Hennery Townesand, doe Build  
 such a Mill, as at Norwake on ye Maine; or an English Mill, on  
 our Streame called by us ye Mill Revir, at ye west end of our  
 Towne, then doe we geive & Conferem, Such Lands to him his  
 heires, & assignes for Ever without Molestation or Condishtion:  
 as Namely, all ye Mill lott, bounded with Hennery Desborowes  
 lott on ye East side ye Solte Medo on ye North end and Anthony  
 Wrights, Medo lott, on ye West, & ye highway on ye South ye  
 Sd Anthony Wright Medo lott, is given also to ye said Hennery  
 Townsand, yt joynes to ye forsaid Mill, lott on ye East, & Latt-  
 ings Solte Medo on ye North End, & a high way, on ye west  
 Side, of two pole Broade, betwene said Streame, & Mill lott,  
 and ye highway on ye South, & wee give him also all ye Solte  
 Medo and upland, on ye west side of ye Sd Mill Streame to a

littell Streame of watter, on ye West side of it, & ye sea is ye North Bounds, & a highway on ye South of Six pole Broad Joyning to ye Swampe: and wee doe heereby geive and grante, unto ye Sd Hennery Townesend, ye Sd mill Streame, to build a Mill or Mills on it, as hee shall see Cause, & to remaine ferem, to him, his heires & Assignes soe they or hee doe keepe a Mill on it as afore Sd, but if ye Mill Cease for halfe a Yeare, after it it built, & noe preparation, is made, to Repare ye Mill againe, yt then ye Towne may Lawfully enter on ye River againe, as there one, & Improve it, as ye shall see nessearey, but if ye said Hennery Townesend, his heires or assignes, doe make prepration to re- pare soe yt it be finished for Servis, after a Yeares deacay: yt then ye Sd Streame Shall still Cuntinnew his or theires, on Con- dishtion a Mill be kept or Elce ye Streame, to Returne to ye Towne as above Sd, & thearefor wee give him by this full power, to trench & dame & to take what timber hee hath need of for his use, & to have Comoning for his Cattell, and on our Charges, wee Ingaige to trench & make ye dame: for ye Mill, as hee shall geive Direction, when he calls to have it dunn, & we allow him the tenth parte for grinding, but if in process of time, ye tole doeth encrease, yt less may bee Suffishtient, to uphold ye Mill soe yt the Miller be not discoriged, he is to have less: as under- standing men in ye case Chosen by him & us: shall Judge and his tole dish, is to be made true & to be Struckt, in takinge ye tole, & wee Ingaige noe other [ ] then what is before mentioned, shall be made to Joyne ye for mentioned Lands, we have given to the sd Henry Townsend and wee are Cuntent yt the Mill do app[oint one day] In A Weeke—(p. ¶21 Old A)— [for] to Grind our Coren, & yt when ye Sd Hennery Townesand doe fence in ye bove Sd Land, yt Such as have upland, or Medo, Joyning to ye bove Sd, shall Joyne in fenceing with him there halfe according to our English custome & hee is to have it all Rate & taxe free for Ever: & to enter, in p'sent posestion on ye Streame and Lands, and to ye true dew, & faithfull performance, of all & Every of ye above mentioned, Ingaigements, & promises, wee bind us our heires & assignes to perforem, unto ye Sd Hen- nery Townesend, his heires & assignes as wittnes our hands, ye day & yeare above written, upon Condishtion hee builds a Mill, as above Sd Servisable to ye Towne of Oyster Bay in ye Con- dishtion, yt the Towne now is in, as ye Mill, at Norwake, is Servisable to there Towne:

|                   |                    |                     |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Nicholas Simkings | ffrancis Weeke     | Matthew Bridgeman   |
| John Bates        | Rob: ffurman       | Towne Clearke       |
| Benj: Hubard      | Rich: Harcott      | John Townesand Seny |
| Hennery Disbrowe  | John Richbell      | John Digeson        |
| Rich: Latting     | John Townesand Ju: | Jonas Holstead      |
| John ffinch       | Anthony Wright     | Thomas Armintage    |
|                   | Nicholas Wright    |                     |

Oyster Bay ye 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1664

These p<sup>r</sup>sents, deaclareth, unto all whome it may any wayes Cunsere, yt John Richbell merchant, of Oyster Bay on Long Island, in New England have feremly Sold and delaivered, in p<sup>r</sup>sent posestion, one share of Medo on ye North Side, of ye Towne Joyneing to ye Sea, on ye North Side: & to Hennery Townesands house lott, on ye South Side: & Samuell Andrews on ye West, & to ye Sd John Richbels medo on ye East, end, unto Henery Townesend of ye Sd Towne & place, for Satisfaction in hand Received, in other Medo & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do bargaine & Sell & Deliver, unto ye Sd Hennery Townesend, his heires Executors Administrators or assignes, for Ever, to inioye with out molistation, by mee or any from mee, & doe promis also to give ye Sd Hennery Townesand a Confermation, from him I had it of as witness my hand & Seale, ye day & Yeare first above written

Signed and Delevered  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
John Vnderhill

John Richbell

I Danyell Whitehead, doe owne & Acknowlidg my Selfe: to be ye party from whom M<sup>r</sup> Richbell, had ye above written Medo: & I doe Ratiefy & Conferem: what is above written: witness my hand

Witness: Nicholas Wright  
The marke of  
Caleb X Wright

Danyell Whythead

Oyster Bay ye last of November 1668 Owned by Nicholas Simpkins yt ye Lot which now Joynes, to Samuell Andrews, is Justly belonging unto Anthony Wright: and Owned by Anthony Wright, yt ye Same lott doeith now belong and is Samuell, Andrews: and his heires for Ever:

Oyster Bay ye Last of November 1668 Given by Alce Crabb unto her Sun Gideon Wright, A Towne Ship, withall previlliges theare unto belonging: ye Towneship above Speacefied is understood to be A pertickeler Townesmans Right:

(p. 22 Old A)—Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Deede amy any wayes cunsere, yt I Joseph Carpenter, of Muskeeto Cove in ye Province of His Highness: James Duke, of Yorke, have Covenanted Bargened, agreed, & Sold, unto Abyah Carpenter, of Pawtuxet in ye Colloney of Roade Island, in New England, a sertaine percell of land containeing Twenty Ackers: ye which Land is lying & being at Musketow Cove & Joyning unto my owne lott, on ye West side of it also I doe owne to have sold, unto ye above Sd Abiah Carpenter, a fifth parte of

three Square Miles, to Inioy as his owne proper Intrest for Ever, I Joseph Carpenter above Sd: doe owne to have freely sold ye Above Sd Lands above Speacefied, unto ye Sd Abiah Carpenter to him his heires or assignes for Ever to have & to hold, as his or theire proper Right & Intrest, haveing receivd, from ye Sd Abiah Carpenter full Satisfaction, for ye above Sd Lands, I doe freely pass & make over from mee, my heires & assignes, all my right titell & Intrest, unto ye above Sd Abyah Carpenter, his heires & assignes, for Ever quietly to inioy, from mee, or any by or under mee, & this Above Sd act of mine I doe owne to be in full force, & vertue provided ye above Sd Abiah Carpenter, shall cum within three Yeares after, ye date beneith written, & possess ye said Lands, with his ffamily: or Sum other ffamily, in his behalfe, if not to be void & of noe Effect, In witness wheareof I have heere unto set to my hand & seal, In Muskeetow Cove, this 30<sup>th</sup> of November in ye Yeare of our Lord, 1668: & in ye 20<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge of our Sovereinge King Charels, ye Seacond, By ye Grace of God King of England, Scotlond, ffrance, & Ierland, & deffender of ye ffaith &c:

Signed Sealed and

Joseph Carpenter O

Delivered, in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us:

Matthias Harvy

Danyell Coles:

Artickles of agreement, made betwene, us ye Towne, of Oyster Bay on Long Island in ye north Rideing of New Yorke Sheere, & John Tompson, Smith: late Inhabitant of Stanford: in New England in ye Colloney of Conneghicott whome ye ye Towne of Oyster Bay, have taken, in, & Excepted, of: to bee our Smith: & granted a Lott & Previlidge to it, as other perticeler rights have: provided ye above Sd John Tompson, doth mutually & actually: consent & Subscribe to the Agreement & Inioynements, w<sup>ch</sup> are as ffolloweth: ffirst yt the lott & previlidge granted to it: to ye above Sd John Tompson: Is his dewring ye time yt he doe Inhabit amongst us: & at his removeall, ye said lott & previlidge belonging to it, is to be Returned to ye Towne againe ye Sd Towne paying ye Sd John Tompson for what Labour hee, bestowed upon ye Sd Lott, Either for building fenceing or Cleareing but if ye above Sd John Tompson, doth dye in ye Towne, or before he doth remove: ofe, of ye above Sd Lott: ye above Sd lott & previllidges whatsomever belongeth to it, is to remaine his Wifes, & Childrens or theirs as there owne, to have & to hold as theire, owne proper Intrest 2<sup>ly</sup> as we hav Excepted, of ye above Sd John Tompson, to be our smith and Inhabitant [ ]—(*p. 23 Old A*)—The Sd Thompson doth heere ingaige to Supply ye above Sd Towne, with all Toolles or Such like Nessesaries, as they shall Stand in Neede of befor any other Towne, & to doe ye abovesd Townes worke, as Substantiall &

as Reasonable as we ye Sd Towne, can have it dun by any other Smith

Subscribed in p<sup>r</sup>sents of ye Constable  
& Overseers, in Oyster Bay ye 17<sup>th</sup>  
of December 1668

John Tompson

Oyster Bay this 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1668 this p<sup>r</sup>sent writting declares to all whome it may any wayes cunseren yt I John Townesand, have assigned & made over unto my Brother Thomas Townesand, my house & home lott, in Oyster Bay w<sup>th</sup>all my right of medoes layd out, or to be layd out, to ye Sd lott, one Sheare of Medoe layd out, by ye Cove, on ye East end of ye Towne, & on Sheare of Medoe at muntinacock lying one ye South side of Coren Creeke, now Cap<sup>t</sup> John Underhill, w<sup>th</sup>all by right & previllidge, in upland & medoes, layd out, or heere after shall be layd out w<sup>th</sup> a right of land, layd out, on ye north side, of ye old planting feild so Called, 16 ackers, ranging by land, of Alce Crabs, & also, A lott of land upon hog Island in ye 3<sup>d</sup> devisition Number 16: w<sup>th</sup> ye previlliges, of ye Comon, & benyfits there unto belonging, of ye premises above mentioned, as other perticeler, Towne rights have, I ye Sd John, have assigned, unto my Sd Brother these p<sup>r</sup>meses, above mentioned from mee my heires, Sucksesors to him his heires Sucksesors & assignes for ever free from mollistation, from mee or my succesor, this doe I owne as my act, & Deede, as witness my hand, & Seale, day & date above written, & in ye 20<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Kings Reaine, in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us Robert Coles

John Townesand

William X Bucklar his marke :

Oyster Bay ye 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1668

This present writing declares yt there being a gift, of medoes & Lands by my Husband John Townesand, in ye yeare 1660. to his Sun John Townesand, in Lew of Medoes w<sup>ch</sup> hee had of his Sunn, John, which he gave to his Sunn Thomas & for one Share of Medoe upon Hog Island, ye quantitie of w<sup>ch</sup> Land given to his Sunn John in lew of these Medoes, be for mentioned, is halfe a Sheare of Medoe at ye South & Six Ackers at ye Playnes : & one of ye Accomodations, yt his ffather bought of Danyell, Whitehead, I Elyzabeth, Townesand, mother to ye Sd John Townesand Junr. doe heere make good, what my Husband his ffather gave him, w<sup>th</sup> ye Conscent of ye rest, of my Children, yt are witnesses, of theare ffathers Gift, doe freely & Joyntly, make good to ye Sd John, my Sunn John, his heires Succesors or assignes peaseably, to poses, & Inioye, free from molistation from mee my heires, or Succesors, as witness my hand, day & date above written, & in ye 20<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Kings Reaing, in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Tompson

Elyzabeth Townesand

William X Bucklars his marke

Lusum this 21<sup>th</sup> of December 1668

Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writting may any wayes cunseren, yt I Robert Williams of ye place above Spacified & in ye North Rideing of New Yorke Sheere, & under ye Patronage & Protection of his Royall Highness James Duke of York: doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Acknowledge, to have, Bargened Sold & made over—(p. 24 Old A)—Upon good Considerations moveing mee theareunto, unto John Townesand of ye abovesd place A Sertaine tract of Land, Containing Twentie Ackers, Bounded one ye North side w<sup>th</sup>, Robert Coles, Lands & on ye South, bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye highway, & soe to runn upon A West line & ye East End bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Streete, all ye Twenty Ackers lying, as before said, with a Smale peece of Land, upon w<sup>ch</sup> his house Standeth, & to make a Yeard, & twelve Ackers of ye playne Land, ioyneing on ye west side of Nicholas Wrights Land, & if it doth not hold out, full twele Ackers theare, I ye abovesd Robert, Williams, doe ingaige to make it good, in an other place, Either in quantitie or quallytie, I ye abovesd Robert Williams doe owne, & Acknowledge to have sold ye above Speceified Lands, & Previlliges w<sup>th</sup> free Comonage, for grasing for his Chatels upon ye Land wheare, I now live, & wood & Timber as far forth as my abovesd Land, is capable, to accomadate him, I ye abovesaid Robert Williams, doe heere owne & Acknowledge, to have sold all ye above Speacefied Lands, & previlidges, unto John Townesand, before mentioned, to him his heires Sucksesors & assignes, from mee my heires Succsessors Administra<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, to ye abovesd, John Townesand, his heires Sucsesors or Assignes, to have & to hold for Ever, as theare owne proper In-trest & free from molistation from mee or any by mee: this doe I owne as my Act, & Deede, as wittness my hand, day & date above written & in ye twentieth yeare of ye Kings, Reaing, Signed Sealed & delivered

Robert Williams O

in ye presents of us  
Richard Townesand  
Robert Coles

Lusum this 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1668 in ye yeare

Bee it Knowen unto all men, to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writting may any wayes, Cunseren, yt I Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams, of ye place above mentioned in ye North Rideing of New Yorke, Sheere, & under ye patronage & protection of his Royall Highness, James Duke of: Yorke, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Acknowledge, to have Bargened, Solde & made over, upon good Considerations, moveing mee theare, unto, unto Robert Coles: of Oyster Bay in ye Same Rideing, A sertaine Tract of Land cuntain: Twenty Ackers, bounded one ye South, Side w<sup>th</sup> John Townesends Land: & soe to runn, upon A West lyne: & bounded one ye North Side w<sup>th</sup> Richard Townesends Land: & bounded one ye East w<sup>th</sup> A

highway: & also Twelve Ackers, of ye Playne Land: & also free Comoning, & grasing for, his Cattell, upon my Land, whare I now live & wood & Timber as far forth, as my Abovesd land is capable to acomidate him, I: ye abovesd Robert Williams, doe heere owne & Acknowledge, to have Sold ye above Specefied Land, & previl: unto Robert Coles, before mentioned, to him his heires Sucsesors & asignes, from mee my heires Sucsesors, Administ<sup>rs</sup> & asignes, to ye abovesd Rob<sup>t</sup> Coles: his heires Sucsesors, to have & to hold for Ever as theare owne proper, Intrest, & free from Molistation from mee or any by mee, as witness my hand, day & date, above written & Spacified and In ye 20<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Kings Reign

Signed Sealed Delivered

Robert Williams O

in presence of us

Richard Townsend

Thomas Townsend

(p. 25 *New A*)—Oysterbay ye 12<sup>th</sup> day of ye 11 month 1665  
Be it Known unto all men by these presents that I John finch of fairfield on ye Main have Sold Unto John dickenson of Oysterbay on Long Island in the North Rideing, for good Considerations moveing me hereunto all my Meadow and Swamp being five acres Commoning, & Common Rights that Belongeth to me in Oysterbay I Say I have Sold and by these presents Deliver up all my Right Title & Interest of all the premises above mentioned for full Satisfaction I have In hand Received from me my heirs and assigns to him his heirs and assigns To have and To hold and forever to Enjoye as their own proper Right Title and Interest without molestation of me or any from me as Witness my hand ye day and Year above written Being the Seventeen year of King Charles the Second King of England his Reign as witness my hand and Seal

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of Us

John finch

Henry Townsend

John finch

Edward Triptree

29 January 1668

Ane Exchange of Land made by Frances weekes and John Underhill Ju<sup>r</sup> that is to Say ye Said John Underhill doth Resigne up all his Right title and Interest of his Ten acre Lot which joyns Unto Nicolas Rights field unto frances weekes to him his heirs or assigns forever to Enjoye In Lieu hereof the Said frances weekes doth Resigne unto John Underhill abovesd a Shear of meadow, the third Shear at Oak neck Beach upon the Same Conditions abovesd

These doth declare yt I Robert Furman Having in my hands a bill of Robert Williams of Twenty pounds which was for ye



payment of House and Lands which I Sold to the Sd Robert Williams at Hempstead I Robert Furman do own the bill to be Lost and to have Received for ye Bill full Satisfaction In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set to my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> february 1668

Robert  
furman

Whereas I Robert Williams of Lusum did formerly Sell unto Robert Furman of Oysterbay as by deed may appear Twenty Load of Plain hay Yearly to be Mowed In Liew hereof I do Make Over unto the Said furman a peice of plain Land bounded as follows On ye South west by Nicolas Wrights and so to the widow willis her hollow Upon ye Hill and So upon a Squair Line to huntington woods Lying and being upon ye South Side of ye old Cartway owned by Both to be our True and Real Act this Second of february 1668

Be it Known Unto all men whome this present Instrument of Writing May any wise Concern that I gidian Wright of Oysterbay in the North Rideing in ye Colloney of New York Shire have Covenanted Bargained Sold and Delivered unto Daniel Blyeth of ye abovesd Town and Colloney all my right title and Interest of a lot of Land & all priviledges whatsomever doth now Belong unto it or hereafter Shall Belong unto it the which Lands above Spacified I did formerly buy of Joseph Halstead A Townsmans Right only I do reserve unto my Self out of the abovesd Purchase a Shear or Right of Land at hog Island and all meadows Belonging to it the abovesd Lands only what I have Excepted I do own to have Sold from me my heirs and assigns forever unto the Sd Daniel Blyeth to him his heirs and assigns forever To have and To hold 'as his or their proper Right Title and Interest free from all or any Molestation whatsomever from any person or persons—(*p. 26 New A*)—WHATSOEVER Molesting the Sd Blyeth in his peaceable and Quiet Enjoyment having in hand Received full Satisfaction from ye abovesd Blyeth I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 1<sup>th</sup> of february 1668 and in the Twenty Year of ye Reign of Our Sovreign King Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England Scotland france and Irland &c

Signed Sealed and delivered

Gidian Wright O

In the presents of us

Mathias Harvy

John Tompson

See page 259: Voyd

Be it known unto all men whome this present deed may any ways Concern that I Thomas frances of Setockit on Long Island with in the Territories of His Royal highness James Duke of York have Covenanted Bargained Sold & Delivered unto Richard

Latting of Oysterbay a Certain Tract or parcell of Land Lying and being at Muntinecock and in quantity One hundred and thirty Acres the which Lands above Spacified doth Lye on ye West Side of John Dyers Lot the abovesd Lands I Do own to have Sold from me my heirs and Assigns to ye above said Richard Latting his heirs and Assigns forever, To have & To hold as his or their proper Right Title and Interest and do own to have received of the abovesd Richard Latting full Satisfaction for the above Spacified Lands and Commoning and do also Ingage my Self to defend the abovesd Richard Latting in his Quiet and peaceable Enjoyment from Any person or persons Molesting the Sd Richard Latting in his Quiet and peaceable Possession and this is my Real act I have here unto Set to my hand and Seal in Oysterbay this 20<sup>th</sup> of Apriel in ye Year of our Lord 1669 and in ye 21<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of Our Sovrign King Charles the Second King of England Scotland france and Irland defender of the faith

Signed Sealed and delivered  
In p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Mathias Harvy  
John X Robbins  
his mark

Thomas X Frances O  
his mark

Be it Known unto all men Whome these present deed of Sale may any ways Concern yt I Thomas Frances of Setocket on Long Island within the Teritories of his Royal Highness have Covenanted Bargained Sold and Deliverd Unto John Coles of Oysterbay on long Island a Certain Tract of Land Lying and being at Muntinecock And in Quantity Sixty Ackers of Land being bounded on the East with william Simsons house *<lot>* and So to run Southward the which Lands I do own to have freely Sold from me my heirs and assigns unto ye above Said John Coles to him his heirs and assigns forever To have and To hold as his or Their proper Right Title and Interest I do also Ingage me my heirs and assigns to defend ye abovesd John Coles his heirs and assigns from any person or persons Whatsomever —(*p. 27 Old A; p. 26 New A*)—which Shall molist Or hinder ye above Sd John Coles, or any of his, in their quiet posestion, of these Lands, above Speacified, & having received for ye above Sd Lands, full Sattisfaction, to my Cuntent, of ye above Sd John Coles I have heere unto set to my hand & Seale, Oyster Bay, this 3<sup>th</sup> day of May in ye Yeare of our Lord 1669 & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> Yeare, of ye Rainge of our Soverrainge, King Charels ye Seacond, King of Englonnd Scottlonnd ffrance & Ierland, & defender, of ye ffaith it is to be understood though not Express, above, yt I doe sell, to ye above Sd Lands Conanages & all other previlliges what som Ever

Signed Sealed and  
 deliverd, in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Matthias Harvy  
 William X Risbie  
 his marke  
 John Ruddocke

Thomas X ffrancis O  
 his marke

(*p. 27 Old A; p. 27 New A*)—Bee it Knowen unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt I Abyah Carpenter of Pawtuexet, in ye Coloney of Roade Island, doe assigne & make over my hole, right and titell of Land, at Musketow Cove to Joseph Carpenter, of ye Same place, above Mentioned, and to him and his for Ever, witness my hand  
 this being ye 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1669  
 Witness our hands  
 John Townesand  
 John Tompson

Abiah Carpenter

Oyster Bay ye 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1669

ffriends & Nighbours of ye Towne of Huntington Wee once more desier you in a Loving & friendly way, to forbear Mowing of our Neck of Medoe, w<sup>ch</sup> you have, presumptiosly mowed, these Seaverall Yeares, & if after soe many friendly warnings you will not forebears you will force us your friends & Nighbours to seecke our Remedie, by a dew progress in Law, not Else, but Resting your friends, & Nighbours, by mee, for & in behalfe of ye Towne of Oyster Bay

Matthias Harvy  
 Towne Clearke

(*p. 28 Old A*)—Bee it Knowen unto all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Deede of Sale may any wayes Cunsereen, yt I Mosis ffruman, Inhabetant of Oyster Bay, w<sup>th</sup>in ye Territories of his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke, have Covenanted Bargeind Sold & delevered, unto Thomas Marting of Oyster Bay, halfe of my home lott, ye North Side, & also halfe of all my Lands, which belongeth, now unto mee, within ye Towne of Oyster Bay, or heereafter shall belong unto mee by vertue of this said lott, which I now poses, & also halfe of all my Land on Hogg Island, ye above Sd Lands I doe owne to have sold, withall priviledges theare unto belonging, unto Thomas Marting of Oyster Bay, to him his heires & assigne for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or their owne right title & Intrest, also I doe ingaige, mee my heires & assignes, to deffend & maintaine, ye forsd Thomas Marting his haire & assign in his or theare quiet posestion, from any person or persons hindring or molesting him, & haveing received, full Satisfaction of ye afore Sd Thomas Marting, for Every part & parcell, of ye Above Speacefied Lands I have heereunto

set to my hand & Seale, in Oyster Bay, this 12<sup>th</sup> of July in ye  
Yeare of our Lord 1669 And in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare, of ye Rainge of  
our SoverRainge Charels ye Seacond, King of Englund Scotlund  
ffrance & Ierland &c

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
Thomas Townesand

Mosis ffurman O

This p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writting Deaclareth to all whome, it  
may any wayes cunseren, yt wee John Tompson & James Cocke,  
both of Oyster Bay have made an Exchange, of Lands Each with  
of other, ye Medoes w<sup>ch</sup> is layde out to mee, at Oake Neck by ye  
Towne of Oyster Bay: I doe resine up all my right title, & intrest,  
unto James Cock, for Ever, & In lew theireof, I James Cocke doe  
resine, all my right titell & intrest, unto John Tompson of my  
Boges to ye Westward, of ye three runs w<sup>th</sup> ye Swampe & a pole  
of upland, Joyning to ye Swampe, & A peece of medo Within ye  
fence at Hog Island Joyning to Samuell Andrews Medo:

In Witness heereof, as our Reall Acts, wee have heere unto set  
to oure hands In Oyster Bay this 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1669

John Tompson  
James X Cocke  
his marke

(*p. 29 Old A; p. 28 New A*)—Whereas m<sup>r</sup> John Richbell, hath  
made A Deede of Sale, unto one Latemore Sampson, of Seaverall  
percel, of lands w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds, of our Towne, of Oyster Bay,  
wee ye Towne of Oyster Bay, for good, Considerations, moveing  
us theare unto, doe make our Leagall protest, against, ye Deede  
of Sale, which m<sup>r</sup> John Richbell, hath made unto ye A for said  
Latemore Sampson: Oyster Bay ye last of July 1669

(*p. 29 Old A; p. 29 New A*)—May ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1669

Know all men whome this may or shall cunseren, yt I Mathew  
Pryer of Killingworth, neare Oyster Bay upon Lon Island, & in  
ye Countie of New Yorksheere, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge  
to have sold, & freely granted & made over unto Richard Towne-  
sand, of Oyster Bay upon Long Island, in ye Countie of New  
Yorkesheere, & under ye patronage & p<sup>r</sup>tection of his Royall  
highness James Duke of Yorke, on halfe Sheare of Medo lying  
& being part of Oyster Bay South Medoes & whareas ye Towne  
of Oyster Bay have not at p<sup>r</sup>sent: devided to Every man his parte  
or right: of ye forsd Medoes; wee cannot Speacefy in this, ye  
quallyty quantyie or bounds theireof but I doe heereby owne yt  
I have sold, him halfe a Sheare as abovesd by vertue whereof  
hee ye said Richard Townesand: have right, to mowe & make  
use of any, of ye abovesd medoes: as far forth as is abovesd,  
Right, is to be considered, & when ye Towne of Oyster Bay doth

see cause: to lay out to Every man his right in perticeler, of ye forsd Medoes I doe ingaige yt hee ye Sd Richard Townesand, shall have halfe A Sheare laid out to him: According to what is Commonly, Accounted & goeith under ye denomination of halfe A Sheare, Amongst ye Purchasers & Inhabetants, of ye above Sd Towne: without fraud or deaccept, all w<sup>ch</sup> medoes befor Expressed, I ye Sd Mathew Pryer doe acknowledge to have sold granted & made over, unto ye Sd Richard Townesand, his heires Susksesors, or assignes from mee my heires Sucksesors & assignes: peaceably to posses & Inioy. for Ever: free from all molestation from mee my heires Executors Sucksesors or assignes: & doe by these presents ingaige, to make good ye premises: to him. ye Sd Richard Townesand his heires Sucksesors or assignes, aforesd: Against all playes or pretences whatsomever: I haveing received full Sattisfaction from him ye said Richard Townesand, for ye abovesd Medoe: as Witness my hand & Seale, ye day & date above written, & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge of our King, Charels ye Seacnd:

Signed Sealed & delivered

Mathew Pryer O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Robert Williams

John Underhill Junny<sup>r</sup>

(*p. 30 Old A*)—LueSum ye 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1669

Bee it Knowen unto all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writting may any wayes cunseren: yt I Robert Williams of ye place above Speaced, Neare Oyster Bay on Long Island, in ye North Rideing of New Yorke sheere, & under ye patronage & protection of his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke, doe by these presents Acknowledge, to have Bargened Sold & made over, upon good Considerations moveing mee theireunto: to Richard Townesand of ye abovesd place: A Sertaine tract of Land, Cuntaineing Twentie Ackers, bounded on ye South side w<sup>th</sup> Robert Coles Land, & soe runing upon a West line, bounded on ye northside w<sup>th</sup> ye Comon, bounded on ye East end, w<sup>th</sup> ye highway all ye Twentie Ackers lying, as beforesd w<sup>th</sup> a Smale percell of Land, upon w<sup>ch</sup> his house Standith, being bounded by mee Robert Williams, upon ye day of ye date heereof: I ye abovesd Robert Williams, doe owne & Acknowledge to have sold, ye Above Speaced Lands: with free Comonage for grasing for his chattels, upon ye lands whare I now live, & wood & timber for his use as far forth as my abovesd lands, is cappable to AccomAdate him, fforther I doe Acknowledge to have sold unto ye abovesd Richard Townesand, A percell of upland, cuntaineing fiftene ackers more or less: being bounded by ye forsd Land on ye South Side & bounded on ye North & Nore West: by ye lynes w<sup>ch</sup> Nicholas Wright, Samuell Andrews: & Henery Townesand run by, ye order of ye Towne of Oyster Bay, as a line of Devish: and ye

East End, is to range streight w<sup>th</sup> ye front, of ye forsd 20 Ackers: further I doe Acknowledge to have sold, to ye Above said Richard Townesand, Twentyfive ackers of plaine land: & hee hath free Liberty granted him by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, to take it in two percls if he seith cause any where upon ye west & South-west side, of ye path yt goeith from my house to Jereco hollowes, as also he have Liberty, to chuse, Such as hee thinks best for his use. provided hee Chueseth & taketh it up, beyound ye tope of ye hill upon or Neare ye browe theareof, these abovesd Lands & previlliges, I ye abovesd Robert Williams doe owne to have sold, unto ye abovesd: Richard Townesand, his heires Sucksessors & assignes, as his or theires, to have & to hold as their owne proper intrest: free frome mollistation: from mee or any by mee, I say I have sold, all those above, mentioned, Lands & previllig: to ye bovesd Richard Townesand. his heires Sucksessors & assignes: from mee my heires Sucksessors & assignes: for Ever to have & to hold as their owne proper intrest: as witness my hand ye day and date above Speaced, & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Kings Rainge Signed Sealed & Delivered

Robert Williams O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us:

John Townesand

Hannah (H) Townesand

her marke

(*p. 31 Old A*)—This Bill bindeth mee Richard Latting, mee my heires & assignes to pay or cause to be paid, to Benjamen Hubard his heires or assignes for ye use of his Medo which I have from him, as by Lease may appeare I say I doe ingaige to pay to ye Sd Hubard, two Suffishtient Buck Skings well drest, at or before a munth after Michalmas, next insewing ye date heereof: & also I doe ingaige to pay to ye Sd Hubard fifteene shillings yearely, after ye rate of wheat 5s.  $\text{¶}$  bushell, & Indian 3s.  $\text{¶}$  bush: & this payment to beginn at the end of two years after ye date beneith written, & soe to Cuntinew dewring ye said Hubards life & yearely to be payd in to ye Sd Hubard, at his house at Oyster Bay by mee ye Sd Richard Latting at or before ye last of October in Every Yeare, & I doe also Ingaige to let ye Sd Hubard have what grass hee shall want yearely for his Chattels, at ye South  $\text{¶}$ vided, if ye Sd Hubard shall not have a nufe for his owne Cattell upon his owne Medo heere at home & in case ye Sd Hubard shall be at ye South when I am thare to mowe hee shall have Liberty to take his Choyce  $\text{¶}$ vided hee mowes it together & this is my Lawfull act I have heereunto set to my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Jany 1666 & in ye 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Souvrainge King Charels ye Seacond

Signed in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Matthias Harvy

Nathaniell Coles

Richard (L) Latting

his marke

Bee it Knowen unto all men whome this my Deede of Sale may any wayes Cunsereen yt I James Cocke of Muntinacock neare Oyster Bay w<sup>th</sup>in ye Colloney of his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke have Bargened Sold, & Delivered unto Hennery Townesend of Oyster Bay & of ye same Colloney yt parte of ye Lott which I Bought of John Digeson, which is two theirds & a Tenn acker Lott, and a Six Acker Lott lying on ye west side of ye three runs and ye three runs Swamp with all comons and commonages belonging unto me w<sup>th</sup>in ye Boundes of Oyster Bay only I doe Except and reserve unto myselfe my Commons of Oake Neck, Pine Island & Hogisland and also all medoes, I reserve to my selfe I James Cock aforesd doe owne to have sold from mee my heires & assignes ye above percel of Lands mentioned, unto Henery Townesand to him his heires & assignes for Ever, to have and to hold as his or theirre proper right title & intrest & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ingaige myselfe my heires & assignes for Ever to defend ye Sd Hennery Townesend or any of his in theirre quiet & peaceable posestion of Every part or percell of those Lands which I have sold him & haveing received of Henery Townesend to my cuntent full satisfaction for ye above mentioned Lands I have heereunto set to my hand and Seale, as my true & reall act in Oyster Bay this last of Decemb in ye yeare of our Lord 1669 & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge of our Soverraing King Charels ye Seacond King of England Scotland ffrance & Ierland

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthew Pryer  
William X Risbie  
his marke

James X Cock  
his marke

(p. 32 *Old A*)—Jannry ye 28<sup>th</sup> 1669

Layd outt by Samuell Andrews & Matthias Harvy unto Samuell Andrews Twentie Ackers of Land Containeing in Length Sixty and Seaven pole & bredth fortie & Eight ye Sd Land is joyning unto his forteene Ackers w<sup>ch</sup> was layd out to him formerly, More six ackers Layd out to him, lying & being & Joyneing one ye Southside of his feild which is now in fence.

Oyster Bay ye 24<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: in ye Yeare 1667 (*New A gives it 1668*) Bee it Knowen unto all men to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Istrewment of writting may any wayes cunsereen yt I John Underhill Juny<sup>r</sup> of ye place before mentioned in ye north Rideing of New York Sheere, & under ye Patronage & protection of his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke upon good Considerations moveing mee heere unto, have Bargened Sold & made over unto Thomas Townesend of ye abovesd place my house & home Lott in Oyster Bay w<sup>th</sup> Six Ackers of ye Playnes & all my right

of Commons & previllidges theireunto belonging, w<sup>ch</sup> Aprertaine unto ye Abovesd House & Lott, only ye Medoes yt belong unto ye abovesaid house w<sup>th</sup> my Right of Land upon Hogg Island Excepted, I say I have sold unto ye Abovesaid Thomes Townesend my House & Lott & Comons & playnes as before Exprest to him his Heires, Suckcessors or Assignes freely to have and to hold for Ever from mee my heires Suckcessors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes as his or there one proper intrest: free from mollistation by mee or any from mee haveing Received full Satisfaction for ye above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises as upon Bill Exprest: I ye abovesd John Underhill doe owne to have sold all my right of Lands yt doeith belong or heereafter may belong to ye above mentioned House and Lott only what is before Excepted & doe ingaige to give ye Abovesd Thomas Townesend quiet Posestion ye first day of May after ye date heereof of ye above mentioned house & Lands & to leave ye House & ffences in as good Repaire as when I Sold it him, as witness my hand, day and date Above written & in ye Twentieth Yeare of ye Kings rainge

Signed Sealed and

John Vnderhill Juny<sup>r</sup>

Deliverd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Joseph Weekes

John (J) Weekes his marke:

Bee it known unto all men whome this my Deede of Sale may any wayes cunseren yt I Benjamen Hubard of Oyster Bay on Long Isl<sup>d</sup> within ye Colloney of his Royall Highness, James Duke of Yorke have Bargened Sold & Delivered unto Josias Lattig of ye abovesaid Towne & Colloney all my right title & intrest of Lands housing fences & Orchards, w<sup>th</sup>all previllidges whatsoever: doeith there unto or heereafter shall any wayes belong unto it, I say I Benjamen Hubard for good Considerations—(p. 33 *Old A*)—Moveing mee theireunto, have freely Sold, from mee my heires & assignes, forever, ye above mentioned Lands, w<sup>th</sup>all previlliges there unto belonging; unto ye Aforementioned Josias Lattig to him his heires, & assignes, for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or there right, & interet, & doe freely by this act of mine, owne this Accomadations, w<sup>th</sup>all rightes thereunto, belonging, to bee freely ye abovesd Josias Lattings, & his heires forEver: after my Deacease, but dewring my life, I doe reserve ye abovesd Lands w<sup>th</sup> ye previllidge, there unto belonging, for & unto my use & beehoofe, & after my deacease, I doe owne, all my right title & intrest; w<sup>ch</sup> I doe now posses, of Lands houseing, & Orchards, & all other previllidges, in Oyster Bay: to bee Josias Lattings to him his heires & assignes for Ever, alwayes provided, yt this Deede of Sale, of mine, Shall not take place, in reference to any Purchas, yt I ye Said Hubard, shall make after ye date beneith written, & haveing received full satisfaction to my Cuntent, from Josias, for ye abovesaid Lands, I have heereunto



set to my hand, & Seale. in Oyster Bay, in ye yeare of our Lord 1669 & one ye 3<sup>th</sup> day of Jannewary, & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare, of ye Rainge of our Soverrainge Lord, Charels ye Seacond King of Greate Brittain, ffrance & Ierland.

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
John Tompson

Benjamin Hubbard O

ffebrewary ye 3<sup>th</sup> day 1669 ye Estate of Daniell Blyeths left behinde him, when, hee went out, of Our Towne,

|  | £     | s  | d  |
|--|-------|----|----|
| To 24 bush of Indian Coren at 3s $\text{ff}$ bush. | 03    | 12 | 00 |
| To one Sow   | 01    | 05 | 00 |
| To two hoggs at 35s. $\text{ff}$ peece             | 03    | 10 | 00 |
| To A Broad Axe                                     | 00    | 12 | 00 |
| To two Blancketts                                  | 01    | 00 | 00 |
| To 1 peck & 1/2 of Solte                           | 00    | 02 | 03 |
| To 5 lb. Sheepes Wooll, at 2s. $\text{ff}$ lb.     | 00    | 10 | 00 |
| by Thomas Marting                                  | 02    | 17 | 00 |
| To 2 bushels pease & 1 peck: pease                 | 00    | 09 | 00 |
|  | <hr/> |    |    |
| ye Totall Sum is                                   | 13    | 17 | 04 |

(p. 34 Old A)—Debts paid out to Seaverall Peopell, out of ye Estate of Danniell Blyeths by Order of ye Courte  $\text{ff}$  mee Rich: Harcott Constable, Oyster Bay ye 3<sup>th</sup> of ffebry 1669

|                             | £     | s  | d  |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|
| To Matthias Harvy           | 03    | 05 | 10 |
| To Thomas Townesend         | 00    | 13 | 00 |
| To Josias Latting           | 01    | 01 | 04 |
| To Mary Latting             | 00    | 11 | 00 |
| To Samuell Andrews          | 02    | 00 | 06 |
| To Simon Lane               | 00    | 05 | 05 |
| To John Rudick              | 00    | 13 | 06 |
| To ffrancis Weekes          | 00    | 08 | 06 |
| To Mosis ffurman            | 01    | 08 | 10 |
| To Samuell & Robert ffurman | 00    | 07 | 10 |
| To Richard Harcott          | 00    | 17 | 08 |
| To Anthony Wright           | 00    | 03 | 00 |
| To Henery Townesend         | 00    | 11 | 03 |
| To John Robings             | 00    | 14 | 04 |
| To John Tompson             | 00    | 08 | 01 |
|                             | <hr/> |    |    |
| ye Totall Sum is            | 13    | 10 | 01 |

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt I Thomas Powell, of Huntington, upon Long Island, in Yorke Sheere, husbandman, Attur-

ney, to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews merchant, have for A valeable Consideration, in hand paid, have Bargened Sold, & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bargen, & Sell, & make over unto, Joseph Ludlum of Oyster Bay on Long Island Cooper, all ye right titell, & intrest, yt M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Merchant, have or Ever had in two Lotts, Sittuate & Lying in Oysterbay ye Lotts of Samuell Andrews on ye East side, & ye Swamp of ye Sd Samuell Andrews on ye west ye frunt North, to ye highway, & ye South to ye Woodes in Comonage: boeth ye aforeSd Lotts, I ye aforeSd Thomas Powell, Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews merch: doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Alinate & Estrainge, from us our heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> & assignes: I say all our right title & intrest, in & unto ye aforesaid Joseph Ludlum, his heires Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup>, & assignes to have & to hold for Ever & I doe also ingaige my selfe, my heires & assignes, to save haremles & indemnified, ye aforesd Joseph Ludlum: his heires & assignes, from any P<sup>r</sup>son, or persons who may or shall lay any Clayme, or titell, to ye aforesd Lotts, or any parte or percell theireof: w<sup>ch</sup> Lotts ware formerly, in ye tennor, Joseph & Benjamin Smith, from them Extranged, to Danyell Whitehead from thence to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews, Merchant, for ye true performance heereof I have heereunto set to my hand this one & thertie day of Jannry, in ye one & twentieth of ye Rainge, of Charels ye Seacond, of England Scotland ffrance & Ierland, King & in ye Yeare of our Lord 1669

Signed and delivered

Thomas Powell

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of

John Weekes      John Wood

Joseph Baiely Rers.

(p. 35 *New A*)—Oysterbay 26 of february 1669

Laid out unto John Dickenson by Frances Weekes and Mathias Harvey Seven acres of Land Lying and Joyning on ye Westard Side of ye Second Run going to Huntington being in Length 34 pole and in Bredth 33 pole and bounded with ye Southeast Corner five pole on ye East Side ye Run w<sup>th</sup> white Oake on ye Southwest with a black oake ye Northeast a Small chestnut ye Norewest w<sup>th</sup> a great chestnut tree

26<sup>th</sup> Laid out unto Richard Harcot by Frances Weekes and Mathias Harvy five Acres of Land Lying and being on Cove-neck where the wolf pit now is being in Length 32 pole and in Bredth 25 pole

These are to declare to all whome it may any ways Concern that we Joseph Weekes and Moses Furman Both of Oyster bay have made an Exchange of Lands on hog Island that is to say I Joseph Weekes do freely resigne Up unto Moses furman all My right Title and Interest of ye first and third Lot on ye Calf

pasture to him his heires and assigns forever quietly to poses and I Moses Furman do Likeways resigne up Unto Joseph Weekes all my Right Title and Interest of ye Lot of Land which now lyes between ye widow Townsends Lot and Gideon Wrights Lot to him his heirs or assigns forever Quietly to possess and this our Real acts we have hereunto Set to our hands In Oysterbay this 14<sup>th</sup> of march 1669

Joseph Weekes  
Moses Furman

Bargained Sold and delivered unto Joseph Ludlum one acre of Land Joyning unto the two Lots which is now his which were formerly Mr Methewes having for the Sd Land received full satisfaction I have hereunto Set my hand in Oysterbay this 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1670

Thomas Townsend

These Lands is owned by ye Town of Oysterbay to be Justly due unto Antony Wright which are here beneath Mentioned his home Lot Containing Six acres above with ye Streat on ye East and on ye South and Sam: Mathews on ye north and his Brother Peters on ye West and one Ten acre Lot Bounded with ye Common on all Sides and Lying near the Bridge at ye Beaver Swamp More on Ten acre Lot near Nicolas Wrights and John Dickensons fields bounded with a little Swamp On ye Southeast and Toward the mill River head at ye North and ye hills on ye west and Towards the Highway On ye East Two Shears of meadow being bounded on ye West Side with ye highway parte: and Nicolas Simkins and Nicolas wright's Land on ye North and One ye South with Peter wright's meadow and two Lying beyand ye Beaver River of Meadows Shears bounded w<sup>th</sup> Nicolas Wrights on the West Side and Mathias Harvy on ye North Side

(*p. 36 New A*)—BE IT KNOWN unto all men by these presents: that I Nicolas Simkings of Oysterbay on Long Island In the north rideing in Yorkshire for good Considerations moving me hereunto do by this Confess to have fully and absoully Sold and Delivered Up in present possession all my right Title and Interest of my now dwelling house in ye Sd Oysterbay & house lot withall the fences that now is and Twenty four aple Trees bearing fruit one pair tree and one Shear of meadow being and bounding on ye Sea on the northend and A highway on ye Southend and Antony Wrights Meadow on ye East Side and Richard Crabbs Meadow on ye West Side and my Shear of Swamp on ye East Side against my house it is Intended ye Eastside of ye Street against my house unto Alice Crabbs of ye above Said Town and Rideing, for Satisfaction in hand I have allready Received the Sd house Lot is Bounded with a highway on ye north Side and a Highway on ye Eastend, Benjamin hub-

ards house Lot on ye South Side and Nicolas Wrights house Lot on ye westend, I say I have Sold and delivered up all my right Title and Interest of all ye above mentioned particulars of House and Lands With Trees and fencing as above Said from me my heirs Executors or assigns unto ye aboveSd Alice Crabb her heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assns To have and To hold as their own proper Right and Interest and do Ingage to make good ye Sale of all ye above mentioned premises against any Claime or demands of any person or persons and to Give her ye Sd Alice Crabb or her assigns Quiet and peaceable possession of all the above Mentioned premises & to Injoye it without Molestation by me or any from me in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Reign of Charles the Second King of England as Witness my hand and Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> of february 1669 in Oysterbay  
 in presents of us  
 Henry Townsend  
 Caleb Wright

Nicolas Simkins O

Sold by Samuel weekes of Oysterbay unto John Underhill Ju<sup>r</sup> of Killingworth a Shear of meadow Lying and being near Oak neck Beach and bounded with A creek on the North Lattemore Sampsons on ye South on ye East a Creek and on ye woods ye West bounder I Say Sold by me to ye Sd John Underhill forever to him his heirs and assigns forever As Witness my hand this Second day of december 1670

Samuel Weekes

I nicolas Simkins of masketicove do own to have Exchanged a Shear of meadow With John Underhill Ju<sup>r</sup> of Killingworth ye Sd meadow Lying and being at Beaver Swamp: for ye Said Meadow I do own to have received full Satisfaction In a half Shear of meadow at ye South In witness hereof I have hereunto Set to my hand this 2<sup>th</sup> of december 1670 Owned by John Underhill this Exchange to be good and Lawfull

Nicolas Simkins  
 John Underhill

Impr:—Lands belonging unto John Dickinson Sej<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay to his own proper right Twenty Acres by the right of John finch Twenty Acres by James Cock

Ten acres by Alce Crabb five acres and one acre upon account of the Six acres Lot I these Lands Lying alltogether and bounded Nicolas wrights Lands on ye East Side, ye South bounder is ye Common, upon ye West ye Common, upon ye north part a lain between, Antoney Wrights Land and ye Said John dickensons Land and on ye northwest part a lain between Antony Wrights Swamp and ye aboveSd Land ye narrowest part to be Six pole wide ye Slipe of meadow that Lyes between Alce Crabbs

(p. 37 Old A)—I Gedion Wright of Oyster Bay, doe owne, to have Exchanged my Sheare of Medoe at Beaver Swampe w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly my ffathers, ye Sd Sheare of Medoe I have Exchanged w<sup>th</sup> John Vnderhill Juny<sup>r</sup> of Killingworth, for a little Sheare of Medoe at ye Beaver Swampe, being ye 19<sup>th</sup> Sheare, on ye East side of ye Creeke: & one Sheare of Medo at Hog Island, at ye great Medoe ye Sd two Sheares of Medo, I doe owne to be Gideon Wrights, in Exchange for a Share of Medoe, which I have of him at ye Beaver Swampe ye Sd Medoes is owned, by us to be Exchanged, from us to Each Other for Ever from our heires & assignes and this as our Reall acts we have heereunto set to our hands in Oyster Bay this 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1671  
 John Vnderhill  
 Gedion wright

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt whareas Jonas Holstead formerly in ye North Rideing of Yorkesheer upon Long Island did Demise grant & Sell unto Richard Harkar of Oyster Bay aforesaid his heires Execu: & assignes forever a whole share of Land, lying upon Hog Island in Oyster Bay abovesd as by a bill of sale bareing date ye 13<sup>th</sup> day of may in ye 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge, of our Sovereigne King Charels ye Seacond, &c: may & doth more at Large appeere, Know ye Sd Richard Harker for & in Considera: of divers good Causes him theire unto moveing hath Demised granted, alinated Sold & Estranged, from him his heires, Execu: Adm<sup>ts</sup> & assignes, unto John Tompson of Oyster Bay aforesd his heires Execu: Adminis: & Assignes for Ever, one lott of ye aforesd Share of Land: being ye third, Devisio[n] in Nunber w<sup>th</sup>all imunities rights & previldiges, belonging in ye Sd: Lotts, to have & to hold possess & inioye, for him ye Sd: John Tompson, & heires for Ever more, w<sup>th</sup>out lett truble, eviction or molistation, of any person or persons, whatsomever, in witness whereof, hee ye Sd Richard Harker have heereunto, set his hand, & Seale this 8<sup>th</sup> of November in ye 22<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge of our Soverrainge Lord Charels ye Seacond by ye Grace of God King of England, Scotlond ffrance & Ierland, deffender of ye ffaith &c & in ye Yeare of our Lord, God, 1670 The above mentioned Lott Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Lott of Samuell Andrewses on ye South Joseph Holstead, on ye North w<sup>th</sup> a way on ye East & west Ends

Signed Sealed and  
 delevered in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Samuell Messenger  
 Nich: Eedes

Richard Harkcot O

Assigned by mee John Tompson, of Oyster Bay, all my right title & intrest of ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Deede, unto Mathew Pryer of Killingworth I say assigned by me unto him his heires & assignes,

for Ever to have & to hold for Ever, free from all molistation of any person whatsoever, & haveing received, full Sattisfaction from ye Sd Mathew Pryer for this my within written Deede, I have heere unto set to my hand & Seale as my true & reall act, in Oyster Bay, this 25<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1671 & in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties Rainge

Signed Sealed and John Tompson O  
 Delevered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Matthias Harvy  
 John Coles:

Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrewment of writting may any wayes cunseren yt I Gideon Wright of Oyster Bay: in ye North Rideing, & of ye Colloney of New Yorke Sheere have Covenanted Bargened Sold & delevered, unto John Tompson of ye abovesd Towne & Colloney, two lotts on Hog Island Bounded as followeth ye first lott bounded, being two Ackers more or less and in ye first devishtion, on ye South by Samuell Andrewses lott on ye North by Samuell Weekes, on ye East & west w<sup>th</sup> ye highways & on ye west w<sup>th</sup> Rich: Crabbs Medoe, ye other lott bounded, on ye South w<sup>th</sup> Richard Harkors on ye East w<sup>th</sup> a highway, on ye west a highway: on ye North near ye fence Being three Ackers these two lotts being bought, by mee Gideon Wright—(p. 38 *Old A*)—Gidean Wright of Joseph Holstead, I doe owne to have, freely Sold from mee my heires & assignes to ye abovesd John Tompson his heires & assignes, to have and to hold for Ever: as his or their proper right titell, & Intrest & doe ingaige my selfe my heires & assignes to deffend, to ye Sd John Tompson, his heires or assignes, in ye quiet peaceable inioyment, of ye above Speacefied Lands, from all or any person or persons laying clayme, to any parte, or percell, of ye abovesd Lands onely high wayes Excepted, w<sup>ch</sup> I doe not sell ye abovesd Lands I doe owne to have received full Sattisfaction, in hand all redie received, & doe as my lawfull act set to my hand & Seale, this 1<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1668, & in ye 20<sup>th</sup> Yeare of our soveraigne King Charels ye Seacond by ye Grace of God, King of Englonl Scotlonl ffrance & Ierland, Deffender of ye ffaith

Signed Sealed and Gideon Wright O  
 delevered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Matthias Harvy  
 John Coles

Assigned by mee John Tompson of Oyster Bay all my titell & intrest, of this within written Deede, unto Mathew Pryer of Killingworth, I say assigned by mee John Tompson, from mee my heires & assignes for Ever unto Mathew Pryer, to him his heire & assignes for Ever to have & to hold for Ever free from

all molistation of any person whatsomEver, & haveing received full Sattisfaction, from ye Sd Mathew Pryer, for this my within written Deede, I have heereunto sett to, my hand & seale as my tru & reall act, in Oyster Bay this 25<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1671 & in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties Raigne

Signed Sealed and

John Tompson O

delevered in p'sents of us

Matthias Harvy

John Coles

These p'sents deaclareth unto all whome it may any wayes cunseren yt I Elyzabeth Townsend Wido of ye Late deaseased Richard Townesend, of Lusum neare Oyster Bay in ye North Riding on Long Island w<sup>th</sup> ye advise & consent of my Husbands Brother Henry Townesend, & John Townesend his Cussen, of ye abovesd place, doe consent & agree to devide & parte, my Estate, as ffolloweth, being made Execut<sup>s</sup> by ye Governors order, because noe will was made by my Husband, theire for it is Ordered & agreed, yt I am to have my house I now poses & house plott, w<sup>th</sup>all ye Land I now poses belonging, to it fenced, & brooken up & improved, & soe much more westward Joyning to ye reare of it, to ye Sum of fifteene ackers, w<sup>th</sup> medo at South & Plaine, dewring my life, But ye rest of ye woodland my Husband bought of Robert Williams, is to be my Sunn John Townesend, when hee cums to Eage Except Six ackers I reserve for a daughter, if I see cause but after my deasease my Sun Richard Townesend now Twelve weekes old, is to have my house: & house lote & ye house plote w<sup>th</sup> ye Orchard, yt now is, & soe much land at ye Reare of it westwards, to ye Sum of fifteene Ackers all of ye first purchas of ye Sd Robert Williams, & at my desease then my sunn John Townesend, abovesd is to have all ye Lands reamaineing, of ye first & Seacond Purchas Except Six Ackers, I reserve for a daughter, as abovesd & ye other halfe of ye house plott, above Excepted, to build on it if hee see cause, but it is to be understoode yt ye said Six Ackers on ye north side of ye last Purchas & then all my Husbands right of Medo, & plaine is to be devided betwne my two Suns John & Richard Townesend for theire owne proper right, & intrest for Ever, but if Either of them dye under adge his liveing Brother is to poses & inioye, ye deseaseds, Lands, as his one proper right but if I see cause, tenn ackers of plaines, is to be my Sunn John when hee Cume to adge to poses & inioye as ye other woodland, abovesd And to my abovesd Husbends two Eldist daughters Dinah & Leah, I doe give & by this deliver in p'sent posestion, for their parte of theire ffathers Estate two young horses three years old a peece, & two, two yeare old heffers two Cushings two feather pillowes two Coverlids a white wrought petticote & bareing blankets all to be devided between them two & ye twenty Ackers of land

w<sup>ch</sup> ye towne of Oyster Bay did give to therire ffather I doe also give and Confirme unto ye Sd Dinah & Leah for their owne proper Right & Intrest but if ye Sell it I Desier it for my Sunn or my Brother John Wickes or any of ye above menshoned persons may have Knoledge and Refusall of it giving so much as another will for it: and to my three youngest daughters hannah and deliverance & mary I give in present posession one three year old bay mare that is in Consideration of a colt—(p. 39 *New A*)—A Coalt their grand father weeks give them at present to run thairof but all ye rest of Bedding goods and household Stuff with the rest of horse and Cattle are to remain in my hands for my Use and Comfort towards ye Bringing up of my Children being but young and Tender I do not Know but it may be all Spent in bring them up the Estate being but small therefore to Engage to Give portions to them I mean to my own three Youngest Daughters Hannah Mary and Deliverance it is hard to me to promise and Engage Least that I have may be Spent in bring them up but I do by this promise and firmly Engage that if I marry or goe out of this Jurydiction in way of removall to give and Invoice of all moveables as household Stuff goods & Chattles Unto my husbands brother Henry Townsend and his Cousin John Townsend who are Chosen by me being Related to the Children and my Brother John weeks if he Comes to dwell here in this Jurydiction for OverSeers but if he cannot come here then ye Sd Henry Townsend and John Townsend may act as overSeers beteen ye Children and my Self but if one or both of them dye and all or Some of them I mean my Children under age that then those Children have Liberty to Chuse one or mor as need Shall require provided ye Inhabit in this Jurydiction for their overseers that then ye Sd OverSeers yt yn are Extent are to be Chosen as abovesaid to take ye Invoice if ye Like it or take another themselves if the please that I may then have my thirds out of all the moveables goods and Chattles and ye other Two thirds is to be divided amongst my three daughters Hannah Mary and Deliverance or them that are then alive and the overseers Shall by this have power to do it if I marry again or remove out of this Juridiction abovesd or if I decease it Shall be ye same only then my one thirds Shall be theirs to whome I shall give it but if I remain here during this my Widowhood I have Liberty to give to my own three daughters abovesd in Marriage or otherways for their portions as I shall see cause according to my ability and to Every of the abovementioned premisses and Engagements I firmly Engage to preforme as Witness my hand and Seal this Eight day of ye Second month 1671 in presence of us



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| Joseph Nickolson  | Elizabeth Townsend O                |
| Mary (M W) willis | And we the above mentioned Henry    |
| her mark          | and John Townsend do own our Con-   |
| Henry Townsend    | sent to the abovesd and do Stand as |
| John Townsend     | witnesses also                      |

Upon the Request of Antony Wright of Oysterbay to apprise ye Estate of Samuel mayeo which is a home lot and commonage belonging to it with a Shear of meadow Containing Two acres and Quarter or thereabouts we beneath Subscribed have apprised the Said Estate to be worth five and twenty pounds in Country pay in Oysterbay ye 3<sup>th</sup> day of June 1671

Richard Harkcot  
Thomas Townsend

These presents declaireth Unto all whome Soever it may any wise Concern that I Elizabeth Townsend widow of the Late Deceased John Townsend in Oysterbay in ye north rideing on Long Island because my Sd husband deceased without any Will I have w<sup>th</sup> ye advice of my husbands Two brothers Henry & Richard Townsend with ye advice and Consent of my Two Eldest Sons John and Thomas Townsend all of Oysterbay Abovesd have together parted my Sd husbands Estate amongst his Six Younger Children for their portions an Stead of a will by which will Each of the Children namly James, Rose, Ann, Sarah, George and Daniel may know w<sup>t</sup> Shall be and w<sup>t</sup> to Claim for their portion or their fathers Estate and this to Stand firm and Unalterable by Me or any through or by me but to remain for a Settlement of peace between me and my children which is as followeth Impr. first unto my Son James I give for his portion out of ye Estate in present possession In Land besides Cattle and horses he have in hand already first three acres of Land and three quarters Lying on ye South Side of that was old Armitages Lot in Oysterbay lying or Joyning to ye highways on ye Eastern and western Side with Commonage and Common priviledge to it of wood Land and Timber as other Such Lots have and he is to have ye Land upon part of his Common Right yt his father did Improve on ye East Side of Muntinecock Creek Joyning on ye South Side of his Uncle henrys Land & ye Two Shears of medow Lying on the west Side of the Creek or Beaver Swamp an one Shear of Meadow on ye East Side of the Sd Creek and he is to have the Lands his father fenced and Improved, on ye West Side of the Mill River Swamp with the Shear of Swamp Joyning to ye East Side of it and he is to have—(p. 40 *New A*)—Have Six acre of plains and a quarter of a Shear of meadow at the South & So much of ye South Side of the Swamp at ye rear of my house Lot as proves to be mine of which Swamp Josias Latting hath a part, to my daughters I do Engage to give to each of

them thirty pounds a peice for their portions and to my eldest daughter Elizabeth altho not above mentioned Yet She is to have w<sup>th</sup> what She hath already received Thirty pounds All so at Such pay as passes Between man and man after ye rate of Indian Corn at three Shilling a bushells and wheat at five, 2<sup>ly</sup> to ye Sd Elizabeth or her husband Gidian Wright towards her portion I give with what her father had befor given her already first Two Cowes Ten pounds a Young horse five pounds a bed and furnetur Ten pounds Two Sheep one pound one kittle one pound in all Twenty Seven pounds and Gidian her husband is to have three pounds more and yt will be Thirty pounds in all 3<sup>ly</sup> to my Daughter Rose I give half a Shear of meadow at ye South with Two Cowes and Two Calves She hath already received, and Commoning in Oysterbay with Twenty Six acres of Land and three pounds in Richard Townsends hands and a Yearling mare Coalt it all being Valued by Us at thirty pounds 4<sup>thly</sup> to my two Youngest Daughters Ann and Sarah their portions are to be thirty pounds a peice out of ye Stock or in Lands as they most desire if their mother decease befor their portions be paid but If they be disposed in marriage while I remain a widow I have Libertie to pay to each of them their portion in Cattle or Land as I see they have most need and I able to do it or part one part of ye other 5<sup>ly</sup> it is my will and do fully agree yt my Two Youngest Sons George and Daniel Shall have these Two homsteads I now possess with ye p<sup>r</sup>iviledges belonging to them after my decease but they are to be mine and for my Use to possess and Enjoye for my Use and Comfort during my Life and at my decease then to be theirs as above Said w<sup>th</sup> priviledges as follow to each partie is nominated his particular Interest 6<sup>ly</sup> to my Son George I give for his portion as abovesd being the Eldest the house and house lot yt I now possess and Orchard which then shall be on it and Two Shears of meadow that Lyes on ye Town of Oysterbay which was bought with ye Lot and Six acres of plains with Commoning and Common priveledge in the first purchase of ye Town 7<sup>ly</sup> To my Youngest Son Daniel above mentioned after my decease as aboveSd Is to have ye Other Lot or that part of Land Lying between his brother James Lot and his brother georges Lot it was bought of Old Armitage I Say he is to have it with ye priviledges belonging to it namly Two Shears of meadow yt Lyeth on ye North Side of ye Town w<sup>ch</sup> was bought with ye Lot of ye Sd Thos: armitage and Six acres of plains and Twelve acres of Land and Common priveledges and I do by this will and Appoynt yt if ye decease before these my Two Youngest Sous be of age that Two of their Eldest brothers Take them and bring them up and to have the Use of the boys land and what other goods Chattles falls to them ye goods and Chattles are to be prised when ye receive it and deliver back to ye Sd Boys ye Same Price or value again when they goe from

their brothers whether they be of age or not for I do appoynt my brother henry Townsend their Uncle to have ye Oversight of them if he out Live me and to remove one or both to ye rest of their brothers or Sisters: with ye Lands and Estates to make use of Toward the bringing up of ye Sd Lads but when they goe away to have their whole principals returned to or with them but not to remove them without their Complaint to him or good grounds for ye Sd removall of Hard Usage and I do by this will and appoynt yt at my decease Unalterable by me or any through or by me all my Estate Undesposed of as goods household Stuff and Cattle are all to be Equally divided amongst all my Living Children and I do further Order and appoynt that if any or more of my Said Sons or daughters dye under age undisposed of in marriage the deassed Lands and Estates are all to be divided Equally amongst all my Living Sons and daughters but it is still to be understood that who ever have the bringing up the Two Young lads and ye Use of their Estates towards their maintenance their Lands and houses is with fences to be delivered Up all in as good repair as when the received it and the property of Lands houses Orchards is not to be altered to or from Either of ye Sd Lads altho ye property of other goods or Chattles may be altered upon Just and honest terms and further it is agreed that my eldest Son John is to have Such Land at hogisland at my decease or at South if I leave any undisposed of to my Two Youngest Daughters Ann and Sarah above Said but a lot on hog Island of the third division Number Ten my husband gives my Son Thomas unto all ye premeses and Ingagements above mentioned I do hereby Ingage to performe Under hand and Seal the Twenty third Year of ye Reign Charles ye Second King of England and the—(p. 41 *New A*)—The Tenth day of ye fifth month 1671 before Signing was Enterlind in ye fifth and Eight Line that I now possess as witness my hand and Seal in the presence of us

Moses Furman  
Benjamin Hubard

the mark of  
Elizabeth X Townsend O

I do own my brother Richard did Consent to the substance of what is above mentioned and with my advise also as witness my hand Henry Townsend and we Consent to the abovesd

John Townsend      Thomas Townsend  
Gidian wright      James Townsend

Be it Known unto all men whom this my deed of Sale may any ways Concern yt I Joseph Carpenter of Masketicove within the Colloney of his Royal highness James duke of York having made a purchase of a Certain Tract of Land Lying and being at Masketicove as by deed may appear the Deed bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of May in ye Year of Our Lord 1668 I the aforesd

Joseph Carpenter do own and Acknowledge to have freely Sold from me my heirs and assigns unto Robert Coles to him his heirs and assigns forever ye one fifth part of Lands and all other whatsomever priviledges doth or Shall any ways belong unto ye above Specified deed or by Vertue of ye Same ye Sd fifth part of Lands Timber feading or any other priviledes Whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> may or Shall any ways belong by Vertue of my purchase made ye 24<sup>th</sup> of may In ye year of Our Lord 1668 I do freely own to be Robert Coleses of masketicove to be his heirs or Assigns forever To have and to hold forever w<sup>th</sup>out Let Trouble or molestation by me or any from by or under me and having received from ye Sd Robert Coles full Satisfaction to my Content for ye Sd fifth part of Lands and priviledges thereunto belonging I have hereunto as my free and real act fixt to my hand and Seal In masketicove this 6<sup>th</sup> day of march In ye Year of our Lord 1670 and in the 23<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Reign of our Sovrign Lord and King Charles the Second King of England Scotland France and Irland Defender of the Faith &c  
 Signed Sealed and delivered Joseph Carpenter O  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sets of us  
 Mathias Harvy  
 John Townsend

Be it Known unto all men whom this my deed of Sale may any ways Concern that I Joseph Carpenter of masketicove within the Colloney of His Royal Highness James Duke of York having made a purchase of a Certain Tract of Land Lying and being at masketicove as by deed may appear ye Sd deed bearing date ye 24<sup>th</sup> may In ye Year of our Lord 1668 I the aforesd Joseph Carpenter do own and acknowledge to have freely Sold from me my heirs and assigns unto Daniel Coles to him his heirs and assigns forever the one fifth part of Lands and all other whatsomever priviledges doth or Shall any ways belong unto the above Specified deed or by Virtue of the Same the Said fifth part of Lands Timber feading or any other priviledges whatsomever which may or Shall any ways belong by vertue of my purchas made ye 24<sup>th</sup> of may In ye Year of our Lord 1668 I do freely own to be Daniel Coleses of masketicove to be his his Heirs or assigns forever To have and To hold for ever without Let Trouble or molestation by me or any from by or under me and having received from the Sd Daniel Coles full Satisfaction to my Content for ye Sd fifth part of Lands and priviledges thereunto belonging I have hereunto as my free and real act Set to my hand and Seal In Masketicove this sixth day of march In ye Year of our Lord 1670 and in the 23<sup>th</sup> Year of ye reign of our Soverign Lord and King Charles the Second King of England Scotland France and Irland Defender of the Faith &c



I Daniel Coles Do own that I have noe right or Interest in the house or house plott w<sup>ch</sup> House plott is the Land which ye house Stands on and the bogs fenced in with a Small Orchard I do own as to my quarter part to have no Interest as to this house & house plott which was by Mathias harvy bought of M<sup>r</sup> John Richbell as Witness my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> Apriell 1671  
Signed in presence of us Daniel Coles  
John Tompson John Coles

I Daniel Coles of masketicove do assigne from me my heirs and assigns all my Right Title and Interest of what Lands belongeth to me by vertue of a purchas I made of mathias Harvy the Sd Lands I do own to be My brother John Coles his heirs & assigns Forever as witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> Apriell 1671  
Signed in presence of us Daniel Coles  
Mathias Harvy John Tompson

Whereas I Thomas Marting did make a purchase of Moses Furman of half his lot in Oysterbay with other Lands thereunto belonging I do freely acknowledge the Sd Lands which I formerly bought of him to be his again and do disclaim and disown any Right and Interest in the Sd Lands as Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> may 1672 In Oysterbay

Thomas X Marting  
his Mark

(*p. 43 Old A*)—An Invitory of ye Wido Johanna furmans, Estate taken by us ye Constable & Overseers of Oyster Bay this sixth of June 1672

|   | £  | s  | d  |
|---|----|----|----|
| Imprs. Two Mares 10£ One Horse 5£ : two Oxen<br>12£         | 27 | 00 | 00 |
| 2 five yeare old Steeres 12£ Two Cowes 8£                   | 20 | 00 | 00 |
| one 2 yeare 50s: I yeareling heffer 30s:                    | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| 2 Calves 1£ : 3 yeareling Sowes 2£ :                        | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| Two 3 yeare barrowes 2£ : 10s: one 2 yeare Sow<br>I £       | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| I Coper Kittell I £-10s: one brass Kittell qt 2 gall<br>8s: | 01 | 18 | 00 |
| 2 Ieron pots & hookes 18s.                                  | 00 | 18 | 00 |
| I Littell brass Kittell, 4s: one pare of tongs 4s:          | 00 | 08 | 00 |
| a frying pan 4s. 1 loge Chaine 14s:                         | 00 | 18 | 00 |
| A chaine 8s, one broade axe 5s: 1 axe 2s:                   | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| A: B: for a plow, one peck axe, a Sheare 11s:               | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| one hooe 1s. 6d. 2 old Kittells 4s. 6d.                     | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| A peece rope 2s: one coller 1s: one bridel 1s.-6d.          | 00 | 04 | 06 |
| horse trases w <sup>th</sup> Swiffell & chaine, 3s:         | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| old Sadel 1s: A Churen 3s.—a bed & Sheete 10s:              | 00 | 14 | 00 |

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|---|----|----|----|
| two Keelers 5s: a wooden Skimer & Earthe pot 2s.  | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| a pewter pott 4s: A Soltseller 3s:  | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| 3 Sawers 3s: one porrenger 1s. 6d: a cupe 1s. 3d:   | 00 | 05 | 09 |
| a dram cup & 2 Spoones 1s. 6d: a pewter pott 2s.  | 00 | 03 | 06 |
| 1 pewter platter 8s: 1 old platter 1s. 6d.  | 00 | 09 | 06 |
| one bason, 6s: 1 Earthen dish 1s.   | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| 6 wooden dishes & trays 5s: 1 cupe 1s. 6d:  | 00 | 06 | 06 |
| Earten pot 6d, one Spite 3s. a Bibell 12s:  | 00 | 15 | 06 |
| one dublet breeches & cote, 30s:  | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| a grending Stone 3s. ffeater bed, & an old ticking,<br>with a few feathers in it one rage one bolster one<br>Sheete 3 pillowes feathers, & flockbolster | 08 | 06 | 00 |
| 2 pare Sheetes 2s 10d: 5 blankets 2 £ :   | 02 | 02 | 10 |
| fower pillow bayes 14s.: 1 pillow 2s. 6d.   | 00 | 16 | 06 |
| 2 old chest 10s: 1 peale 2s:  | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| 1 meale trough 2s. 1 pillow 2s.   | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| one p <sup>r</sup> Cotten cardes 2s: one Lookeing. glass: 1s.   | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| one wheele 2s. a hechell 8s: one peale 1s:  | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| one hate 5s: one 3 yearre bull 3 £ :  | 03 | 05 | 00 |
| a gun 2 Swordes 1 £ 10s:  | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| a lume & tackling theire to belonging 2 £ 10s   | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| 2 pipkings 6d   | 00 | 00 | 06 |

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Lands Houseing Orchards & Medoes, at MuntinaCock: wee Judge to be Yearely worth, three pounds a Year, in Curent pay of this Colloney —Thomas Townesend Rich: Harcott Matt: Harvy Nicho: Wright, things wanting w<sup>ch</sup> cannot at present be pryed, 1 dungforke w<sup>th</sup> 3 tanges 2 Ogers, one gouge, 2 wedges 2 Beetell rings, one tennet Saw, a broade hooe, one p<sup>r</sup> Smale Mill Stones w<sup>th</sup> Spindell, & 2 pecks, one Colter, one Ieron hay hooke a bolte & cleavis, hoopess & boxes, a Stubing hooe

Know all men whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writing may any wayes Cunseren yt I Rich Harcott, of Oyster Bay, have Bargened Sold & Delivered, unto Mathew Pryer of Killing Worth, a Sheare of Medo, lying, & being at Muntinacock & bounded South, by Rich Crabs, west by ye upland, North by Majors Gorthersons, & East on ye Solte Creeke. I say I have freely sold ye abovesd Medo: from mee my heires & assignes, unto ye abovesd Mathew Pryer, to him his heires, & assignes, for Ever to have, & to hold, as his or theirre one right title, & Intrest, & having received full Sattisfaction of Mathew Pryer: I doe ingaige my heires, & assignes to defend ye Sd Mathew Pryer, his heires, & assignes, from all or any person, whatsomEver molesting ye Sd Pryer: in his quiet, & peaceable posestion, of ye abovesd Medo in Witness heereof, I have heere unto, set to my hand & Seale, in Oyster Bay ye 11<sup>th</sup> July in ye yeare of our Lord 1669

and in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of the—(p. 44 *Old A*)—of ye Raigne, of our Sovereinge, Charels ye Seacond, King of England, Scotlond ffrance, & Ierland,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Rich: Harcott: O  
p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
John Coles:

Oyster Bay ye 3<sup>th</sup> June 1672

This Instrement of writting testyfieth to all persons, whome it may any wayes cunseren, yt I Thomas Townesend of Oyster Bay: on Long Island, in ye North rideing of New Yorkesheere, have Covenanted Bargened, & agreed, w<sup>th</sup> William Thornycraft & Richard Cerby, both of ye aboveSd place, & Rideing, for a Sertaine percell of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> I have sold unto them, being twenty six ackers, lying & Joyn: on ye North side of ye line of Devish-tion, of Robert Williams Land, & ye Towne of Oyster Bay, w<sup>th</sup> ye previllidge, of timber, & grasing, upon ye right of comon yt I bought of John Underhill, belonging, to ye House Lott, yt I bought of him for their owne use, I say I have sold, ye above speacefied, land, & previllidge unto ye above mentioned, William & Richard, to them their heires, Suckses<sup>rs</sup> or assignes: for Ever, to have & to hold, as their owne proper title, & intrest from mee my heires Sucksesors, Administrars & assignes, for Ever, but if ye Sd William or Richard doth make Sale of ye Lands, & previllidge, above Exprest w<sup>ch</sup> I have sold them, then they are, to make ye first tender, of Sale to mee, they heere ingaige to lett mee have it, therty shillings, cheaper then others will give for it, but if yt I refuse to give it, then they have Liberty to make Sale of it, to whome they will, & further I doe ingaige to give ye Sd William & Richard, posestion of what, I have sold them, According to Law, & to ye true performance, to each other, wee doe Enterchangeably, Subscribe our hand, & set to our Seales, day & date above written, & in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge of Charels ye Seacond, King of Englund Scotlond &c

Signed Sealed Thomas Townesend O  
& delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us William Thornecrafe O  
Henery ffeexe his X marke  
Thomas Crumpe Rich: X Cerby his marke O

Be it Knowen unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writting may any, wayes cunseren yt I Mathew Pryer of Kill-ing Worth, have Bargened Sold & delverd unto Richard Crabb of Oyster Bay, a home Lott, ye w<sup>ch</sup> Lott is lying & being, in ye Towne of Oyster Bay, & bounded w<sup>th</sup> a highway on ye West, a highway on ye North, ye Woods on ye South, & John Robings lott on ye East, ye Sd Lott w<sup>th</sup>all Towne Rights, belonging to it, Oake Neck Medoes I doe Except, & reserve to myselfe, ye



abovesd Lott w<sup>th</sup>all Towne rights, but what is Excepted, I doe owne to have Sold, from mee my heires, & assignes, unto Richard Crabb: to him his heires & assignes for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or their owne right title, & Intrest, & haveing, received from, ye Sd Richard Crabb: full Sattisf: for ye above Speaced Lands, I doe ingaige, mee my heires & assignes, to deffend & maintain ye Sd Richard Crabb: his heires and assignes, in their quiett & peaceable poseshtion from all or any, person whatsome- Ever, molesting ye Sd Crabb, or any of his, in there quiet possession in witness heereof, I have heereunto sett, to my hand & Seale, in Oyster Bay this 11<sup>th</sup> July in ye yeare of our Lord, 1669 & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge, of our Soverrainge, Charels ye Seacond, King of England, Scotland ffrance & Ierland, & Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Matthias Harvy                      Matthew Pryar    O

John Coles:

(p. 45 Old A)—Bee it Know unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrewment of writting, may any wayes cunseren, yt I Richard Crabb: of Oyster Bay, have Covenanted Bargened Sold & Delivered, unto Mathew Pryer of Killingworth, two Sheares of medo lying & being at Muntinacock, ye one being Bounded on ye South, by Coren Creeke, North by Richard Harcotts, West by ye upland, East ye great Creeke, ye other Sheare, Bounded on ye South by Samuell Weekes, North by ye Beach, West ye uplands, & East ye Creeke, I say I have freely Sold, from mee my heires & assignes, ye abovesd Sheares of Medoes unto Matthew Pryar, to him his heires, & assignes for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or their owne, right title & intrest, & haveing received from Matthew Pryar, full Sattisfaction, for ye abovesd Sheares of Medoes, I doe ingaige myselve, my heires & assignes, to deffend, ye Sd Matthew Pryar, his heires & assignes, in their quiet & peaceable poseshtion, of ye abovesd Medoes, from all or any person whatsomEver, in witness heereof, I have heereunto sett to my hand & Seale, in Oyster Bay, this 11<sup>th</sup> July in ye yeare of our Lord 1669 & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare, of ye Rainge of our Soverrainge, Charels ye Seacond, King of England Scottlond ffrance & Ierland &c  
 Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in presents of us  
 Matthias Harvy                      Richard Crabb:    O  
 John Coles:

Bee it Know unto all men, whome this my Deede of Sale may any wayes Cunseren yt I Matthias Harvy of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, & w<sup>th</sup>in ye Colloney, of his Royall Highness, James Duke of Yorke, have Bargened Sold & Delivered, unto William ffroeste of Oyster Bay, A home lott Lying & Joyning to Richard Harcotts Land w<sup>th</sup> Comonage, their unto belonging, &

a quarter of a Sheare of Medo, at ye South, & Twenty ackers of Land, to be taken up in ye Comon, ye abovesd Lott w<sup>th</sup> ye pre-vilidges above Expressed, I ye abovesd: Matthias Harvy: have freely Sold from me my heires & assignes, for Ever: unto ye Sd William ffooste, to him his heires & assignes, for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or theire intrest, for Ever w<sup>th</sup>out, truble let or molestation, by mee or any from by or under mee, & this as my reall act I have heere, unto set to my hand, & Seale, in Oyster Bay this 8<sup>th</sup> day July, in ye Yeare of our Lord 1671 & in ye 22<sup>th</sup> Yeare, of ye Rainge of our Soverrainge Lord & King: Charels ye Seacond, King of Englund, Scotlund, ffrance & Ierland Deffender of ye ffaith &

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Matthias Harvy O

John Tompson Ephrim Pallmer:

Know all men whome, this Intsrewment, of Writting may any wayes cunseren, yt whareas wee Hennery fforest, & John Davis, havinge A percell of Land w<sup>th</sup> other previledge theire unto belonging, from ye Owners of Hog Island, as by an Instrewm<sup>t</sup> of writting may appeare, wee doe ingaige, our Selves to keepe, & Seacure, ye Sd Hoge Island both winter & Sumer, to ye utmost, of our Endeavors, for ye Seacurty of ye Sd Cropes yt shall be theire on, Yearely: & wee ye abovesd Henery, & John, doe also ingaige unto ye owners of ye Sd Island, yt when wee shall have a minde & doe intend to leave ye Sd Island, to give ye Sd Oners a halfe a yeare warening, befor our deaparture, & also if damage shall be dun, on ye Sd Hog Island—(p. 46 Old A)—To ye Cropes theire on, dewring ye time wee shall keepe ye Sd Island, wee doe ingaige to make Sattisfaction, provided, it be Occationed, or dunn by our Neglect, and this as our Reall act, & for ye dew & trew performance, heereof, wee have heere unto sett to our hands, in Oyster Bay this 2<sup>th</sup> of Sceptember, 1672 wee Hennery & John doe also ingaige, our heires & assignes, to this our act, Signed and delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John (J) Wright  
his marke

Henery fforest  
John Davis

Joseph Weekes:

Oyster Bay this 3<sup>th</sup> day of March 1669

This Decde of Sale testifieth, to all p<sup>r</sup>sons whome it, may any wayes cunseren, yt I John Digeson, of Oyster Bay, in ye North riding of New Yorke Sheere, of Long Island, in New Englund, upon good Consideration, moveing mee heereunto, have bargend Sold & made over unto William Buckler, of ye abovesd place, Seaven ackers of land, lying & being by ye Cove, at ye East End, of ye Town of Oyster Bay, butting and Bounding, as ffolloweth, on ye North East Corner, Bounded, w<sup>th</sup> a brush Chesnut,

tree neare ye Swampe, on ye South East Corner, bounded with a greate white Oake, being five pole over, ye Seacond rune, on ye South west bounded, w<sup>th</sup> a black Oake, neare ye head of ye first runn, on ye north West bounded, w<sup>th</sup> a great Chesnut tree, & also I have Sold to ye above said W<sup>m</sup> Buckler, ye right of Comons, yt was John ffiches only reserving to myselfe what Land hath bin taken up, upon ye right of Comons befor, ye date heereof, I John Digeson doe heere owne, to have sold, this Seaven ackers, of Land & right of Comons, as before Exprest, unto ye abovesd W<sup>m</sup> Buckler, his heires Suckses<sup>rs</sup>, Adminis<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, peaceably to poses & injoye & to have, & to hold, as his or their owne proper title & intrest, from mee my heires, Suckses<sup>rs</sup> or assignes only what is above Exsepted, & doe ingaige, to give, ye Sd Buckler, quiet posestion of ye abovesd Lands & Comons, haveing received full satisfac: for it, as upon Bill Exprest, & this I doe owne, as my act & Deede as witness my hand & Seale, day & date above written, & in ye 22<sup>th</sup> yeare, of King Charels ye Seacond, King of Great Brittain, ffrance & Ierland, & in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Thomas Townesend  
Joseph (J. B.) Billington  
his marke

John Dickeson O

Assigned by mee Richard Latting, of Hemstead & of ye North Rideing, all my right title and intrest, of this w<sup>th</sup>in, written Deede, which I Bought of Thom. ffancis of Seataucott, unto Josias Lattin, John Robings, & Hannah Latting it is to be understoode, to Josias Latting therty three ackers, to John Robings Therty Seaven ackers, & Hannah Latting Sixty ackers, I say I have assigned from mee, my heires, & assignes for Ever, unto ye above parties, mentioned to them, their heires or assignes forEver, as witness my hand in Oyster Bay this 7<sup>th</sup> of October, in ye Yeare of our lord 1671

Signed & Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy, Towne Clerke  
Thomas Townesend

Richard X Latting  
his marke

(p. 47 Old A)—Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this my Deede of Sale may any wayes cunseren yt I Rich: Harcott of Oyster Bay, on Long Island w<sup>th</sup>in ye Colloney of his Royall Highness, James Duke of Yorke, Covenanted Bargend Sold, unto Richard Latting of ye abovesd Town & Colloney, A Sheare of land w<sup>th</sup>out ye fence, w<sup>ch</sup> was Jonas Holsteads, but ye other parte w<sup>th</sup>in ye fence & ye Medo w<sup>th</sup>out ye fence I reserve to myselfe, w<sup>ch</sup> belong to this Sheare, on Hog Island, & also two ackers and a Roode, of my owne Sheare, w<sup>th</sup>out ye fence one Hog Island, & half a Sheare of Medo at ye South, which formerly I bought of M<sup>r</sup> John Richbell, I ye abovesd Richard, Harcott, doe one to

have Sold from mee my heires & assignes for Ever, ye above percells of Land, unto Richard Latting, to him his heires & assignes for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or their proper right title & entrest, free from molistation, from mee, or any by or under mee, & I haveing received from ye Sd Richard Latting, for Every, parte, & percell of ye above mentioned Lands, full Satisfaction to my Cuntent, have as my Reall & lawfull act set to my hand & Seale in Oyster Bay, this 12<sup>th</sup> of January in ye Yeare of our Lord 1669 & in 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge, of our Sovereainge King: Charels ye Seacond, by ye Grace of God, King of Greate Brittain ffrance & Ierland, &

Signed Sealed, & delivered

Richard Harcut O

in presents of us:

Matthias Harvy

William X Risbie, his marke

Assigned by mee Richard Latting of Hemstead, in ye North Rideing unto Josias Latting of Oyster Bay, my whole right & intrest, as is Speacefied, in this Deede above written, I say assigned from mee, my heires & assignes for Ever, my whole right & intrest, unto Josias Latting, his heires & assignes, for Ever, as witness my hand in Oyster Bay, this 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1671

Signed & Deliverd in p'sents of us:

Richard X Latting

Matthias Harvy Towne Clerke

his mark

Thomas Townesend

Oyster Bay ye 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1670 This Deede of Sale deaclar-eth to all persons, to whome it may any wayes cunseren, yt I Joseph Weekes of Oyster Bay, in ye north rideing of, New Yorke Sheere, & under ye patronage & protection, of his royall Highness, James Duke of Yorke, upon good Considerations, moveing mee heereunto have Bargened Sold & made over, unto Richard Latting, of ye abovesd place, a Sertaine Lott of land upon Hog Island being ye first lott in ye third Devishtion, Bounded one ye West side w<sup>th</sup> ye Harbore, & on ye North End, by Hennery Townsends land & on ye East side by M<sup>r</sup> Harvys land, & on ye South End to Benjamen Hubards Land, I say I have sold this abovesd: lott, unto ye abovesd Richard Latting, to him his heires Sucsesors & assignes, to have & to hold as his or their, one proper title & intrest, for Ever, from mee my heires Sucksess<sup>rs</sup> administrars & assignes, for Ever, haveing received full Satisfaction for it, as witness my hand & Seale, day & date above written & in ye 22<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Sovereainge King Charels ye Seacond, King of Greate Brittain ffrance & Ierland,

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Joseph Weekes O

in p'sents of us

Thomas Townesend

Joseph Sutton

(p. 48 Old A)—Assigned by mee Richard Latting, of Hemstead, in ye North Riding unto Josias Latting, of Oyster Bay, all my right & intrest of all lands, Speacefied on ye other side of this paper, I say I have assigned, from mee my heires & assignes for Ever, unto ye Sd Josias Latting, to him his heires & assignes for Ever, as witness my hand, in Oyster Bay this 7<sup>th</sup> of October, in ye Yeare of our Lord 1671

Signed & Deliverd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy Towne Clerke  
Thomas Townesend

Richard X Latting  
his marke

Know all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement, of writing may any wayes Cunsereen yt wee Richard Latting, & Benjamen Hubard, both Of ye Town of Oyster Bay, & w<sup>th</sup>in ye Colloney, of his Royall Highness: James Duke of Yorke: have made a free, & loveing Exchange, of Lands, yt is to Say, whareas I Benjam: Hubard, have Lands w<sup>th</sup>out ye fence, one Hog Island, & I Richard Latting, have belonging, to mee Tenn ackers of land, by vertue, of a Purchas, I made of Richard Penter, I Richard Latting doe freely, resine, to Benjamen Hubard, all my right, & intrest of my Tenn ackers, heere in ye Towne, & also I Benjamen Hubard, doe also Resine up unto Richard Latting, all my right of Lands, on Hog Island, w<sup>th</sup>out the fence, to be ye said Richard Lattings for Ever, & also I ye Sd Hubard, doe resine & freely deliver, unto Richard Latting, for Ever, a Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup>in ye fence, being three ackers, more or less, provided ye Sd Richard Latting, shall on one of his Lottes, on ye Calves Pasture, Break it up, & plowe it, Sufishtiently, fit for Planting for my use, w<sup>ch</sup> said land is to be mine, in lew of ye, abovesd: three ackers, & I also Richard Latting, doe ingaige, to Breake up this, Land, by March next, cum Twelve munt, in witness heereof, we have heere unto set to our hands, Enterchangably, & Seales, ye 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jannry 1669 & in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raigne, of our Soverraigne Lord, Charels ye Seaco: King of Greate Brittain, ffrance, & Ierland &c: & also all ye abovesd Lands, heere Expressend, by way of Exchange, is owned by Benjamen Hubard, after his deacease, to be ye abovesd Richard Lattings and his heires for Ever,

Signed Sealed & deliverd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
Thomas X Marting his marke

Benjamen Hubard O  
Richard X Latting  
his marke

Assigned by mee Richard Latting, of Hemstead, & of ye North rideing unto Josias Latting of Oyster Bay, & of ye North Rideing, all my right titell & intrest, of all lands Speacefied in this paper, I say assigned from mee, my heires, & assignes for Ever, unto ye Sd Josias Latting to him his heires & assignes for

Ever, ye Sd Lands, as witness my hand, in Oyster Bay, this 7<sup>th</sup> of October, in ye Yeare of our Lord 1671

Signed & Deliverd

Rich: X Latting

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

his marke

Matthias Harvy, Towne Clerke

Thomas Townesend,

(*p. 49 Old A*)—Oyster Bay ye 22<sup>th</sup> of October 1667 in ye County of New Yorke Sheere in ye 28<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Majesties Rainge, I Richard Latting Senj<sup>r</sup> Inhabetant, of ye Sd: place, now at this presant, time & date, make over & freely geive, all my right & intrest, in any land, or percell of lands w<sup>ch</sup> are in my p<sup>r</sup>sent possession, w<sup>th</sup>in ye limits, of ye Sd place, unto my Sunn Josias Letting for Ever, & in case of his deacease, ye Sd land or Lands, to fale unto Sarah Wright, his intend Wife, which I ye said Richard, doe by these presents, instate upon her, ye Sd Sarah, as a full & ferem Ginter, (*jointure*) upon her, for Ever, after ye deacease, of my Sd Sunn reserving to my Selve, & for my use, dewring my life, two ackers of Tilled Lands, on Hog Island, & halfe a Sheare of Medo at ye South dewring my Sd life, w<sup>th</sup> Towne Comoning, I also make over, all my right & title, in house & lands, w<sup>th</sup>all apurtanances, theire unto belonging, lying & being, in ye Towne & Limits of Huntington, in ye County aforSD: unto my Sd Sunn, in as full & ample maner, as Afor Exprest, only reserving ye Sd Right, in Huntinton, unto myself, dewring my life, & after my deacease, to fall, to my Sd Sunn, & after his deacease, to ye Sd Sarah aforesaid, for Ever, & ye said Josias doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents promis, to Cut mee Six load of hay at South yearlye, dewring my life, reserving also a Smale peece of Land, to myselve, & dispose, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought, of Benjamen Hubard, ye Said Richard, doe freely geive, grant, & make over; as foresd, to my Sd Sunn & Sarah, Wright, in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us, Signed Sealed, by us, in pertic: & mutaly, deliverd, as our act & Deede,

John Underhill

Richard Latting O

Nicholas, Wright:

Josias X Lating O

his mark

This p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement of writing deaclareth, unto all whome it may any wayes cunseren, yt whareas wee beneith Subscribed Josias Latting and Sarrah Latting, both of Oyster Bay, haveing a house & Lands in Huntington, given us by our ffather Richard Latting, after his deacease which is heere Exprest w<sup>th</sup>in this written paper wee ye Sd Josias Letting & Sarah Latting, doe heereby relinquish, all our right & intrest, in ye Sd house, & lands, w<sup>th</sup> ye previlidges thereunto belonging & doe freely owne, ye formentioned Homestead, to be John Robings, for Ever, frely to make use of or any wayes, to dispose, in witness, heereof, wee

have heereunto set to our hands in Oyster Bay, ye 12<sup>th</sup> Deacember 1670

Signed in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Nicholas Wright:  
Matthias Harvy

Josias X Latting his mark  
Sarah (S) Wright her marke

(p. 50 Old A)—Bee it Knowen unto all men, whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent Instrement, of writting may any wayes cnseren, yt I Richard Painter of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, of ye North Rideing in ye Colloney, of New Yorke, have Bargened Sold & Deliverd, unto Richard Latting, of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, of ye North Rideing, in ye Colloney of New Yorke, all my right title & intrest, of Sertaine Tracks of Lands, w<sup>ch</sup> I ye abovesd Rich: Painter, bought of Benjamen, Hubard, for & in Consideration, of full Sattisfaction, allredie received by mee ye Sd Richard Painter, from ye abovesd Richard Latting, I say I have Sold, & Deliverd, from me my heires, & assignes, unto ye Sd Rich: Latting his heires, & assignes, to have, & to hold, as his or their proper right, for Ever, w<sup>th</sup>out let truble, or molistation, by mee ye Sd Rich: Painter or any from by or under mee, & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ingaige myselfe, heires & assignes for, Ever, to maintaine, & deffend, ye Sd Rich: Latting, his heires & assignes: in ye quiet inioyment, & peaceable possession, of these Seaverall tracks or percel of Lands, as is heere beneath Speacefied, from any person or persons, whatsomEver, shall molest ye abovesd Rich: Latting, in his peaceable inioyment, of any parte or parcell, of these lands Speacefied, I say I Rich: Painter, have sold, as is Speacefied, in a Deede, w<sup>ch</sup> I had from Benj: Hubard, all ye reare or West End, of ye Sd Hubards Lotte, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of him unto ye heedge, & soe on a Stright line, over to ye reare of, Nicholas Simkings house lott, & halfe, of all his right, or Sheare, of Medoe at ye South & also, halfe of all my comon & comon rights, as also halfe of Therteene ackers in ye Comon, & halfe of Seaven ackers at Seader poynt, & halfe a Sheare of Land on Hog Island, & on Sheare, of Medoe, on ye North side of ye Towne, w<sup>ch</sup> was Robert ffurmans, I say I Rich Painter, for ffull Sattisfaction all redie received from Rich: Latting, have Sold Deliverd, & past over, all my right title & intrest, of all Every parte, & parcel, of these lands above Speacefied, & all prevellidges there unto belonging, unto ye Sd Rich: Latting, his heires & assignes for Ever, to inioye, & for ye dew & trew performance, heereof & to all trew intents I have heereunto setto my hand & Seale, this 9<sup>th</sup> of Sceptemb: in ye Yeare of our Lord 1666 & in ye 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Rainge, of our Soverraing King, Charels ye Seacnd,

Signed Sealed & Deliverd, in p<sup>r</sup>sent of us Rich: Painter O  
Nicholas Wright Matthias Harvy

Assigned by mee Rich: Latting, of Hemstead, in ye North Rideing, unto Josias Latting, of Oyster Bay, all my right, & interest, of this w<sup>th</sup>in Speacedief Deede, I say I have assigned from mee my heires, & assignes for Ever, unto ye Sd Josias Latting, to him his heires, & assignes for Ever, as witness my hand in Oyster Bay ye 1<sup>th</sup> of August in ye yeare of our Lord 1671  
 Signed & Deliverd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us                      Richard X Latting  
 Matthias Harvy Towne Clerke                                      his marke:  
 Thomas Townesend

Killingworth ye 7<sup>th</sup> Munth called, ye 12<sup>th</sup> day on Long Island, in ye North Rideing, under ye Sewpreame power, of Charels Seacord: & under the pratincecall protection, of James Duke of Yorke, & Albina, & in ye Yeare of ye Kings Raine This my, last will & Testament, deaclaras befor God and all men, I being by my perfect under Standing, doe beequeth my Sole—(p. 51 *Old A missing*; p. 50 *New A*)—Unto ye Eternal Marcy Love and Joye of my heavenly father in ye free death and Marcys of my Saviour My Redeemer Christ Jesus which whome by a Saving faith I Eternally Chose withall and do declare ye witness of ye Spirit Sealing to ye premises to my Everlasting Joye and Consolation In ye Holy Gost my Sole and Comforter and in ye faith aforesd I resigne my Body to ye Grave and when it Shall—(p. 51 *New A*)—Shall Decently be Entered I Bequeath my whole Estate In possession of my wife Elizabeth Underhill During ye Time of her widowhood but if she Marry then my Brother John Bound Henry Townsend mathew pryer and my Son John Underhill I impower hereby that they See to ye Estate that ye Children be not wronged nor Turned of with out Some proportionable allowance as ye Estate will afford and that my Son Nathaniel Be remaining with his mother Untell Twenty one Years I will that an Inheritance of Land and Some meadow as my Said Overseers Shall Judge Equal and Right be Confirmed upon him and his Linual Heirs and that no part of my Land be alinated from my present ofspring Signed Sealed as afore Said In presents of Henry Rudick Nathan Bird-sall ye 18<sup>th</sup> September 1671 Day and date above written  
 Christopher Hawxhurst                                      ☞ me: John Underhill  
 William Simson      James Cock

ye 15<sup>th</sup> of february 1672 Laid out by Francis Weekes and Mathias Harvy unto Richard Harkcott Twenty Acres of Land Lying and being on ye West Side of ye Hollow which Cometh down on ye West Side of ye fresh pond being 60 pole on ye South Side 70 pole on ye East 58 pole on ye north and on ye west 52 pole also Two acres and a half of land Laid out to ye Said Richard Harkcott at ye Old Brickkill being 25 pole on ye South on ye East 29 pole on ye northend Six pole and on ye west Side 23 pole



15<sup>th</sup>—Also laid out unto Samuel ffurman about two acres of Land Joyning unto Rich: Harcott Home Lot on ye west Side

18<sup>th</sup>—On ye South Side of ye old planting fields Laid out by Mathias Harvy and Francis weekes unto Gideon wright Edmund wright Caleb Wright and John Wright Twenty acres of Land being on ye North Side fifty pole on ye West Sixty on ye South Sixty on ye East Sixty ye Said Land is Joyning to Gideon wrights Land

19<sup>th</sup>—also James Townsend and Isaac Dotte Sixteen acres of Land Joyning on ye South Side of ye above Said fower Wrights Land and being on ye West fifty pole ye South fifty pole and ye East forty Eight pole and on ye North Side Sixty

(*p. 52 New A*)—ye 19<sup>th</sup> february 1672 Laid out To Antony Wright an Eleven acres of Land Joyning on ye South Side of Isaac Doties and James Townsend Land being on ye North Side fifty pole on ye East forty on ye South fifty and on ye West thirty and five

19<sup>th</sup>—to john wright and Edmund Wright Twelve Acres of Land about a half a mile to the northeast of Suskoes wigwam

18<sup>th</sup>—Henry Townsend about two acres of Land on ye West side of ye Mill pond begining at his Goat Pen and So Southard Leavin ye Highways Clear

20—Laid out by francis weekes and Mathias Harvy To Samuel weekes Joseph weekes and John Weekes a parcell of Land Lying between two hollows which hollow Meetes at ye Shooe and Lying Southward from ye Shoe being Twenty fower acres and on ye north Side forty pole ye west Eighty ye South Sixty and ye East Side Seventy also Twelve Acres of Land Laid out to ye Said parties Joyning on ye East Side of John Wrights Edmund wrights Caleb wrights and Gideon wrights Land ye Length and bredth ye East Side Sixty ye north fifty ye South Thirty ye west forty poles

I Moses ffurman of Oysterbay Do acknowledge to have Sold from me my heirs and assigns forever unto John Underhill of Killingworth my whole right and Interest of all ye meadows on Oake neck as witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1673 In Oysterbay  
Moses ffurman

I John Digeson Senj<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay do acknowledge to have Sold from me my heirs and Assigns forever Unto John Underhill of Killingworth my whole Right and Interest of all ye meadows on Oak Neck as witness my hand in Oysterbay ye 25<sup>th</sup> June 1673  
John Dickeson

I Richard Harcott of Oysterbay Do acknowledge to have Sold from me my heirs and assigns forever unto John Underhill of Killing worth to him his heirs and assigns forever all my right and

Interest of ye meadows on Oak Neck and pine Island my Sd Interest being two Shears as witness my hand in Oysterbay this 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1673

Richard Harkcott

This Indenture witnesseth yt I John Dyer of muntinecock upon Long Island within ye northrideing in ye County of York Shire husbandman have Sold unto Richard Latting of Oysterbay of ye aforesd Rideing Husbandman his heirs Executors admits and assns forever all my right In and upon a Certain Parcell of Land Lying at Muntinecock aforesd withall ye Housen Orchards meadows pastures Commonages Grangers or any other Priviledges or Imunyities Whatsoever thereunto belonging or hereafter to belong or Appertaining after ye Death or Decease of me ye Said John Dyer Realy and actualy from me my heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever for him ye Said Richard Latting To have and To hold forever as fully and Largely as may be made by any Deed or Conveyance whatsoever he ye Sd Richard having paid me a Cow and Calf for ye Same In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed and Set my Seal In Muntinecock ye 20<sup>th</sup> of October in ye 19<sup>th</sup> year of ye Reigne of our Sovrigne Lord King Charles ye Second by the Grace of God King Defender of ye faith &c and In ye Year of our Lord 1667 according to Computation of ye Church of England Signed and Delivered  
In presence of us  
Nicolas Wright  
John Kechem

John Dyer O

(*p. 53 New A*)—Assigned by me Richard Latting of Hempstead In ye Coloney of New York all my right Title and Interest of this deed Unto william Hutson of Killing worth I say Assigned from me my heirs and assigns forever unto ye Said william Hutson to him His heirs and Assigns forever as Witness my Hand In Oysterbay this 7<sup>th</sup> of October in ye Year of our Lord 1671  
Signed and Delivered in presence of us  
Mathias Harvy Town Cleark  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Townsend

Rich: X Latting

his mark

Killing worth ye 22<sup>th</sup> June 1667

We the Indian propriators of Matinecock whose names are hereunto Subscribed Do by these Presents Acknowledge To have fully Bargained Sold and Made Over Unto John Dyer of ye place aforesd In ye County of New York Shire and under ye Royal patronage and protection of Highness James Duke of York a parcel of Land Containing forty Acres of Woodland as bounded by us North and South According to ye former Bounds Rainging East as by us bounded and West to william Simsons Land with free Commonage of Grasing and Timber withall wrights and

Titles In ye Seventh part of our undisposed Meadows fresh and Salt with Creek Thech with ye Benefits of ye Creeks and Coves with free hunting fishing fowling with ye Benefit of all mineralls according to Law the Sd bounds beginning from Raccoon Swamp or ye fower Rocks Lying In John Underhill Senj<sup>rs</sup> meadow from thence West to Masketicove withall meadows Creekthatch Broken Lands Lying and being within ye Said bounds and Cove Excepting three or four acres of meadow more or less belonging to Robert williams adjoyning to ye Said Lands of him ye Said Robert williams which Said benefits and priviledges Lands and meadows as before Expressed We the Said propriet<sup>rs</sup> do acknowledge To have Sold unto him ye Sd John his heirs Successors or assigns from us our heirs Successors administ<sup>rs</sup> or assigns for him or them peaceably to possess and Inioye forever free from all molestation from us or any of ours Interested in ye Said Land and do Engage to Defend ye Said John his heirs Successors and assigns Against all playes or pretences Whatsomever & Acknowledge to have received full Satisfaction as witness our hands Day and date above written Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of the Kings Reaigne

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| John Underhill                  | ye mark X aseton     |
| John Underhill jun <sup>r</sup> | ye mark X Arumpus    |
| John Fexe                       | ye mark X Seuhor     |
|                                 | ye mark X Nothe      |
|                                 | ye mark X Poometamok |
|                                 | ye mark X Skoskeene  |
|                                 | ye mark X matares    |

(p. 54 *New A*)—Assigned by me John Dyer of Muntinecock all my right Title And Interest of this within written deed Unto Richard Latting of Oysterbay for full Satisfaction In hand all ready received In witness hereof I have hereunto Set to my hand In Muntinecock this 22<sup>th</sup> of October 1669

Benjamin Hubard

John Dyer

Cattaren X Simson, her mark

Killing worth ye 2<sup>th</sup> March 1667

Be it Known unto all men that I thomas Francis A proprietor in Muntinecock do acknolege to have Bargained Sold and Made over to John Dyer three acres of Land More or Less Lying in fence and so to the Cart way at ye End of the house of ye Sd John for him ye Said John peaceably to possess his heirs and Assigns forever free from all Molestation from me or any or mine and will Defend ye Said Sale from all pretences whatsomever as witness my hand Day and Date above written and In ye 20<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Kings Reigne

the Mark of Thomas X ffrancis O

Signed Sealed and Delivered

John Underhill Elizabeth Underhill

Assigned by me John Dyer of Killingworth all my right Title Interest of this within written deed unto Richard Latting of Oysterbay having received full Satisfaction I have hereunto Set to my hand In Killingworth this 22<sup>th</sup> of October

Benjamin Hubard

John Dyer

Kattaren Simson her mark X

Tho: Townsend these are to Satisfie that ye three acres of Land more or Less belonging to John Dyers Right and given by my father Latting to John Robbins but recorded mine I do by these Signifie that I do Disown any Claim or Title there to as witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1684

Joseph Eastland

William (H) Hudson

John Davis

(*p. 55 New A*)—In Oysterbay ye 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1673

Seeing yt by Letter of Attorney It Doth Appear that John Tompson Now of Midleborough and John Thomas of Brook haven Alies Seatawcot are Impowered attornies by John Tompson of Brook haven alies Seatawcot Smith to Make a full End of the Difference Between him and ye Town of Oysterbay concerning his Charges of ye Lot and priviledge of ye Town Granted him these declaireth it is mutually agreed upon by the Said Town and the attornies that John Tompson have Liberty to Let or Sell his house and ye Lands In his possession at Oysterbay to any man that ye Town Approves of But he is not to Come and Live in it himself but he is not to Sell it to any Such man as the Town Disapproves of and to this Conclusion or end of ye Difference we the attornies of ye Said John Tompson for and In his behalf Do Set to our hands and Seals and Mathias Harvy Town Clark for and In behalf of the Town

Signed Sealed In presence of us

John Tompson O

Jacob Brokinge

John Thomas O

Moses X pettet his mark

Mathias Harvy O

Town Clerke O

Know all men by these presents That I John Tompson of Brookhaven alies Seatawcot on Long Island Do ordain and appoynt my Trustey and well beloved friends John Tompson Now of Midleborough on yet Said Island and John Thomas of Brookhaven aforesaid to be my True and Lawfull Attornies for me & in my Name to make Demand Sue and recover and if need be to attache Imprison and to Make finial Discharge upon all action Debts Damages or accounts of mine whatsomever now depending with any person or persons Whatsomever At Oysterbay in Long Island afore Said and whatsomever treaty agreement and Issue my Said Attornies Shall make In and above ye premises I John Tompson of Brookhaven afore Said do by these

presents Ingage me my heirs & Assigns to accept allow and Confirm as Done by myself as witness my hand and Seal this present 11: day of November In ye Year 1673

Signed Scaled and Delivered In

John Tompson O

presence of

Nathaniel Brewster

Henry X Rogers

A True Copy owned by us which are ye attorneys of ye Said John Tompson Smith of Brookhaven

John Tompson

John Thomas

(*p. 56 blank; p. 57 Old A*)—[ ] ffor ye improvement, of ye Sd: Accomidation, & yt ye abovesd is our Conclution determination, wee witness, by setting to our hands,

Nicholas Wright

ye marke W of ffancis Weekes

Hennery Townsend

These is to Satisfie, all whome it may cunseren, yt I Richard Crabb. have received from Lewis Morris, One Neagro, boy called, Owah of or aboute ye age, of Twelve or, thirteene, yeares, to be employed in Such Servis, & Labour as my Occations shall require or yt I shall see fit to imploy him in, in consideration wheareof, I doe promis to find & allow him, Sufficient diett & lodgeing, w<sup>th</sup> good warem clothing: fitt & neasecary for one in his Condition, & when hee shall attaine to Therty one yeares, of age, or at ye Death of my wife, or whensoever, ye Sd Lewis Morris, shall see fit to demand him, yt then & imeadately, at ye Expiration, or accomplishment of Either, of ye aforesaid periods or times, w<sup>ch</sup>soever shall hapen, first, yt I doe promis to deliver ye Sd Neagro Boy: if at ye age of Therty one yeares, then to bee sett free, as a free man for himselfe Or at ye Death of my Wife Alce Crabb: to ye Guardians, of Lewis Morris Juy<sup>r</sup> ye Sunn of Richard Morris, late of New Yorke deaceased, or to ye aforsd Lewis Morris Senj<sup>r</sup> or his Order, when their unto requiered, Mortallyty, or running away Excepted in witness whareof, I have heereunto, Set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November In ye yeare 1673

Testis: by us Henry Townesend

Richard Crabb:

Thomas Youngs: Anthony Wright:

This Bill bindeth us, Joseph Ludlam, & William Buckler both of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, wee our heires & assignes, to pay or cause to bee paid, unto John Tompson of Midelbourough & John Thomas of Brookehaven, ye full & Just Sume, of Sixty five pounds, in wheat at fower & Six pence  $\text{7}$  bushell & porke three pounds Tenn shillings ye Barrell, or in fate Chattels *<fat*

*cattle*), or Milk Cowes, Equivolent, to bee aprized if wee cannot, agree, by Indifferent men chosen by us ye Sd sum wee doe ingaige, to make true payment, soe much as Cunvenyently wee can, forthwith ye Remainder wee doe ingaige, to make true payment, to ye Sd John Tompson, & John Thomas, or their Order, at or before ye first of March next, in Brookehaven, or Southampton, on Long Island, & this as our reall acts, wee have hereunto set to our hands & Seales in Oyster Bay this 14<sup>th</sup> Novemb: 1673

Signed Sealed & Deliverd

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Matthias Harvy Towne Clerke

Benjamin hubard

Joseph Ludlam O

William X Buckler

his marke

Received by us John Tompson, & John Thomas, of Joseph Ludlam in parte of this bill Therteene pounds, Eight Shillings & Tenn pence, Oyster Bay ye 22<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1673 Received by us

John Thomas John Tompson

Received by us John Tompson & John Thomas, of William Buckler, Twenty Nine pounds, I say received by us Oyster Bay ye 22<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>ber</sup> 1673

John Thomas & John Tompson,

Received of ye Sd Buckler more three pounds, tenn shillings, which is ye full Sume, w<sup>ch</sup>, is dew of this within written bill, from ye Sd William Buckler, haveing received, full Sattisfaction, from ye Sd William Buckler as to his parte, of this w<sup>th</sup>in written bill, wee doe acquit & discharge, ye Sd Buckler, for Ever—(*p. 58 Old A*)—ffrom any claimes or demands, as witness our hands & Seales in Oyster Bay this 2<sup>th</sup> of Deacember 1673 Signed Sealed and Delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Thomas O

Matthias Harvy Thomas Townsend

John Tompson O

Bee it Knowen unto all men whome this, or Deede of Sale may cunseren, yt wee John Tompson, of Midelbourough, & John Thomas of Brooke haven, alis Seatawcott, both of Long Island, wee being the true and lawfull Attorneys, of John Tompson, of Brookehaven Smith doe for & in his behalfe, & by his Order, make Sale, of all ye intrest of ye said John Tompsons, in Oyster Bay, of Lands Houseing, Orchard or any things or things Elce, w<sup>ch</sup> doe or shall any wayes belong, unto ye Sd Accomidation, unto Joseph Ludlam, & William Buckler of Oyster Bay, both of Long Island, I say wee have sold from us, our heires & assignes for Ever, ye abovesd accomidation, w<sup>th</sup> ye previllidge theirunto belonging, unto ye aforsaid Joseph Ludlam, & William Buckler, to them their heires, or assignes for Ever, to have & to hold, as their intrest for Ever, free from all molistation, from us or any from by or under us, also wee haveing received, of ye Sd Ludlam & Buckler, full Sattisfaction to our Cuntent, for ye said Accomidation, & for Every parte, & percell, their eof, wee have



received, full Satisfaction of ye said Ludlam, by Bill to our Content, for ye said, Accomidat: & for Every, parte, & percell theireof wee have heereunto sett, to our hands, & Seales, as our true & reall act & deede, in Oyster Bay this 3<sup>th</sup> of Deacemb: in ye Yeare 1673

Signed Sealed & Deliverd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
Matthias Harvy  
Benjamin Hubbard,

John Thomas O  
John Tompson

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, yt I John Tompson, of Brookehaven on Long Island, doe heereby Conferem, & allowe of, a former bill of Sale, given in my Name, & lym & being in Oyster Bay, on ye said Island Aforesd, unto a Certaine percell of Lands, togeather w<sup>th</sup> a house & home Lott, Lying & being in Oyster Bay, in ye said Precincks, Giving granting Ratifying, & allowing, whatsomever, my said, Atturneys, or any by from or under them, shall Either, doe or cause, to be dun, as fully & to all intents, of Law, as fully Effectually, & in law, as Authentick, as if I my Selfe ware personally p<sup>r</sup>sent, being, their could or might doe, in witness whareof, I have heere, unto set to my hand, this 8<sup>th</sup> Decemb: Anoq: Dom: 1673

In p<sup>r</sup>sents of us:

John Tompson

John Thomas: John Laughton-

Know all men by these yt I John Tompson of Brookehaven, doe heereby Engage, myselfe, my heires, Execut: & admins: yt I will, as I receive ye pay of this heere inclosed, & Conexed, bill of Sale, give Assurance—(p. 60 *Old A*)—And Conferma: of ye within, or heereunto Anexed, Covenant In p<sup>r</sup>sents whareof, I have heereunto, set my hand, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb: Annoq: Dom: 1673

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of John Thomas  
John Laughton

John Tompson

Bee it Knowen unto, all men whome this, my Deede of Sale may wayes cunseren, yt I Mosis ffurman, of Oyster Bay on Long Island, in ye Newnetherlands, have Covenanted, Sold & Deliverd, from mee my heires Execut: Administ: or assignes for Ever, unto John Davis of ye abovesd Towne & Colloney: ye halfe of all my, right title & intrest of uplands or medoes, Comonage, w<sup>th</sup> now belongeth, unto mee ye Sd, Mosis ffurman, in ye Towne of Oyster Bay, or w<sup>th</sup>in ye, Bounds or Confines theireof, w<sup>th</sup>all previlidge, whatsomever, may now apert: or belong: or shall heereafter any wayes: belong to this Sd halfe of my Sd intrest, I say I have freely sold, this one halfe of my Intrest, as above Expressed, from mee my heires Execut: Admins: & assignes for Ever, unto ye abovesd John Davis, to him, his heire Execu:



adm: & assigns for Ever, to have & to hold, as his or their right title & Intrest for Ever, free from all molistation, or any Incumbrances w<sup>t</sup>somever, from mee or any from by or under mee, all wayes ¶vided yt during my Mother ffirmans life, I doe reserve as much medoe ground, as shall maintaine, ye part of my Mothers, Stock, w<sup>ch</sup> I am Engaiged to, but after her Deacease, it is ye abovesd Davis, as Above Expresed, & haveing receved full Satisfac: in hand alredy of ye abovesd John Davis, for this halfe, of my abovesd Intrest, & for Every parte & percell theireof I have heereunto, as my true & reall act & Deede, set to my hand, & affixed, my Seale, in Oyster Bay, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb: & in ye Yeare of Our Lord 1673

Signed Sealed & Deliverd

Mosis ffirman O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us: Matthias Harvy:

Thomas Townsand Nathaniell Coles

Oyster Bay on Long Island in America this 29<sup>th</sup> day of ye Mynth called Jannewary Stila: Nova 1673 I ffrancis Weekes, of ye Same place, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, geve grant & fuley make over, unto my Sunns as follow: unto my Sunn, Samuell, John & Joseph, a Certaine percell of Land, lying neere ye Creeke, goeing up to Muntinacoke, cuntaine: about, Eleven ackers, more or less, Bounded on ye South East side, w<sup>th</sup> Richard Crabs, land & on ye Southside, w<sup>th</sup> Gideons Wrights Land, ye Land abovesd, to be Equally Devided, betwne my Sd Sunns, likewise to Each Sun abovesd one fife parte, of ye two Lots, of Medow at ye South, side of this Island—(p. 61 *Old A*)—ye one lott lying, upon ye ffort Neck, ye other upon West Neck, w<sup>th</sup> two akers, a peece of Mowing land, upon ye Plaines, & fower ackers a peece of Woodland, adjoyning, to Arons ffirmans land, at ye Wood Edge, all w<sup>ch</sup> partts & percels, I doe hereby, fully & freely geive to my Sunns, abovesd, to them & their heires for Ever, Witness my hand, & Seale ye day & yeare above written

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

ffrancis (W) Weeks O

George Dennes: Henery Townsend

his marke

Oyster Bay on Long Island in America this 29<sup>th</sup> day of ye Mo: Called Jann'y stillo Nova 1673 This p<sup>r</sup>sent witnesseth, yt I ffrancis Weekes of this place doe, give grant, & fully make over; unto my Sun Thomas Weekes, as follo: ye one halfe of Tenn, akers of land, lying & adjoyning, to Nicholas Wright ffeild, about two miles from this place, in ye way to Lucem, w<sup>th</sup> fower akers of woodland Adioyning to Aron ffirmans Land, at ye Wood Edge, & likewise, two ackers of mowing land upon ye Plaines, being part of yt land, formerly, bought of Robert Williams, w<sup>th</sup> one fife parte of ye two Lotts, of Medow, ye one at forte Neck, ye other, on ye west Neck, on ye South side of this Island, all w<sup>ch</sup> parts & percels is heereby geven, unto my Sd Sun Thomas, &



all be made Equall in all ye moveables as neare as can, be but wee find Hannah & Elyzabeth Weekes, have received sumthing, of their ffather, allredie, in consideration of it, ye Eldist daughter Mary Hawxhurst, is to have, ye vallew, of a Cowe, & two ycare old, heffer, & ye two young-Est, daughters, is also to have, theire Cowes, & heffers, according to theire ffathers Wil to make, ye Eldist, & ye two youngest, daughters Equall, w<sup>th</sup> ye said Hannah & Elyzabeth as also it is to be under, Stoode yt the two youngest Sisters, are to have five pounds Each of them, more then ye other three Sisters, & all ye rest of ye moveables, are Equally to be devided, amongst ye five Sisters, also it is be understood, yt thire Mother did at Sum time, say shee would, give her two youngest daughters, Geane & Sarah, Each of them a Bed, & furneture, & Sum pewter, it is mutally agreed upon, they shall have it, as it is prized, in ye Invitory, in parte, of theire portions, & ye rest to be made Equall, in ye rest of ye moveables, & it is agreed upon mutually, by all ye Sisters, yt those yt prized, ye parte of ye Estate, Should prise all ye rest, proporshanally, as well towards paying for Land, as ye Rest, as Witness our hands in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us;

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| Wittnes   | ye marke (M H) mary Hawxhurst    |
| ye marke of X James Coke  | ye marke (H) Hannah Weekes       |
| ye marke of X Edward Wright   | ye marke of (E) Elyzabeth Weekes |
| Haveing read & viewed ye  | Jane Readuck                     |
| Contents of this request  | ye marke of (S) Sarah Rudick     |
| p <sup>r</sup> sented unto mee have                                       | Christopher Hawxhurst            |
| granted unto ye persons   | Samuell Weekes                   |
| on ye other side to perforem  | Joseph Weekes                    |
| ye Same w <sup>ch</sup> is propounded & if any difference Should arise in |                                  |
| time to make mee acquainted yt further truble may bee prevented           |                                  |
| this 17 <sup>th</sup> of Jannewary An: 1674 on Long Island in fflushing   |                                  |
|   | William Lawrens Skoute:          |

Killingworth ye 22<sup>th</sup> June 1667 Wee ye Indian propriert: of Muntinakock whose names, are hereunto, Subscribed, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents acknowledge to have fully bargened & Sold, & made over, unto William Simson of ye plase aforesd, in ye County of New York Sheere, & under ye Royall partona: & protection, of his highness James Duke of Yorke, a percell of Land, containeing forty ackers, of woodland, is bounded by us North & South acording, to ye former bounds, ranging East, as by us bounded, w<sup>th</sup> free comoning, of grasing & timber, w<sup>th</sup>all right & title in ye Seaventh parte of our undisposed Medoes: fresh & Solte, w<sup>th</sup> Creeke thech, w<sup>th</sup> ye benefits of ye Creekes, & Coves; w<sup>th</sup> free hunting fishing fowling, w<sup>th</sup> ye benefit of all minirals, acording to Law ye Sd bounds, begining from Raccoune Swampe or ye fower Rocks lying in John Underhils Medoe: from thence west to Musketow Cove w<sup>th</sup>all medoes Creeke thech broken

lands, lying & being w<sup>thin</sup> ye Sd bounds, & Cove, Excepting three or fower ackers of Medoe, more or less, belonging to Robert Williams Adioyning, to ye Sd Island, of him ye Sd Robert w<sup>ch</sup> Sd benefits & previlidges lands & medoes, as be for Exprest, wee ye Sd Proprietors—(p. 63 *Old A*)—Doe acknolidge to have Sold unto him, ye Sd William his heires Suckses: or assignes from us our heires, Suckses<sup>rs</sup> administrars or assignes, for him & them, peaseably to poses & inioy for Ever, free from all molis: from us, or any of ours interested in ye Sd Lands, & doe ingaige to defend ye Sd William, his heires Suckses<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, against al playes or pretences, whatsomEver, & acknolidge, to have receivd full Satisfaction, as witness our hands day & date above written, Signed Sealed, & deliverd in ye p<sup>resents</sup> of us: in ye 19<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Kings Reaigne,

John Underhill Senj<sup>r</sup>

John Underhill Juny<sup>r</sup>

John feaxe

ye marke X of Asetan

ye marke X of Arumpas

ye marke X of Sehar

ye marke X of Nothe

ye marke X of Pametamack

ye marke X of Shoskene

ye marke X of Matares

Assigned by mee William Simson of Muntinacocke all my right title & intrest of this w<sup>thin</sup> Written Deede, unto William ffrost of Seatawcott alis Brookehaven, haveing recevid full Sattisfac: from ye said ffrost, for Every parte & percell of this w<sup>thin</sup>: written Deede I doe freely pass, & make over for Ever, from mee my heires & assignes unto ye Sd William ffrost, to him his heires & assignes for Ever, ye whole & sole Contents, of Every parte, & percell of this Sd Deede, as witu: my hand, in Oyster Bay, this 14<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1674

William Simson

Signed & Deliver in ye p<sup>resents</sup> of us

Matthias Harvy Samuell Kecham:

This Bill bindeth mee William ffrost, of Seatawcott, alis Brookhaven, mee my heires, & assignes, to pay or cause to be paid, unto William Simson of Muntinakock, to him or his, assignes, ye full & Just Sum of Seaventy pounds, forty pounds, I the Sd ffrost, doe ingaige to make true payment to ye Sd William Simson or his Order, in Oyster Bay, at or before Michallmas, next, Ensueing ye date heereof: ye other Therty pounds I doe ingaige to make true, payment, ye next michalmas following ye first payment, ye Sd payments I doe ingaige, to make payment, in Indian Coren at three shillings ꝥ bushell, or in Cattel, Equivolent, & for ye trew performance, of ye Sd payments, I doe bind my Selfe heires & assignes, as witness, my hand in Oyster Bay: this 14<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: 1674

Signed & Deliverd in p<sup>resents</sup> of us

Matthias Harvy Samuell Kecham

William ffrost

(p. 64 Old A)—Know all men whome this my Deede of Sale, may any wayes Cunseren yt I John Coles, of Muntinacock, have Bargened Sold & Delivered, unto Edward Wright, Tenn ackers of Land, lying & being at Muntinacock, being Bounded on ye South, w<sup>th</sup> a carte way, on ye East w<sup>th</sup> my Range, on ye North w<sup>th</sup> a Swampe, & on ye West w<sup>th</sup> a valle ye Said Land being old Indian Land I doe owne to have Sold, to ye Sd Edward Wright of Muntinacock, provided ye said Edward Wright, shall, if he Departe from Muntinacock, yt then ye said Land, shall returne to mee Againe, I paying him five pounds, provided also: if ye said Wright, shall dye w<sup>thout</sup> Ishew, yt then ye Sd: Land shall Return, to mee ye said Coles, or to mine, geiveing nothing in lew theireof: I doe also owne, to have sold, unto ye Sd Wright, A Six parte of my Comonage, for grasing, & Timber, on ye Same condition as aforeSd: I do owne to have Sold, ye Sd Lands, w<sup>th</sup> Comonage, as above Exprest, In Witness whareof I have heereunto set to my hand and Seale, in Oyster Bay this 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1674 & in ye 26<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Rainge  
Signed Sealed and John Coles O  
Deliverd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us:  
Matthias Harvy  
Nathaniel Coles

Ordered by ye Constable, & overseers of Oyster Bay yt Thomas Townesend is still Established, in his office, as to Brand People Horses, & Cattels, w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds or Limits, of this Towne & yt all persons, whatsomever, w<sup>th</sup>in ye Limits of this Towne, doe duly & truly observe ye law, Establist, as ye will answer, ye Contrary, & yt all persons w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds, & limits of this Towne, doe w<sup>th</sup>in forteene, dayes after ye date heereof, Repare to ye house of Thomas Townesends, & theire record thare markes, of theire Creatures, to avoid all Contests, yt heere after may arise: by Order of ye Constable & Overseers, of Oyster Bay this 12<sup>th</sup> of Jann'y 1674 *(See p<sup>r</sup>eface regarding the Book of Marks)*

Oyster Bay ye 17<sup>th</sup> May in ye Yeare 1675

This Instrument of writting may Declare to all persons whome it may any wayes cunseren, yt I Josias Latting, of ye aboveSd place & Towne, in ye North rideing of New Yorke Sheere, upon Long Island, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, owne & acknowledge, to have Bargened Sold & Deliverd, unto William Buckler, of Oyster Bay ye Same place & Towne abovesd, all my right title & Interest, in my house & plott of land, granted by ye Towne, of Oyster Bay, to build ye foresd house upon, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd house & plott of Land, neare halfe an acker, or theireabouts, lying & being & adjoyning, to ye South side of John Wrights home Lott, & bounded w<sup>th</sup> a highway at ye East end of it, & a highway, on ye South Sd of it, ranging up ye hill Westward, & further, have sold to ye Sd

Buckler, two ackers of Land more, lying & being, at ye South end, of Edmond Wrights home lott, bounded on ye East Sid w<sup>th</sup> ye forsd highway, & soe is to range up ye hill westward, w<sup>ch</sup> said two ackers of Land, was granted & given by ye Towne of Oyster Bay to mee for a home lott to build on I reserving ye right of Comons to myselfe yt was granted to mee by the Towne, by vertue of ye aforesd Land—(p. 65 Old A)—I say I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, owne to have sold, ye abovesd house, & plott of Land, granted, to mee, whare ye house stands, & ye other two ackers above mentioned, from mee my heires Suckses<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, forever, to William Buckler, to him his heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Admis<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for Ever to have & to hold, as his or theire owne proper title & intrest from me, or any from by or under, mee, having receivd full Satisfaction for ye premises above mentioned, from ye said William, owneing heereby yt the aforesd house & Land, is as feremly, William Bucklers, or his heires or assignes, from mee my heires & assignes, as may be made, by any Deede of Sale, conveyance, whatsomever, to all intents, & purposes, & doe further ingaige, my selfe & heires, Sucksesrs to maintaine ye aforesd William & his heires, in theire quiet, & peaceable possession, of ye aforesd house & Lands, against any Claime, or pretences whatsomever, to ye true performance & honest Intent, of this my Deede of Sale, I have heereunto Subscribed my hand, & sett to my Seale, in Oyster Bay ye 17<sup>th</sup> May in ye Yeare of our Lord 1675 & in ye 27 yeare of ye Raine, of our Sovereinge, King Charels ye Seacond, King of Greate Brittainne ffrance & Ierland, &c Signed Sealed & Deliverd in presence wittness

Tho: Townesend

Josias X Latting his mark ○

Benjamin Hubard,

I Sarah Latting Wife to Josias Latting Abovementioned, doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Conferm & give my free consent, to Every pertickeler, yt my husbend, Josias Latting hath Sold, with in this within written Deede, unto ye aforesd William Buckler by setting, to my hand & Seale, this 19<sup>th</sup> of May, in ye Yeare 1675 in p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Nicholas Wright, Thomas Townesend

Sarah X Latting ○  
her marke

In ye Name of God amen I Samuella ffurman of Oyster Bay w<sup>th</sup>in ye Colloney of his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke, being in good helth & perfect memory, prayes be God, doe Constitute & apoint this my last Will & testament, in maner ffollowing:

Imprim: I bequeath my Sole to God, yt gave it, & my body from whence it came, to ye Earth to be deacently burid, & for yt Estate it hath pleasd God, to indow mee w<sup>th</sup> I bequeath in maner ffollowing:

Item: My Wife Meryam ffurman, I apoint, to be my Sole, Execetrix: of all my Estate reall & personall: in this Island, & in any other place whatsomever during her life:

Item: To my Daughter Marcy & Susannah, I bequeath all my Land, on this Island, to be theires Equally devided, betwene them: when they shall ataine, to ye yeares of Eighteene: or marry, their Mother haveing ye one theird of ye said lands, during her life:

Item: And at my Wifes deacease, then all my Lands, & what Estate Elce, to remaine to my abovesaid two daughters upon an Equall Devistion, & soe to remaine, to their heires for Ever, to see this my last, Will & Testament fully performed, I doe appoint ye Constable, & Oversers of Oyster Bay to mainage ye Same, for ye good of my Wife, & children, in witness whareof I have heere unto set to my hand & Seale, in ye yeare of our Lord 1675 this 3<sup>th</sup> of November

Testis: in Matthias Harvy  
William ffrost:            this Above said will made voyde maye 21<sup>th</sup>  
1680 *{signature cut out}*

(p. 66 Old A)—Assigned by us, William Thornycraft, & Richard, Kerby, both of Musketoe Cove, our hole right, title & intrest, of this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deede, unto John ffrost of Killingworth, to him his heires, or assignes for Ever: haveing received full Satisfaction from ye said ffroste, in a bill of Debt, to our content & this as our acts & Deede, wee have heereunto, set to our hands, in Oyster Bay this 21<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1675

Signed & Delivered in

ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Matthias Harvy

Thomas X Marting

his marke

William X Thornycraft

his marke

Richard X Kerby

his marke

this assignment hath dependance, on a Deed Recorded, in page 44 ye which Deed, was purchased by William Thorny Craft & Richard Kerby of Thomas Townesend ye said Deed bareing date ye 3<sup>th</sup> June 1672

Lusum this 9<sup>th</sup> June 1673 Bee it Knowen unto all men, to home this Instument of writting may any wayes cunseren, yt I Robert William, of Lusum in ye North Rideing, upon long Island, in New England, upon good Considerations, moveing mee there unto, have sold, unto Thomas Wilets of ye Same place, & Island aforesaid, ye full & Just Sume, of Twenty Ackers of Land, lying at ye west End of Mary Wilets Lote, with previllidges in Commons, for his Creatures, & Wood & Timber for his use: such as my lands is capable to acomidate him withall, I say I have sold, ye abovesaid lands & previllides, from mee my heires or assignes, to ye said Thomas Willits, him his heires, or assignes, for their

owne proper, right forever, to inioy as theire owne proper right, never to be molested, by mee nor any from mee, this I doe owne to be my act & Deede: as witness my hand & Seale ye day & date Yeare first above written, Signed Sealed & Deliverd in ye p'sents of us: as for ye above mentioned, timber it is to be understoode, yt I have Sold, noe other but such, as is upon ye Land, yt I bought of Asur ye Indian wheare I now live

John Townesand  
John Cooke

Robert Williams O

oyster Baye ye 5<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1675 this Instrument of writing wittneseth to All parsons whome It maye Anyways Consarne, yt I John Townsend soon to henry townsend of oyster Baye, within ye north Riding of yorkshare upon longiland, upon good considerations moveing me hereunto have covenanted Bargind Sould and delevered, unto John Rogers of ye aforesaide towne and Riding A Sartain tractt of wood land Containeing three Ackers and A halfe or there Aboutes Liing and being on ye northwest end of ye Six acker Lott yt Jeames Coke had layed oute to him on ye south west side of ye bogs to ye westward of ye three runs beyond ye mill which saide three Ackers and halfe or there Aboutes being ye northwestermost part of this six Acker lott yt was Jeames Cokes, being bounded on ye southeast end betwene him and my owne land with A whitte oake tree and likewise at ye northeast end with A white oake Joyning to ye Highway Neare ye Swamp and So to Rang northwest by ye Saide—(p. 67 *Old A*)—hyghwaye to the northwest Bounds of ye aforesaid lott I saye I have sould ye Above menshoned land from me my Ayres exsecetors Administrators and Asings to ye Above menshoned John Rogers to him his Ayres or Asings for ever to have and to hold as his or there owne proper Right title and intrest Iniageing to defend him or them in there quiet posestion of ye Aforesaid land from Jeames Coke or Any other man of ye towne yt shall or maye Laye Any pretenc to It and this As my Ackt and deede I have hereunto sett my hand In oyster Baye daye and datte Above written

In presanc of

John Townsend

wittnes Thomas Townsend towne Clerk

oyster Baye ye second daye of ffebruary: 1673:

This presantt Instrument of writting wittneseth to All Parsons to whome It maye Anyways Consarne yt I thomas Townsend of oyster Baye doe by these presants Bargin sell and make over unto John Rogers and An Rogers his wife halfe my home Lott I bought of John underhill liing and being and Adioyning unto samuell weekes home lott with my house yt I now live In onely reserving to my selfe liberty to live in Itt until I have builtt Another I saye I have sould and made over ye half of ye Afore-



saide home lott and house As Before spesefied unto John Rogers and An Rogeres during her Life and after her deacease to bee her Childdens, for which land and house, I have Reseved ye halfe lott of Land and house yt was given to An Rogers by ye towne when shee was A widow and doe By these presents make over All my right ttitell of ye Abovesaide half lott and house which I now Live In to John Rogers and An Rogers during her life and After her desease to be her Childdens for ever from me my Ayres exsecetors Administrators and Asings for ever and doe Iniage my selfe in A sum of fforty pounds Curantt paye off this Collony to mainetayne them in there quiatt posestion of whatt I have sould them from me or Any from by or under me and further Allso I have sould unto John Rogers one Acker of land liing by ye side of ye Aforesaide halfe lott which I sould them upon ye north side of Itt being two Rode wide next to ye streete and to range upon A strait line by ye other Land to ye reare of ye lott haveing Its bredth at ye reare to make It a compleat Acker I saye I have sould this Acker of land to John Rogers to him his Ayres for ever from me And my Ayres for ever and to ye Confirmation of this my deed of sale I have sett to my hand and seale daye and datte Above written to explaine ye tru meaning of this deed of sale of ye halfe lott which I have sould them It tis in lew of yt halfe lott which was given her by ye towne when she was A widow and she hath ye youse of It during her life but After her desaese to be her childdens as her other land was onely ye acker of land sould to John rogers Is his properly onely I doe reserve my Apell trees peach trees and chere trees yt Is upon ye land I have sould them

wittnes georg Copping

Beniamin hubard

Thomas Townsend O

(*p. 68 Old A*)—Oyster Baye ye 3<sup>d</sup> of June 1672

This Instrament off writting testefyeth to All parsons to whome Itt maye Any wayes Consarne, yt I Thomas townsend of oyster Baye on long Iland in the north Riding of new yorkshare, have Covenanted bargind and Agreed with william thornycraft and Richard Cirby, Both of ye Abovesaide plase and riding for A sartain parsell of land which I have sould unto them being twenty six Acars Liing and Joyneing on ye north side of ye line of devition, of Robart williams land and ye townes of oyster Baye, with ye privilidge of timbar and graseing upon ye Right of Commons yt I Bought of John underhill, belonging to ye house lott yt I Bought of him, for there owne youse, I saye I have sould ye Above spesefyed land and previlidge, unto ye Above-menshoned william, and Richard, to them there Ayres sucksesors or Asings for ever, to have and to hold As there owne proper title and Intrest, from me my Ayres sucksesors Administrators and Asings, for ever, Butt If ye saide william or Richard doth

make sale of ye land and previldige Above expressed, which I have sould them, then theye are to make ye first tender of sale to mee, theye here iniageing to lett me have It thirty shillings Cheaper then others will give for It Butt If yt I refuse to give It then theye have liberty to make sale of Itt to whome theye will, and further I doe iniage to give ye saide william and Richard posestion of what I have sould them Acording to law and to ye tru performanc to each other we doe Interchangably subscribe oure hands and sett to oure seals daye and date Above written and In ye yeare of ye raine of Charls ye second King of England schotland: &c:

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in presanc off us  
henry fforsse  
Thomas Crompe

Thomas Townsend O  
william X thornyCraft O  
his mark  
Richard X Cirby O  
his mark

Asinged By us william thorny Craft, and Richard Cirby, Both of muskeeta Cove, oure hole right tittle and Intrest of this within written deed, unto John ffrost of killingworth, to him his Ayres or Asings for ever, haveing Reseved full satesfacktion from ye saide frost, in A bill of debtt, to oure Content and this as oure Ackts and deeds, wee have hereunto sett to oure hands in oyster Baye this 21<sup>th</sup> off: 9<sup>ber</sup> 1675

Synged and delevered  
in ye presanc of us  
Mathyas harvy  
Thomas X martin  
his mark

william X thornyCraft  
his mark  
Richard X kirby  
his mark

Entred in page 66 this Asingmentt this 23<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1675, in oyster Baye Records per me mathyas harvy, Clerk Josias Latting did give william Buklar, posestion of ye house and land yt he sould to him in oyster Baye by turff and twig Acording to law, In presanc off Constable and oversears of oyster baye and severall nayghboures ye 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1676

(*p. 69 Old A*)—Oyster Baye ye 31<sup>th</sup> of July 1676

This Instrument off writting witneseth to All parsons, whome Itt maye Any wayes Consarne, yt wee, Caleb wright, and John wright, and Edman wright and Jobe wright, and henry townsend Junior, and John townsend, and Isack doutty, and william Bucklar, All off ye towne off oyster Baye, have sould unto John Rogers, off ye Same towne and plase, ffoare Ackers off wood land Liing within ye Bounds off oyster Baye not preJedensing ye high wayes or lands All redy layde out, wee saye wee have sould ffrom us oure Ayres Exsecetors or Asinges ye foresaide ffoare Ackers of land, to ye Abovesaide John Rogers to him his Ayres

or Asinges for ever to have and to hold as there owne proper Right tittle and Intrest for ever, without Eyther Lett hinderanc or molestation from us or Any from by or under us or Any other inhabytant off ye towne, haveing to oure Content reseved ffull satesfacktion for ye land Abovesaid, As witnes oure hands and seale Subscribed ye daye and date Abovewritten,

|                                    |                 |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| In presanc, off us,                | Caleb wright    | ○ |
| wittnes Thomas Townsend, Clerk     | John wright     | ○ |
| william Andras                     | Edman wright    | ○ |
| Joseph dickinson                   | Joab wright     | ○ |
| ye Abovesayd 4 accors of land is   | henry townsend  | ○ |
| to be understood to be layd out of | John townsend   | ○ |
| there one rights of lands to be    | Isack doutty    | ○ |
| taken up and not otherwise         | william bucklar | ○ |

Wheareas There hath Beene A differanc Betwene John Rogers and his wiffe, ye one party and ffrances weekes of oyster Baye, Both of ye same towne, which there was A Complaint Brought to ye Cort off sessions ye 14<sup>th</sup> of desembar 1670 which said Complaint was In Referanc to A Sarten parsell off medow given to ffrances weeks by ye towne off oyster Baye, and had fformery beene in ye posestion of william Croker: now upon good Resons thereunto moveing them ye Abovesaide partyes, namely John Rogers and his wiffe. An: and ffrances weeks, have hereby Agreed to putt ye wholle defferanc to bee ffully desided and ended by ye Constable and overseares of Oyster baye, Aforesaide, and to Rest satesfyed with there determynation in ye said differanc and theye doe hereby Iniage to fforfitte each to other, ye full and Just sum off fforty pound Currant paye for ye desenting party to paye, to ye party yt doth Asent and stand by ye Awarde of ye saide Constable and overseares Aforesaide: and untill ye saide monyes be payde By ye desenting partyes, to ye party yt Rest satesfyed, ye desenting party shall bee without Remedy eyther in comman law or Equaty, and itt Is further Agreed yt each party shall bare there owne Charg: to ye date hereof Allredy expsended, to ye Confirmation of ye premises ye saide partyes have sett there hands and seales this 14<sup>th</sup> desembar 1670

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| wittnes, Anthony watters, Clark | John X Rogers      | ○ |
| david X whithed                 | mark               |   |
| mark                            | An (A) Rogers      | ○ |
| ye Constable and oversears      | mark               |   |
| Conclusion ye other Side        | ffrances (W) weeks | ○ |
|                                 | mark               |   |

(p. 70 *Old A*)—Wheareas there was A differanc depending betwene John Rogers and Ann Rogers of ye one party and frances weeks of ye other partty, aboute A sartin pesse off medow and ye saide parteyes by Bond haveing bound themselves to stand to

oure Judgment in ye said differanc, wee haveing with much dilligence made great search, and wee ffinde ye medow to be ffrances weekes and this as oure Actt wee have sett to oure hands, In oyster Baye this 2<sup>d</sup> daye off Jenewary 1670

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| wee John and Ann Rogers doe owne, | Richard harcutt, Const: |
| and Acknowledg this Above written | nickolas wrightt        |
| judgment                          | Mathias harvy           |
| Ann (A) Crooker                   | henry Townsend          |
| her mark                          | Samuell Andruss         |

#### Evidanses About ye medow

1.—desembar ye last 1670: The testemony off mark meegs as ffolloweth when I liveed att oyster baye, william Crooker liveede there Allso, and thee said Croker had formerly A pese off medow, which hee had made youse of But had resined it up Again to ye towne, and at A towne meting ffrances weeks desired ye said pece off medow of ye towne which was at yt time given to him for his owne, and ye said william Crooker was there and gave his Consent therein by holding up both his hands and ffurther saith not, huntington sworne Before me

Jonas wood

2.—The declaration of John dickinson doeth declare, yt william Crooker had ye youse of A share of medow, and did make use of itt butt upon what termes he had itt and made use of Itt I canot give An Count and Neyther how hee parted from it, in oyster Baye ye 2<sup>d</sup> of Jenewary 1670

3.—nickolas simkins doeth declare to A share off medow which Is now in differanc betwene ffrances weekes and Ann Rogers, yt ye share of medow which she now Claimes, yt when ffrances weekes Came to towne at A towne meting, they ware willing to give him A share of medow, ye saide medow was william washburns, which hee layd downe, william Crooker Being at ye towne meting, william Crooker Advised him to take yt which he had mowed, rather then yt of william washburns And he voted for It with ye rest of ye towne, and Itt was granted sworn to by nickolas simkins this second off Jenewary 1670

4.—Allice Crab doeth Allso Affirm, yt william Crooker did declare to her husband yt hee should return ye saide medow to ye towne Againe

5.—nickolas wright doth Affirm, yt In A towne metting william Crooker helld up his hands, for frances weekes tto have this medow yt Is now In Contest

(p. 71 *Old A*)—Oyster Baye this 24<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1668

Bee It knowne unto All men to whome this present deed of salle maye Any wayes Conserne, yt I Robartt williams of Lewsum on long Iland In ye north Riding of new yorkshare, and under ye patronage and protecktion of his Royall highnes Jeames duke

off york: have upon good Considerations bargind sould and made over, unto ffranses weekes of oyster Baye, twenty Ackers off plaines Liing and Being upon ye hill on ye south side of ye old Cartt waye yt goes to hemsted, and twenty Ackers of wood land liing and Being on ye north side of ye Abovesaid Cart waye, nere unto Robartt ffrumans lands, which lands lyes at ye northest Corner of ye plaines I ye Abovesaide Robartt williams doe here one and Acknowledg to have sould these Above spersedyed lands unto ffranses weeks, his Ayres Sucksessors or Asings pesably to poses and Inioye for ever, free from molestation by me, or Any from me I saye I have sould these Above menthoned lands unto ye Above menthoned ffranses weeks his Ayres or Asindges, from mee my Ayres Sucksesors Administrators Asindges for ever to ye Abovesaide franses his Ayres to have and to hold for ever As there owne proper Intrest from mee or Any by or After me As wittnes my hand daye and datte Above written, and In ye twentieth yeare of ye kings Raine, sined sealed and delevered

Robartt williams O

In ye presanc of uss,

John Townsend

Elizabeth X Townsend

mark

Oyster Baye on long Iland in America: this twenty nine daye of ye month Called Jenewary Stilo Nova: 1673 This presents wittneseth yt I ffranses weeks of ye same plase: doe give grantt and fully resinge unto my Sone daniell weeks, After my deasease, my home lott dwelling house and other out houseing, with ye orcharde, Allwayes provided, yt partt All Redy: given to my Sone Jeames be reserved to ye proper use and behoofe of ye saide Jeames, As also to ye said daniell I give twelve Ackers off land liing one ye southeast Corner of my said home Lott: nere Adioyneing with ye owne halfe of ye Comans thereunto belonging: with one Lott off medow upon unknowaye Neck: liing on ye south side of this Island together with ten Ackers of moing land upon ye plaines, formerly Bought of Robart williams: and Itt is to be understod yt If I should deasease before my wiffe Elezabeth: yt my saide wiffe shall have and Inioye, her Equall proportion off mainetainenc: with my sone, daniell out of what Is here menthoned: All which parts and parsells Abovesaide, Is by me firmly given to my soon daniell and his Ayres for ever As wittnes my hand and sealle ye daye and yeare Above written in presanc of us

ffranses (W) weeks O

georg dennis

mark

henry Townsend

(p. 72 *Old A*)—Oyster Baye; ye 7<sup>th</sup> of Agust; 1676.

This Instrament off writting wittneseth to All parsons, to whome Itt maye Any wayes Consarne, yt I Jeames Coke off mat-

enecoche within ye Confines of oyster Baye on long Iland, and within ye north Riding of newyorkshare, haveing upon good Considerations, Bargind sould and made over All my Right tittle and Intrest of A sartin pese off medow Belonging to me at ye south upon ye neck commanly Caled Lattins neck Being ye foretenth share of ye third devition, of which share ye one halfe doth properly belong to mee, And By these presants I saye I have sould All my Right and tittle in ye Abovesaide pesse of medow and All other prevylidges upon ye saide neck, Belonging to me by vertue of ye said medow, unto william Buckler of oyster Baye to him ye saide william his Ayres sucksesors Administrators or asignes for ever to have and to hold As his or there owne proper Right tittle and Intrest from me my Ayres sucksesors Administrators or asignes for ever peasably to posses and Inioye free from molestation from me, or Any ffrom By or under me, haveing to my Content Reseved ffull satesffacktion of ye saide william for ye said medow and previlidg upon ye neck Abovesaide, as wittnes my hand and seale, daye and date Above written In presanc off  
 Thomas Townsend. James X Coke O  
 John wicks his mark

Every mans share or devition of land layd out on ye North side of ye great medow upon hog Iland, ye 10<sup>th</sup> of ocktober 1676 by Rochard harcut, and nathanell Colls

Imp:

|                  |    |                     |    |
|------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Lattemore samson | 1  | Thomas Townsend     | 06 |
| Josias Latting   | 2  | Eals Crab           | 13 |
| Samell weeks     | 3  | Anthony wright      | 12 |
| Samuell Andras   | 4  | Eleasabeth townsend | 15 |
| Jeams Coke       | 5  | John Townsend       | 16 |
| John dickason    | 14 | ffranses weeks      | *  |
| Josiass Latting  | 7  | gideon wright       | *  |
| mathyas harvy    | 8  | Richard harcut      | *  |
| nickolas wright  | 9  | Richard Crab        | 0  |
| henry townsend   | 10 | mathyas harvy       | 0  |
| John underhill   | 11 | nathanell Colls     | 0  |

these 0 with A Cros are thre shares in ye Little Neck ye north of ye great medow *(It being impracticable to reproduce the crossed O of the original, it is here represented by an asterisk \*)*

these round 0 Is three shares upon ye Little neck southside ye great medow

and we under writen being ordered by ye proprietors of hog- island to Laye out these lots as Abovesayd did then order A highwaye of two rod wide to begin at ye former highwaye by us formerly layd out to all ye Alottments begining at ye landing place & soe to run on ye west side of ye three squor lot to ye spring & on ye East sid of ye three square lot ye sayd highwaye



hath full power hereby to take up Any where within ye Com-  
mans, off oyster baye, Exsepting such lands Allredy layde outt  
and high wayes nott to bee infringed, I saye I have sould ye  
Abovesaide Ayght Ackers off wood land, ffrom me my Ayres  
Exseketors Administrators or Asidgns ffor ever, to ye Above-  
saide John Rogers, to him his Ayres or Asidgns for ever to have  
and to holde As his or there owne proper right tittle and intrest  
from me or Any from by or under me, haveing to my Content  
reseved fful satisfacktion for ye same, as wittnes my hand and  
seale daye and datte, Above writen, and in presanc off

Thomas Townsend

Thomas weeks O

Sarah Townsend

(p. 74 *Old A*)—Oyster Baye ye 7<sup>th</sup> off Maye in ye yeare Ano 1667

These maye sarteffy All parsons whome Itt maye Any wayes  
Consarne, that Anthony wright senior, doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
ffrely give and make over, unto Job wright his Brother petter  
wrights soon, ye lott off land, Joyneing on ye north side off his  
home lott, which said lott given, was fformerly one mayehues  
with All ye rights and privildges properly belonging to ye said  
lott with ye lott, Is hereby given to ye Abovesaid Job wright to  
him and his Ayres ffor ever, ffrom ye Abovesaide Anthony  
wright him his Ayres Exsexetors Administrators Asidgns, ffor  
ever, This Above written was ffrely given by Anthony wright to  
Job wright and ordered me to entar It, upon record daye Above  
written. per me Thomas Townsend towne Clark

To all Christion people to whome this my deede off gifft maye  
Come doth declare, that I Anthony wright, of oyster baye on long  
Iland in ye north Riding of newyorkshare, under ye patronage  
and protecktion of his Royall highnes Jeames duke of york doe  
by these presants give and make over unto Jeames Townsend  
and Isack doutty, Both inhabitants in ye same towne and Juri-  
dicktion Abovemenshoned, A sartain parsell of medow land lying  
and being nere unto A plase Comanly Called moneusscussett  
beach within ye limitts and Bounds of sandich in new England in  
Plimouth Collony which said medow land was given to me by ye  
towne of sandich ffor towne charges yt I had exspended ffor  
ye youse of ye towne, ye which saide medowes I did peasably  
poses and inioye by vertue of ye Abovesaide grantt ffrom ye  
towne of sandich severall yeares before I did remove ffrom ye  
saide towne of sandich, into this Juridicktion ffre from Any  
molestation, I ffurther saye By these presants I doe ffrely give  
and make over by vertue hereof ye before menshoned medow  
lands ffrom mee my Ayres exsexetors Administrators or Asidgns  
ffor ever, to Jeames Townsend and Isack doutty to them there  
Ayres exsexetors and Asidgs ffor ever to have and to hold Equall  
betwene them, As there owne proper tittle and Intrest from me



or Any ffrom by or under me, As ffirmly As maye be made by Any deede of gift or Convayeanc whatsumever, to ye Confirmation of this my deede of giff, I doe Confirm Itt to ye two parsons herein mensioned and there Ayres and Asidgns ffor ever, By setting to this my hand and sealle, in oyster baye this sixth Antwenteth of June in ye yeare one thousand six hundred seventy and five, and in ye 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye kings Raine Charls ye second wittnes John dickinson  
 Anthony wright O  
 Thomas Townsend

(*p. 75 New A*)—This Bill of Sale Declareth unto all whomesoever it may Concern that I mathew pryer of matinecock near Oysterbay In ye North riding on Long Island ye one partie have Sold and by these presents do bargain Sell and Deliver Unto Henry Townsend of Oysterbay of ye abovesaid Rideing ye other partie the house Lot that was Walter Salters with Commonage and Common Rights of Lands and Timber yt is to be understood of upland or woodland belonging or any waye falling to ye abovesaid house Lott or hereafter may fall to it with a little plott of meadow part Hasuks and part Salt Marsh in all about half an acre Lying on ye East Side of matinecock Creek Joyning to Edmond wrights Shear on ye north Side and Antoney Wrights Shear on ye South Side of it but all other rights of meadow that did any ways fall to or belong to ye abovesaid House Lot I Except Still to my Self as ye right of meadow at South ye meadow on ye north Side of ye Towne and ye West Side of Matinecock Creek a Shear of meadow I Except also and ye rights of meadow also on oak neck I do not Sell Neither of them fore Shears here namly ye South meadow matinecock meadow ye meadow on ye north Side ye town and oak neck meadow I do Still reserve to my Self but ye house Lot and Common privileges as above Said with ye Sd Small Shear of meadow on ye East Side of Matinecock Creek I say I have fully Sold for pay in hand I have received and therefor do by this make over all my right Title and Interest from me My heirs Executors administrators or assigns firmly unto ye above Said Henry Townsend his heirs Executors administrators and assigns To have & To hold and forever to enjoie for their own proper Right title and interest without molistation by me or any from me and Do also by this firmly Ingage to defend and make good ye abovesaid Sale against all Claims and Demands of any person or persons Whatsoever and to ye True and Just preformance of all ye premises or Engagements abovesd I bind me my heirs Executors administrators and assigns to preforme unto him ye Said henry Townsend his heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever, as witness My hand and Seale the 23<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Raigne of Charles ye Second King of England &c it is agreed that I am to have

What meadow is on pine Island that belongs to the Said Lott (have was Interlined before Signing) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us this 30<sup>th</sup> of ye 7<sup>th</sup> month 1672, In Oysterbay.

Witness

Mathew Pryer O

Antoney Wright

William X Buttlar

(p. 76 *New A*)—Be it Known to all persons whome this may Concern that I Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay Do by these presents Assign and make Over all my whole Right title and Interest in this within written deed to my Son henry Townsend to him and his heirs or assigns forever, from me or any from by or under me forever only reserving to myself the above Spacified House Lott and A Small Shear of meadow abovementioned Lying by Edmon wrights, meadow on ye East Side of Beaver Swamp River I say It is firmly by these presents my Son Henrys his heirs or Assigns forever only what is excepted from ye Date of the deed. Witness my Hand;

Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup>

Witness Thomas Townsend, town Clark

Be it Known unto all men whome this my Deed of Sale May any ways Concern that I James Cock of matinecock near Oysterbay within ye Coloney of His Royal Highness James Duke of York have Bargained Sold and Deliverd unto Henry Townsend of Oysterbay and of ye Same Coloney that part of ye Lot w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of John Dickinson which is two thirds and a Tenn acre Lot and a Six acre Lott Lying on ye westside of ye three runs and ye three Run Swamp withall Comons and Commonages belonging unto me within ye Bounds of Oysterbay and I Do Except and reserve to myself my Commons of oak neck, pine Island and Hog Island and also all meadows I reserve to my Self I James Cock above Said do own to have Sold from me my heirs and assigns ye above parcells of Lands mentioned unto Henry Townsend to him his heirs and Assigns forever To Have and To Hold as His or their own proper Right and Interest and do by these presents Ingage my Self my Heirs and assigns forever to defend ye Said Henry Townsend or any of His In their Quiet and peaceable possession of Every part or parcell of those Lands which I have Sold him and Having received of Henry Townsend full Satisfack: to my Content for ye above mentioned Lands I have hereunto Set to my hand and Seal as my True and real act in Oyster bay this Last of Decem: In ye Year of our Lord 1669 and In ye 21<sup>th</sup> Year of ye Kings of our Sovraign King Charles ye Second King of England Scotland france and Irland

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of us  
Mathias Harvy  
William X Risby

James X Cock O  
his mark

Turn over to ye Assignment ye other Leaf

(p. 77 Old A)—Bee itt knowne unto All parsons whome this maye Any wayes Consarne, yt I henry townsend senior, of oyster baye doe by these presants Asidgne and make over All my right tittle and intrest in this within written deed to my soon John Townsend to him and his Ayres or Asidignes for ever, from me or Any ffrom by or under me, only I doe resarve to my self ye three run swomp to dispose of As I shall see Case, I saye this Asidgnement, Is my ffree Ackt, and to stand good to my soon John his Ayres or Asidgns for ever, from ye datte of ye deed within written, As firmly As maye be drawne by Any deed of Con-vayanc whattsumever, ye swomp exsepted, wittnes my hand

wittnes Thomas Townsend  
towne Clark:

henry townsend  
senior

this Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed from James Cock to Henry Town- send and stands recorded in ye 31 : page of this booke:

oyster Baye the seconde daye of ffebruary 1673

This Instrument of writing wittneseth to All parsons to whome Itt maye Any wayes Consarne, that wee John Rogers and Ann Rogers of oyster Baye, with the Consent of oure Children, doe by these presants, Bargin sell and make over unto Thomas Town- send, of the same towne and place, oure halfe lott of land Liing and being betwene thomas Townsends two home lots, which halfe Lott was given to my wife Ann Rogers by the towne, when she was A widow, for which said halfe lott, haveing reseved of ye saide thomas Townsend ffull satisfacktion in other land to All oure great desiars, we doe by these presants make over All oure Right tittle and Intrest in the foresaide halfe lott, unto Thomas Townsend to him his Ayres or Asinges, from us oure Ayres Sucksesors Administrators or Asings, peasably to poses and inioye, from us or Any ffrom by or under us, as his or there owne proper right tittle and intrest ffor ever, and doe iniage oure selves Joyntly and severally, to mainetaine ye said Thomas or his Ayres in there quiat posestion, in ye sum of forty pounds Curant paye of this Collony It tis to be understood that we have sould him our houseing, upon ye said lands Also, our Aple tres ex- septed, and to the true performanc of this oure salle, we doe All joyntly sett to oure hands and seales day and date Above written in presanc, of

georg Copping  
Beniamin hubbard

John (R) rogers O  
Ann (A) rogers O  
Joseph (J) croker O  
william (C) croker O



wittnes Thomas Townsend  
John Wrightt

Richard Crabb  
Ealls X Crabb  
her mark

These are to declare to all or Any parson whome these maye Come that wee the Constabll and overseares of oyster Baye in ye behalfe of oure towne have Chosen oure trusty and well beloved ffrends, henry townsend and thomas townsend, to Repaire to his Honor our governar, ffor the procuerment of our patten, and to doe and Actt in all things As they shall se Case ffor the good of oure towne, subscribed by us  
in oyster Baye the  
15<sup>th</sup> of ocktober 1677

Mathyas harvye  
Richard harcutt  
Thomas Weeks  
John Wrightt

*(See Musketo Cove Book, in Appendix, for expenses of this committee. See also p. 35)*

The Agreementt of the parsons Employed by the townes of hemsted and oyster baye Aboutt the limits betwene them is As followeth; viz; That the Inhabitants of ye towne off oyster baye are to have ffree passage over the plaines by Cartts or otherwise, to there south meadows no wayes hindring the pretentions of ye Inhabytants of hemsted to ye said plaines, or there medowes at the south, And thatt the west Bounds of oyster baye limmitts shall begin Against the sandy beach Comanly Called Barr, Beach that Abutts from Cow necke Crosse hemsted harbour over Against matenecoke land so to rune upon A straight line to Robartt williams markt tree at the pointt of trees Comanly Called by the name of Cantiage, Butt no persons propriety to be hereby taken Awaye, This was declared before ye governar this 25<sup>th</sup> daye of ocktober 1677 and Is entred in ye office by me  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John seaman from Mathyas nickolls: Sec<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Robart Jackson hemsted  
m<sup>r</sup> henry townsend ffrom  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas townsend oyster baye

*(p. 80 Old A)*—oyster Baye the 11<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1677

This Record wittneseth that wheareas Aron ffurman senior of oyster baye bought A sartin tractt of land of John davis upon matenecoke as by deed entred in page 73 wittneseth, know All men by these presents that I Aron ffurman doe by these presents Resine over my holle Right and intrest on the Afore mensioned lands to John Davis againe ffrom me my Ayres or Asings forever to him ye said John davis his Ayres or Asings ffor ever haveing Reseved ffull satisfacktion ffor it, to my Content as wittnes  
Aron (A) ffurman

This Writing bearing date this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1676/77

Wittneseth that I Thomas Nickols of Newport one Rode Island have sould an Indian Lad unto Jobe Wright of Oyster Bay in

ye duke of Yorke hiss Collony to him and his, from me and mine,  
for & in Consideration all ready In hand Witnes my hand ye  
day & yeare above said

Witnes

John Spenser  
Joseph Amory

The marke of  
Thomas X Nicols

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Hugh Persons of Ports-  
mouth in ye Colony of Rhode Island & providence plantations  
doe owe & am indebttd unt Josiah England of Dartmouth in  
ye Colony of New Plimouth in New England in ye true & Just  
Sum of Twenty pounds starling to be paid to him his heires,  
Executors adminstr<sup>rs</sup> or assigns to w<sup>ch</sup> Said payment well &  
truly to be made I bind me my heires Executs Administtr<sup>rs</sup> firmly  
by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my  
hand & seale the Seventeenth day of May one Thousand six  
hundred seventy and five

The Condition of this obligation is such yt if ye heires Exe-  
cut<sup>rs</sup> or administrators of ye above bound Hugh Parson shall  
w<sup>th</sup>in one yeare after yr decease of him ye Sd Hugh Parsons shall  
well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto Susanna England the  
wife of ye Sd Josiah England or her heires ye true & Just Sum  
of eight pounds in currant pay of ye Sd Colony aforesd, & shall  
also w<sup>th</sup>in ye time above Limited pay or cause to be paid, Unto  
Elizabeth Doughty ye Wife of Isaac Daughty of Oyster Bay  
in Long Island or unto her heires the true and Just som of Eight  
pounds in currant pay of the said Colony then this present obli-  
gation to be void or else—(*p. 81 Old A*)—to remaine in full force  
in the Law

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in presence of

Hugh Parsons

Henry (B) Brightman  
his mark

William Hall  
Richard Bayly

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Harcut of  
Oyster Bay in ye North riding of New Yorksheere in Long  
Island have barganed & Sould to George Denis of the Said Towne  
& place, one share of Myddow lying and bounded by a Lane by  
George Denis his House lott on ye South end, & on the East by  
a share of Middow of Benjamin Hubarts & on the North end by  
a ditch neare to ye salt wather and on the west side by a share of  
Middow of Joseph Ludlams, I say I have sold unto ye said  
George Denis for the Consideration in hand alredy received and  
doe hereby Confirme unto the said George Denis his heires Ad-  
minist<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever To have and to hold as his and  
there proper rights for ever ; from all lets or Molestations what-

soever from me my heires Exect<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or by any person or persons by through or under me As Witness my hand and seale this Seventh day of March One thousand Six hundred seventy seven eight

Testes

Richard Harcutt

John Pollord

Thomas Webb: Clarke

September the second 1678

Then given & granted to James Cocke of Mattinacock, that flatt of Creake thatch Lying from fformans Marke tree Lying betwene ye two Cricks Norward to ye great middow till further Order

Testes Thomas Webb

(*p. 82 Old A*)—Att a Towne Meeting held ye 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1678

Then granted & given to Abraham Alling Blacksmith for his Incuragement of setting up & following his Trade amongst us in the Towne for ye supplying of ye Inhabitants withall such tolles and Nesessaries needfull, According to his Capassitie, A Certaine peece of Land formerly layd out to Jobe Wright, on ye west side of ye Myll River, And as much more Joyning to itt by ye hill sides, As ye Surveyors shall se Conveynient for him: for to build upon, And also a privilege in ye towne Comons for grasing & timber with ye rest of ye Inhabitants & Liberty to take up Twenty Acers of wood land any where in ye Comons Nott all redie Laid out Nor any wayes preiudising of hyhe wayes, further he is hereby Iniaged, To build & fence his said Lott within A twelvemonth and A day or else all previliges above said granted is to returne to the towne againe and he is to Loose his Claime, or any right therein forever, Butt If ye said Abraham Alleng shall within A twelvemonth & A day, build upon ye Abovesaid Lott, & fence itt in according to ye order of ye towne then whatt is Granted & given him as Abovesaid Is to be his proper right & interest to him & his heires for Ever

Ⓜ me Thomas Webb Clarke

Bee itt knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Joseph Sutton of Hemsted In Yorkshire, for good Consideration moveing me thereunto have sould unto Nathaniell Coles of Oysterbay of Long Island In Yorkshire, my house & Land w<sup>ch</sup> I now poses, in Oysterbay I the Abovesaid Joseph Sutton, haveing received full satisfaction In hand all redie, from ye abovesaid Nathaniell Coles, Doe sell and Sett over all my right tittle & Interest, of my house & Lands & all previliges thereunto, belonging from me my heires and assignes for ever, to him the said Nathaniell Coles his heires and assignes for ever, To Inioy peacibly without lett

or Molestation And I doe also Ingage my selfe my heires & assignes to defend ye abovesaid Nathanill Coles, his heires & assignes for ever from any person or persons whatsoever Laying Claime; unto the abovesaid house, or any, of ye Lands or appurtenances thereunto—(*p. 83 Old A*)—thereunto belonging & for ye due & true performance thereof I have sett to my hand & seale this 18<sup>th</sup> of May in ye yeare of our Lord 1665 & In ye Seventeenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles ye Second, with the consent of my Wife I doe heere

Signed sealed & delivered

Joseph Sutton

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Underhill

Matthias Harvy.  $\text{¶}$  me Thomas Webb

September the 30<sup>th</sup> 1678

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Nathaniell Coles of Oysterbay doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents sell & make over unto John Townsend of Lusum all yt my home Lott lying in Oysterbay formerly in ye possession of Joseph Sutton as his deede of Sale will specifie, unto ye said John Townsend & his heires for ever To have & to hold the said home Lott as their owne proper right, from the said Nathaniell Coles & his heires or any other person whatsoever that shall Lay Claime thereto Comons, & other privileiges thereunto belonging Excepted, As Witnes my hand

In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Nathaneall Coles

Samuell Andras

Rob: Coles

Thomas Webb: Clarke

September ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1678

These p<sup>r</sup>sents witnesseth yt I Nathaneall Coles of Oysterbay have sould unto my Brother Daniell Coles of Musketow Cove the one halfe of ye privileiges belonging to ye home Lott formerly in ye possession of Joseph Sutton Unto ye said Daniell Coles & his heires for ever, from me & my heires for ever, & doe Acknowledg to have received full satisfaction from ye said Daniell Coles As witness my hand

In ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Nathaneall Coles

Thomas Webb

John Townsend

(*p. 84 Old A*)—This Instrument of Writting declares An Exchange of Lands Made betwene John Townsend Sey<sup>r</sup> of Lusum & Robart Coles, of Musketow Cove ye said Robart Coles, Doth make over to the said John Townsend, Twenty Acers of Land Lying & being in Lusum, to him, & his heires or Assignes for ever, In Lue thereof ye said John Townsend, doth make &



passee over, to ye said Robart Coles Thirty Acers of Lands lying  
& Joyning to the Line of Devision, As the Record makes mention  
to be the said Robart Coles his heires and Assignes for Ever  
And this Is our reall acte In Oysterbay this 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> 1678

Segned & delivered

in the p<sup>r</sup>sents of

Matthyas Harvye

Thomas Webb

John Townsend

Rob: Coles

Bee itt Knowne to all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I Thomas  
Hickes dwelling on Cornbery Neck on Long Iseland in the North  
riding of Newyorkshiere, Doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents owne that I  
have solde, bargoned & Allienated from Me My heires Execu-  
tors Administrators or assignes A whole ALottment of Land  
Lying & being on Madnans Neck in the County Aforesaid Unto  
John Robbinson & John Mychell booth of Oysterbay in ye Coun-  
ty aforesaid for and In Consideration of A Valluable som Al-  
ready received by me ye Abovesaid Thomas Hickes, withall pre-  
viliges or Appurtinances Rights or proffits Comodities or Im-  
munities that Now or ever hereafter shall belong unto ye Above-  
said Land of this said ALottment of Land Lieing in Number  
thirtie five & one, As itt was Laide out by ye serveyors Soe Ap-  
poynted unto M<sup>r</sup> John Hickes of Hemsteed I the above said  
Thomas Hickes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, saith, I have sold as abovesaid,  
unto ye Abovesaid John Robbinson, & John Michell to have &  
to holde the said Land with All the priviliges abovesaid with  
Warrentie against any person or persons whatsoever directly or  
Indirectly Lyinge any Claime thereunto and thereby uphold ye  
premises to be firme, and Athentick According to Law And to  
ye premises Above said I the Abovesaid Thomas Hickes doth  
sett my hand and seale this 22<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the—(p. 85  
*Old A*)—29<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Matt: Raigne And in the: yeare of  
our Lord god 1677

Thomas Hicks

Witnes Joseph Sutton

William [            ]

October the third 1678

This writing testifies yt I John Mytchell of Oyster Bay doe  
by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Asigne make over & sell unto John Robinson of  
ye said Towne all this my right tittle Claime or demand of ye  
within Mentioned writing or bill of sale made & delivered unto  
us by Justis Thomas Hickes for worke done, One Neck of Land  
I the saide John Mytchell doe assigne & sell as afore said, unto  
the said John Robinson & his heires for ever, from me ye said  
John Mytchell & my heires for ever & from all other person  
or persons, that shall make claime, thereunto, by me the said  
John Mytchell. As witnes my hand

Delivered in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us  
 Ephram Carpenter  
 The marke of  
 Aron (A) ffirmar  
 Thomas Webb Clarke

John Mitchell

October ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1678

James Lloyd pay unto Hester Demee att New Yorke twenty two yards of good Duffels & itt shall be a full discharge for ffencing ditching & Court Charges & all other charges that have beene upon a Lott of Meadow lying in ye towne of Oysterbay which was Ordered to me by a Court order in 1674 w<sup>ch</sup> formerly did belong to Latimer Sampson & Thomas Hart: his rec<sup>t</sup> shall be your discharge from

witnes

Nickolas Simkins

Matthias Harvie

Thomas Webb: Clarke

(*p. 86 Old A*)—October ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1678

Then received by order from Nicholas Simkins, 22 yards of good Duffels: from m<sup>r</sup> James Lloyd in A full discharge of all Accompts betwixt them, I say received for ye use of Nicholas Simkins by me

Hester Demee

Thomas Webb: Clarke

Oyster Bay ye seventeenth day of December 1678

This Instrument of writing witnesseth, yt we ye Indion proprietors of A Certaine track of Land Comenly called and knowne by the Name of Matenecocke within ye bounds & privileiges of Oysterbay doe by these presents frely give & make over, unto Nicholas Simkins of Muscedacove A Certaine Neck of Upland Comenly called ye ffurthermost Little Iseland liing west and next Adioyning to ye Neck of land or Little Iseland so Called which we gave formerly to Robert Williams, upon Matenecocke, We say we doe upon divers good Considerations Joyntly and freely, give & make over unto ye Above said Nicholas Simkins, the Above mentioned Necke of Land Called & Knowne by ye Name Above Expressed, unto the Above said Nicholas Simkins, his heires executors Administrators or Assignes to poses and Inioy for ever, from us our heires Executors Administrators or Asignes for ever, As his or theire Owne proper Right title & Interest, free from any further Claim hinderance or molestation from us or any from by or under us, And further Ingage to defend ye said Nicholas his heires or Asignes against All Claimes or pretences, to ye above said Neck of Land for ever As witnes Our hands & seales in Oysterbay The day & yeare above written and In presents, of us, It is to be understood the Meddow Land &

Crick thach about ye said Iseland or Neck of Land we doe except, It being alreadie disposed As by our deede may appeare

Testes

Arumpos his X Marke

Thomas Townsend

Suscanemon his X Marke

Job Wright

Sehor his X Marke

☞ me Thomas Webb Clarke

(*p. 87 Old A*)—Oyster Bay ye 30<sup>th</sup> of June ye yeare 1675

This Instrument of writing declareth to all persons to whome it may any wayes Conserne, yt I Nicholas Wright of Oyster Bay in ye North Riding of yorksheere in Long Island, upon Good Considerations moveing me therunto, have Bargoned Sould and delivered unto my Sonn John Wright of ye Saide town and riding, A Certaine home Lot of Land being five Acers or thereabouts, which, Lott of Land I bought of William Croker which Sd Lott is bounded on ye North side with a High way yt is betwene ye Sd Lott & Gideon Wrights home Lott, And ye east end bounded with ye street & ye Southside with a peece of ground of William Bucklers yt his house now stands on, I say I have sould ye Above said home Lott yt I bought of William Croker from me my heires executors Administrators & Assignes, Unto my said sonn John Wright to him his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever, To have & to hold as his or theire owne proper tytle & Interest, free from any Lett hinderanse or Molestation from me, or any from by or under me, haveing received full satisfaction for ye premises above mensioned Reserving ye right of Comons yt did belong to ye Sd home Lott to my owne disposing, and to ye true performance of this my deede of sale I have here Unto Sett my hand & in Oysterbay ye day & date above written and In ye 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raigne of King Charles ye Second

Signed and delivered In p'sents of

Nicholas Wright

Matthyas Harvie

Thomas Townsend

February ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1678

Att a towne meeting held in Oysterbay Itt was Unanimously agreed by ye Inhabytants of ye Sd towne & ye Villaies thereto belonging, to send foure men to make purchase of all ye Lands within our Patten granted to this Towne; if nott all, as much as ye Indion proprietors will make sale of att present, & to mak theire report, to ye Neighborhood when so done,

The names of ye men Chosen are

Justis Townsend

John Townsend s<sup>r</sup> att farmes

John Underhill

Joseph Carpenter

(*p. 88 Old A*)—February the 12<sup>th</sup> 1678

Then Lay'd out to Jobe Wright twelve Acers of Land more or lesse lying on ye west side of ye Mill River Swampe rainging as ffolloweth first we Leaveing A high way betwene James Townsends Land and Jobs of 5 rod wide and then beginnig by ye Swamp running westwardly, by ye said highway forty foure polls then running Southward over ye hills sixty poles to A fflatt rock on a brow of ye hill thence Rainging Easterly twenty foure polle to ye foresd Swamp

Layd out by us

Justis Townsend  
Nathaneell Coles

Then Layd out by Abraham Alling A lott of Land, Neare ye Myll Streeme on ye west side of ye high way Itt rainging from ye Corner stake, parting the two high wayes twenty polls, by the way towards the Beach & from ye foresaid stake up ye hill by ye other high way, Thirty one poles thence under Northwardly twenty poles Itt Contayning within foure Aceres more or Lesse.

February the 14<sup>th</sup> 1678

Then Laid out to John Rogers neare unto huckelbury poynt thirteene Acers of Land Joyning to his Twelve Acers formerly Laid out lying upon ye south side of, itt Rainging by ye harbor-side by ye high way, itt being three rods wide, forty eight rods rainging up ye hill West ward forty Rods.

Then Laid out to John Rogers & James Bleving two Acres of Swamp betwene ye two hills, beyond ye Clifft so called being 13 rod wide by ye Beach, as staked out, & thirty rod in Length up ye Swamp marked with A small white Aacke, on ye East side & A small Ash on ye west side

Then Laid out to John Dickenson Eyght Acers of Land upon ye clifft hill so caled, itt Joyning to John Rogers swamp on the North side & henry Townesend ju<sup>r</sup> on ye south side and butting to ye Clifft on ye East end & taking halfe an Acer of swamp to It, Joyning to John Rogers at ye West end more or Lesse

(this land laid out to John dickinson layd downe to ye Coman by his ordar) (made voyde by order 1682)

Oysterbay this tenth day of February 1678

This Instrument of writing wittnesseth to all persons whome itt may any waise Concerne yt I John Rogers, Now An Inhabitant in Oysterbay within ye North Riding of Yorksheere In Long Iseland doe upon good Considerations Moveing me hereunto, Bargain Sell allienate & Make over A Certaine Track or percell of up Land contayning in quantity foure Acers more or less which I bought of John—(*p. 89 Old A*)—Townsend of Oysterbay itt liing and being neare or Joyning to ye west End of ye aforesaid John Townsends ffeild by ye three Runns so Called, and halfe a privildg or Right of Comons within ye towne bounds,

of Oysterbay, I have sould unto James Bleving now residing in Oysterbay the Above Menconed track of upland As I bought itt of John Townsend with ye half right of Comons ffrom me my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes for ever, to ye Above menconed James Bleving, to him his heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever, To have and to hould as their own proper right tytle & Interest & from Any from by or under me for Ever, Ingaging to give ye Sd James Bleving possession of ye Above said premises Accordin to Law haveing Received in hand full satisfaction for ye same, As witnes my hand & seale in Oysterbay, this 10 day of ffebruary 1678 and in ye one & thirtyeth yeare of ye Reigne of Charles ye Second, King of great brittan ffrance and Ireland &c:

Sealled & delivered  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
Thomas Townsend  
John Wright  
Thomas Gatchell

John (R) Rogers  
his marke

ffebruary the 12<sup>th</sup> 1678

Then Laid out to James Bleving six Acres of Land upon ye hill Joyning to ye foure Acers he bought of John Rogers ye North west bounder upon the hill Is bounded with a rock, from thence Southward 40 rod to a A white Oake, tree, standing in A round valley, from thence he is to range Easterly by John Townsends Lands downe to ye swamp Leaveing no high way except he shall se cause, the North Line is to joyne henry Townsend att ye swamp side, And then to range upon A stright Line to ye said Rock.

This abovesd Six Acres of Land John Townsend having bought, it has thought good to returne it to ye Town againe and in Liew thereof hath taken up Six Acres of Land on ye Cleft Hill:

Laid out to James Bleving 13 Acers Joyning to John Rogers on ye south side ranging south by the high way forty Eight rod and ranging up the hill westerly forty rod to A white Oak tree thence Northwardly to John Rogers southwest bounder

Laid out by Cap<sup>t</sup> Townsend  
Nat: Coles

(p. 90 Old A)—Oysterbay the 18<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1678

This Instrument of writing witeseth to All persons to whome Itt may any wayes, Concerne yt I Joseph Croker Now An Inhabitant in Oysterbay within ye North Riding of YorkSheere upon Long Iseland husbandman, upon good Considerations moveing hereunto have by these presents Bargoned & sould & delivered, unto Thomas Gitchell tayler Now Residing in Oysterbay My

home Lott lying & being Neare ye head of ye Coave, so Called, and Joyning, to ye East side of Aron fformans Juniors home Lott As ye town Record of Oysterbay will make Appeare, & also All my Right and priviledges granted to me to ye Abovesaid Lott, I have sould to ye Abovesaid Thomas Gitchell from me my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes, to him his heires Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, for ever, all my above-said Lott & previliges, whatsoever thereunto belonging As by my grant may Appear, To have & to hould as his or there owne proper right title and Interest, forever, free from Any further lett hinderance or Molestation, from me or any from by or under me, & will maintayne him & them In his or their peasable possession, of ye Above Menconed premises Against any Just Clayme or pretenc whatsoever, Having received ffull Satisfaction, of ye Abovesaid Thomas Gitchell for every part and percell thereof, to my full Content. As witnes my hand and seale, in Oysterbay, the day & date Above written and In the One & thirteenth yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne King Charles the second, King of Great brittaine ffrance and Ireland,

Sealed and delivered

Joseph (J) Croker  
his mark

In ye p<sup>r</sup>sens of  
John: (R) Rogers  
his marke

Adam Wright  
Thomas Townsend

(p. 91 *New A*)—In ye Year 1674

Then Laid Out by Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> and Gideon Wright, fifty Two Acres of upland Equily to be Divided between George Dennis and Adam wright with Twelve Acres, more Lying in the Same plott which Antony Wright Gave to his Nephew Adam wright which Said Land Lyeth near to ye plains with ye South-end Joyning near to Robert williams Line and So rainging to ye South west Corner to a Chestnut tree to ye Northwest Corner to a Chestnut tree and to ye Northeast Corner to a Chestnut tree and to ye Southeast Corner to a black oak Lying between two old paths ye one of them going to ye South of ye plains Recorded ye 27<sup>th</sup> day of february 1678

by me Thomas Webb, Clarke

February the 21<sup>th</sup> 1678

An agreement made Betwixt Nathan Birdsell and Christopher Hauxhurst and Samuel and Joseph weekes and Mathew pryer and William Hudson and william frost about ye devision of their meadow and it is Concluded upon that Nathan Birdsall Mathew pryer and Christopher Hauxhurst Samuel and Joseph weekes Should have ye Great Meadow and half ye Little Mea-

dow and william frost william hudson and Lewis Morris is to have ye other half of ye Little meadow and ye Common meadow Lying about ye Island Creeks Lying Westward of ye Great Meadow and it is Concluded yt ye Meadows Lying on ye East Side of ye Creek that Comes up to ye Cedars from a pond Lying over against ye poynt of Trees upon ye Little Meadow yt ye Meadow Eastward from that pond Shall Ly Common tell we See cause to Dispose of it otherways

Joseph weekes  
 William Frost  
 William (H) Hudson  
 his mark  
 Nathan Birdsall  
 John Pryer

Recorded ☞ me  
 Thomas Webb : Clarke

(p. 92 *New A*)—Killingworth within ye Township of Oysterbay may ye fifth 1679

Whereas we whose names are under written being Legually and Joyntly Chosen by John Coles and william frost of ye above Said place as arbitrators to here Examin and determin all differance Between them as to Settle their bounds of their Lands and Trespasses and all other Injeyres as by their bond may appear. Know all men whome this may any ways Concern that we having Vewed the Difference as to their bounds of their Lands Do order and agree yt ye Division of their bounds Shall begin at ye North-east Corner between them by a Steck pitched Down by us Rainging South as marked out by ye Surveyors and renued by us In presence of will Hudson and James Cock Two of their neighbourhood which is to remain their Division of their Lands between them as to Title of their Lands which they now possess forever Secondly as to ye Improved Land w<sup>ch</sup> John Coles Doth now possess within his fence falling within Will: frosts Line we do agree and order that John Coles Shall peaceably possess and Injoye it & Improve it if he see cause untell ye first Day of march next Ensuing ye Date above written and then he is to deliver it up unto Will: frost or his Order will: frost paying at ye Delivery of ye aforesd Land to John Coles forty Shillings in Marchants pay and whereas it was made appear to us yt Will: frost did Tresspass upon John Coles by Throwing Down his fence Contrary to Law to his Damage which Did Occasion as we do finde this Trouble and Charge we do agree and Award that Will: frost Shall make present Satisfaction to John Coles one pound fifteen Shillings being ye Charges accationed hereby and Either of them that Doth not fullfill Every artacule herein Inserted Shall forfeit ye whole Bond ye Sd John Coles hath Liberty to Take off his house and apletrees and fence of from ye

Sd Land if he See cause without Hinderance or Molestation to which we Subscribe our hands Day and Date above written

Record by me

Thomas Townsend

Thomas Webb:

Joseph Carpenter

this award was fully answered to John Coles

may ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1680 witness

Tho: Townsend

Caleb wright

(*p. 93 Old A*)—July ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1679 Then granted & given by the Towne A home Lot of foure Acers unto John ffirst where he did see cause to pitch upon not Already taken up or preiudiciall to highwayes with free priviliges of timber & grasing, as other perticuler rights, have within ye towne Comons & Liberty to take up Tenn Acers of woode Land to his home lott, Any where in ye Comons not yett laid out or prieutiall to highwayes, And no more without the townes Consent, he makeing Improvement thereof According to the Order of the towne in such Cases provided, Otherwise to fall to ye Towne Againe

¶ me Thomas Webb

July the 21<sup>th</sup> 1679 Then laid out by us under neath Subscribed by order of ye towne A home Lott Att ye Easte end of ye towne neare the Coave so called, begining at A young white Oake, as by us Marked, on ye south side of ye highway that goes to Huntington & fronting against Thomas Youngs his home Lott, by the said highway and rainging from ye said white oake, southward 28 rod to A Greate Chesnutt tree Marked, & from ye above-said whiteoake first bounder raingeing Easterly by the highway 22 rods to A stake pitched downe by us, and from thence southward 28 rod as ye first Line up the hill, Conteyneing within the said bounds foure Acers More or lesse by us Layd out, witnes our hands

Recorded by me

Thomas Townsend

Thomas Webb

Nat Colls

(*p. 94 Old A*)—These presents declareth unto All whomesoever It doth Concerne that I Robart Williams of Lusom Neare Oysterbay on Long Iseland in America in ye North Riding, for good Considerations moveing me hereunto, have sould & by these presents doe Confirme ye sale of Twenty Acers of woodland and Twenty Acers of playnes Land for Mowing With free Comonage & also Timber & wood as Neede requires as on my plains or woodland which now are mine Excepting fenced feeldes butt not to bring in heards of other mens Cattell to appres my Comon Unto Henry Townsend Sin<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay In the Iseland Riding aforesaid, & he ye said Henry Townsend Is to have his Twenty Acres of wood Land att ye Southwest Corner of ye Swamp



knowne by ye name of ye round Swamp there was an old Cartway yt went betwene hemsteed & Oysterbay on the est side of ye said Swamp about ye middle of the said Swamp on ye west side is ye fixed bound marke betwene the Towne of Oysterbay Lands & Robart Williams Land And ye twenty acres of wood Land that is to begin at ye foresaid bounder by ye said Swamp on the west side & to Joyned to ye Line of devition westward betwene my Land & ye towne of Oysterbay land, And againe to begin att ye said fixt bound marke & Runn from thence southward by A great Chesnutt tree about three poales from the Swamp A Little tree Is marked Joyned to ye great tree so far as will reach Twenty Acres on A square, And he is to have ye twenty Acers of planes on or about the South or Southeast of ye path yt goes from my house to my great hollow, And to have highways as may be most Convenient to ye plaines, And otherwayes I say I have sould & received full satiafaction for ye said Lands & priviliges. And therefor by these presents doe Confirm & deliver In present possession All my Right tittle & enterest of all ye foresaid Lands & prvilygs above mentioned from me my heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Unto him the said Henry Townsend his heires Executors Administrators & Assignes To have and—(*p. 95 Old A*)—to hold as his or there owne proper right tittle and Interest As really & Substantialy as ever Itt was Mine And ye Land shall be Laide out when ye Said Henry Or his desires Itt And to ye performance of ye Abovesaid I bind me my heires & Sucsosors As witnes my hand & seal Itt is to Understood yt the Above menconed Comoning Is for ye Abovesaid Henry Townsend owne Cattle his heires Executors Administrators & Assignes for ever Signed, sealed & delivered In the presents of & In ye yeare & mounth of July ye 21<sup>th</sup> 1679

Joseph Dickenson  
Job Wright

Robart Williams O

Land laide out for Henry Townesend Sign<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay by Matthias Harvie & Samuell Andras Surveiors. the Land is so much as was Laid out for twenty Acers. Although neere About thirty Acers was Laid out for Itt, by reason of ye barrinnes of some of ye Land, Itt Joynes to ye West side & to ye north side of ye round Swamp Neare ye plaines And begins att ye bounds marke on ye west side of ye said swamp betwene the Towne of Oysterbay Lands & Robart Williams his Land, & lies on ye North side of ye Lyne of Divition yt runse Westward from ye said bound marke to ye East side of ye hill.

Recorded by me Thomas Webb Clarke

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents beareing Date October ye twenty fourth one thousand six hundred seventy & Nine yt I Hope Wash-

born of Stratford in ye County of ffeirfeild in ye Colony of Conitycutt, In New England doe give grant and bequeath Unto my well beloved Cosen John Williams of Long Iseland living att Lusim all my right title & Interest in Hemsteed Common Mid-dow Eastward of ye towne: yt is all yt Comonage belonging to yt Liveing yt I the said hope sould unto John Scott which Comonage was reserved & nott sould unto ye abovesaid Scott. I the said hope Doe by these presents fully ffreely & Absolutly give grant & confirme unto the abovesaid Williams to him & his heires for ever; to have and to hould use & enioy with every part & parsell thereof together with all ye profits & p<sup>r</sup>vilidges thereto arising or any wayes thereunto appertaineing from the day of ye Daye of these presents for ever: without any eviction Incomberance or trouble from me—(*p. 96 Old A*)—me my heires for ever or from any person or persons under me & warrantg hereby yt I have good & Lawfull right to & in ye abovesaid Midoe & yt it is free & Cleare of & from all former sales Mortagages & alianations whatsoever: hereby giving full power to ye abovesd John Williams to Record or Cause to be Recorded the said Meadow sould unto himsef in ye towne or Countrey Records: ffor Confirmation of all which I have to these presents putt my hand and seale the Day & Date above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Hope (H) Washborn

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us.

his marke

Joseph Curtiss Recorder

Will: Curtiss Comi<sup>nr</sup>

David Jenkins:

In ye 31<sup>th</sup> yeare of the  
Reigne of our King

Oysterbay ye 23<sup>th</sup> of Desember 1678

This record or writing witneseth yt whereas ye Court of Sessions did Apoynt & Authorise Joseph Carpenter & Rob: Coles to devide equallie ye Lotts of Aron fforman & Moses fforman According to ye Gifft fformerly made to Moses fforman by his father Rob: fforman deaseased, Witneseth yt ye Devition of the Lotts According to ye Determination of ye said Joseph & Rob: Is Alowed of & shall stand good betwene them as ye equal Devition of ye two abovesd Lotts for ever; without any further suite hinderanc or molestation betwene Aron fforman his heires or Asignes or Moses fforman his heires or Asignes for ever; And whereas Aron hath built a new barne upon Moses Lott as doth Apeare by ye line of divition ye Sd Aron hath liberty hereby to remove of ye said barne betwene this day & ye last of Aprill next Insuing ye date hereof upon his owne ground without hindrance or further trouble, & to pay satisfie & Cleare all ye Just Charges Accationed in ye prosecution in this sute, at ye Last Court of Sessions upon ye settlement or divition of these two Sd Lots managed & prosecuted by John Rogers for & in ye behalfe

of Moses his wife & Children and further it is to be understood that it is fully agreed yt If the Sd Aron cannot with conveniency remove his barne by ye time perfixt & Moses fforman his heires or Asignes hath A desire ye Sd barne should stand where itt now stands for his or theire use. yt then ye Sd Moses his heires Or—*(p. 97 Old A)*—Asignes shall pay for ye Sd barne as two honest men shall Judge itt being mutually chosen betwene then to be worth & as for ye fence yt Aron hath set up Upon his own Charge betwene ye two Lotts he hath liberty to remove but If Moses fforman hath A desire his heires or Asignes or John Rogers Now Concerned with ye Sd Moses Lands hath A desire to have part of ye Sd fence, to fence ye part or proportion betwene ye said two lotts according to their fathers gift or determination herein yt then ye Sd Moses his heires or Assignes or any man Consernd in ye Sd Lands of Moses shall satisfie for ye said part of fence, As two men mutually Chosen betwene them shall Judge to which Agreement they have hereunto subscribed their hands in Oysterbay this 23<sup>th</sup> of December 1678

Testes

Thomas Townsend

John Wright

Aron (A) fforman  
his MarkJohn (R) Rogers  
his mark

Recorded by me Thomas Webb

November the 22<sup>th</sup> 1679

Att a Towne meeting then and there sould to Nathan Birdsall foure Lotts in hogg Iseland which was Condem'd by Law, and sould by M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Shrimptons Atturney ye said foure Lotts above Expressed unto ye party abovesaid att An Out Crie, with all ye rights & previliges there unto belonging, excepting one small Lott Comonly Called the Ox pasture & ye Middow thereto belonging in Hogg Iseland

Recorded by me

Thomas Webb Clarke

*(p. 98 Old A)*—Oysterbay the 13<sup>th</sup> of Janewary 1679

Then Laid out to John ffrost A certaine tracktt of woodland lying neare unto ye Line of Devition betwene Robart Williams & the Towne, Begining att A white Oake Neare a hollow Comonly Called ffrosts hollow thence rainging sixty poles southwardly to a Chesnut tree Marked, thence rainging twenty Nine poll westwardly to A small red Oake tree Marked, thence rainging sixty polle Northwardly to A white Oake tree Marked, thence Eastwardly twenty Nine polle to ye first bounder Contayning within ye above said bounds tenn Acers of Land more or Lesse which was granted by ye towne to John ffrost And Layd out by us As witnes our hands.

Recorded ꝑ me

Thomas Webb Clarke

Tho: Townsend

Nathaniell Colles

This present writing declareth unto all whome itt may any wayes concerne that I Georg Coppen living att Nessaquauge doe owne & acknowledge my selfe to be indebted unto Robart Godfry of Littleworth in ye presincts of Oysterbay the full & Just some of three pounds tenn shillings and for ye satisfaction of the debt & ye security of ye mony I doe frely make over unto Robart Godfry my Mouse Colored horse marked with a Crop on the Neare eare which I bought of George Atkins & if ye said Georg Coppen shall satisfy Robart Godfry ye debt due unto him within A twelvemonth after ye date here of then the horse is to be delivered to George Coppen againe & if in case the horse should chance to die within ye twelve month then ye said George Coppen is to stand to ye Losse of his horse & Robart Godfry to loose his money And further this is to be taken Notis of yt I George Coppen doe freely give & grant unto Robart Godfry my black lame horse with A white star in his forehead with a white foote on his neare leg behind I doe frely give to him forever As Witnes my hand in Little worth this 6<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord 1679/80

In ye presence of  
Jacob Brokinge

George Coppen

Recorded 79 me Thomas Webb

(p. 99 Old A)—I Thomas Townsend doe hereby owne and Acknolegd to have sould and delevered unto Richard harcutt, A sartin share of medow, lying on the northside of ye Cove so called, which was formerly Athony gills, and sould by him, to my Brother John Townsend, and from my said Brother transported over to me by deede, by vertue of which title I doe hereby Con firme ye Above said share of medow, unto Richard harcutt his haire Exsexetors Administrators or Asidgnes for ever to have and to hold As his or there owne proper Right tittle and intrest, from me my haire Exsexetors Administrators or Asidgnes for ever, As firmly to All intents and purposes As Could be expressed by Any deede of sale whatsumever As witnes my hand and seale in oyster Baye this 10<sup>th</sup> daye of february in ye yeare 1679

Testes

Thomas Webb

Thomas Townsend O

I haveing reseved full satesfacktion of richard harcutt for ye Abovesaide medow as witnes my hand Tho: Townsend

January the 12<sup>th</sup> 1679

Know all men by these presents that I Ephraim Carpenter my heires Executors Administrators and assignes, have sould unto Thomas Weeks of Oysterbay all yt my right tytle & Interrest of Lands on Unqua Neck for ye Consideration of two shilling six pence to be paid out of ye said Ephrams Towne Rate then Levied, I say I have sould unto ye abovesaid Thomas Weeks his

heires Executors Admists & Assignes for Ever To have & to Hold As there owne proper right for Ever, Ordered by ye Sd Ephraim to be Recorded. In the p<sup>r</sup>sents of  
 Nathaniell Colls Caleb Wright  
 Moses Mudge, and Thomas Webb: Clarke

(p. 100 Old A)—Janewary the ffowretenth 1679

Know all men by these presents whome it may any Wayes Concerne that I Richard Harcott of Oysterbay In the North riding of New Yorksheere Doe freely give unto my Sonn Daniell Harcot A house which I bought of Jonas Halsteed with ye yard & Orchard within fence as Itt now stands Excepting halfe ye old fruit trees w<sup>ch</sup> I reserve to myselfe to dispose on, As also I give to my aforesd sonn A whole right of Comonage which I bought of Jonas Halsteed & also I give him five Acers & a halfe of Land lying upon the East side of ye swamp comonly Called ye Coave Swamp Lying neare ye going over to ye Coave Neck, Also I give him A share of Myddow Lying upon ye East side of ye Coave Neck Crick, which I bought of Thomas Townsend of Oysterbay yt was fformerly his brother John Townsends. As also I give him two Acers of land more or lesse which Lies on ye west side of ye Coave which he has in possession now within fence, as also I give him halfe of my Twenty Acer Lott, Lying Neare Norwest by A hollow on this side the ffresh pond & so runs westward into A hollow yt shoots down to Moses formans Land As also I give him ye Land whereon his house Now stands with ye garden thereto within fence being on ye North side of ye streete, & also I give him my right of Myddow att ye south Lying upon ye Neck Comonly Called ye fort Neck, which Myddow he has In possession, Also I give him a parcell of plaine Land which is Called Addition Contayning Eleven Acers which bounded by John Dickensons plaine Land West & by south & by a small Lott of Matthyas Harvyes East North East All which the before mentioned premises I ye Sd Richard Harcott have given & Alienated from me my heires Executors or Assignes for ever unto my said sonn Daniell Harcott his heires Executors & Assignes for Ever To have & to hold ye Sd before mentioned Land As there owne proper right for Ever In Witnes whereof I hereto set my hand & seale

Sealed & delivered in ye

Richard Harcott O

presents of

Thomas Webb: Clarke

(p. 100 New A)—To all Christian people to whome this Instrument of writting may Come or any ways Concern Know ye that we Richard Harcott And Nathaniell Coles and Josias Latting being authorised and Impowered by the proprietors of Hog Island So called as by record it may appear for ye agreeing w<sup>th</sup> and

Settling an Inhabitant of trust upon ye Sd Hog Island Next adjoining to ye Beach as a Keeper in Trust for ye further preservation and Security of ye rest of Lands upon ye Said Island to ye proprietors their heirs or Assigns for further Improvement as they Shall See cause Know all men that we ye above Said persons according to power given us by the proprietors do hereby Covenant Bargain and agree to and with John Prat Latly an Inhabitant within ye Coloney of Road Island to Settle and Inhabit upon ye Said Island upon Conditions and Injunctions as followeth first—(*p. 101 New A*)—first we do hereby give and make over to ye Said John Prat by ye order and Consent of ye proprietors thirty Acres of upland upon ye Said Island next adjoining to ye beach withall ye Slipes and peices of undivided meadows upon ye Said Island and all Such Creek Theach there growing Excepting what ye proprietors Shall see cause to Make use of themselves with ye privilege of Grasing for his Creatures Elsewhere within ye Town Commons and Timber for building fenceing and firewood for his Own Use and Security of ye above Said thirty acres of Land upon ye Said Island provided always and not otherways that John Prat him or his heirs or Executors Shall Joyntly hereto Agree fullfill and performe at all time or times according to Every article here following Incerted which are as followeth first in Consideration of ye Land and priviledges above Said Granted and Given to ye Said pratt he is to make present Settlement this Spring Secondly to keep and Secure ye Sd Hog Island winter and sommer for ever from all damages In grain or pasturage or other fruit Trees there Soed or planted by horses Cattle or Swine by way of ye Beach thirdly to Make Satisfaction for all Such damages that any proprietor Shall Sustain upon ye Sd Island by Cattle Horses and Swine that Comes Into ye field or Island by way of ye Beach and not otherways forthly yt he shall not Assigne nor make Sale of ye abovesd Land and priviledges granted to any Stranger whatsoever without ye Aprobation and free Consent of ye Major part of ye proprietors fiftly and Lastly if ye Said John Pratt his heirs Executors Shall at all Time and times forever fullfill and accomplish to ye proprietors Every article herein inserted and he Injoynd to that then ye above Said thirty acres of Land and priviledges abovesd Granted and Given by us to him shall be his proper right his heirs Executors forever but if ye Said Pratt his heirs Executors Shall or doth See cause to remove from ye Sd tract of Land that then ye Said Land and priviledges above Exprest to return to ye proprietors again free without Trouble or Charge to ye True preformance to Every Article and particular herein Incerted by grant or Ingagement we do Interchangeably to Each other Subscribe our hands and set to our Seals In Oysterbay this 15<sup>th</sup> of apriel 1680 it is to be understood that if any proprietor brings in any horses or Cattle upon ye said Island

to work that doth damnifie any person ye Sd Pratt his heirs Executors are hereby not Lyable to pay any such damage and for his further Incuriagement for preserving ye Sd Island to ye proprietors use we do give him ye priviledge of ye Ready pond so called as free as ye Rest of ye undevided meadows.

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| Signed Sealed and Delivered | John Pratt      | O |
| In presence of              | Josias Latting  | O |
| John (R) Rogers             | Richard Harcott | O |
| Tho: Townsend               | Nathaniel Coles | O |
| John Townsend Jur           |                 |   |

(*p. 102 New A*)—This Instrument of Writing witnesseth to all Christian people to whome it may Come or any ways Concern Know ye that I Isaac Doughty do hereby freely Give Alinate & Make over four Acres of Land Lying upon ye west side of my Dwelling house by hempstead Harbour side so called unto John Wood of oysterbay To him ye said John and his heirs forever upon these Conditions as followeth yt ye said John wood shall upon ye Conditions abovesd make present settlement upon ye said Land and not at any time forever to make sale of ye abovesaid four acres of Land to any person or persons whatsomever Excepting unto myself or my heirs upon which I do hereby Ingage yt if he shall see cause to dispose of it yt I will pay him or his heirs what ye Sd Lands shall be made Better by Building fenceing Orchards or what else but if ye Sd John shall see cause to Keep Sd Land and not Dispose of it upon ye Conditions above said that then ye Sd four acres of Land shall be frely his and theirs forever to occupy possess and Injoye forever as his or their own proper right title and Interest from me my heirs Executors or Assigns forever to ye True preformance whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my hand and set to my seal in Oysterbay this 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1680 and In ye presence of:

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| Test Thomas Townsend | Isaac Doughty | O |
| Robert X Godfree     |               |   |

(*p. 103 New A*)—February ye 2<sup>th</sup> 1679.

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Alen of Oysterbay my heirs Executors admini<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns have Sold unto henry Townsend Senj: of Oysterbay his heirs Executors admini<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns all that my right title and Interest of Lands in Unquaneck for ye Consideration of ye Rate Leved thereon I say I have Sold unto ye said henry Townsend his heirs Executors administrators and Assigns ye Before mentioned Right of Lands To Have and To Hold as their own proper right and Interest forever as witness my hand and Seal ye Day and Year above written

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| Test John wright     | Abraham Alling | O |
| Thomas Webb Clericus |                |   |

October yr 20<sup>th</sup> 1681 Whereas there was a Certain peice of Swamp Land Layd Out at ye Cleft Swamp so called to John Rogers and James Bleving and by division by them John Rogers was ye Eastmost Next to ye Beach and James Bleving next westwardly it is now by order of James Bleving Recordrd his part or division of ye said Swamp Land to be John Rogers Right and Interest again forever this Entered by order of James Bleving ☞ me Thomas Townsend Recorder

1682: September ye 4<sup>th</sup> then Ordered by John Rogers yt ye abovesd peice of Swamp firmly Laid Out to James Bleving and Made over to John Rogers as abovesaid is returned by ye Sd John Rogers again to ye Said James Bleving his heirs and assigns for ever having received Satisfaction for ye same. this ☞ order ☞ me Thomas Townsend

(*p. 104 New A*)—November ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1680.

Then Agreed and Concluded between me mathies Harvy and Samuel andrews Both of Oysterbay an absolute Exchange of meadows upon Hog Island that is to be understood yt I mathies Harvy Do hereby resine my whole right title and Interest of my Shear of meadow upon hog Island Joyning to ye northend of that Shear of meadow yt was formerly John Townsends Ju<sup>r</sup> unto Samuel Andrews to him his heirs or assigns forever and I Samuel Andrews do hereby upon Considerations of ye abovesd Shear of meadow fully and absolutely resigne and make over my whole wright title and Interest In ye shear of meadow upon ye Sd Island w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Richard Harcutt being ye Southermost Shear in ye Great Meadow so Called unto ye above Said Mathias Harvy to him ye Sd Mathias his heirs or assigns forever and to ye True performance to ye premises above Exprest we do Confirm to Each other by Interchangeably Subscribing ourselves day and date above written

In presenc of  
Thomas Townsend

Mathias Harvy  
Samuel Andrawes

Whereas I mathias Harvy of Oysterbay having a Certain Shear of meadow number thirteen Lying and being on ye East of ye Beaver Swamp River So calld Do be these presents upon good Considerations Moveing me hereunto freely Give and make over ye aforesd Shear of meadow unto Joseph Dickinson of ye same Town and place and unto ye first Heirs Mail of his body begotten by his wife Rose Dickinson and heirs forever from me my heirs Executors Admin<sup>ts</sup> or assigns forever as witness my hand Oysterbay thus 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1682 Mathias Harvy Signed and Delevered In presence of us

Thomas Townsend  
James Robertson



(*p. 105 Old A*)—oyster Baye this 19<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1680

I John dickinson, senior, doe By thlese presants grantt give and make over, from me my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asinges, unto my Soon Joseph dickinson tto him his hayres or Asinges ffor Ever, tthe Lott of Land which I fformerly Bought of John ffinch, the which Said Lott of land my saide Soon Joseph hath builtt upon and hath in presant posession, with that peace of swomp or Boges Joyneing to ye lott, which was given to me by tthe ttowne, with my whole right of uplands and middowes ffresh and soltt upon unkawaye neck at the south, the which Above saide lands and medowes, by me given to my Soon, Is In lew or partt of his portion, I haveing many Children tto Acomadate in the Like nature I saye what Is Above Exsprest I doe by these presants frely give and make over from me my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asinges for Ever, unto my said Soon Joseph dickinson to him his hayres Exsexetors Admist<sup>rs</sup> or Asinges for Ever tto have and to hold poses and Inioye as his or there owne proper rights title and intrest withoutt Lett hinderanc or molestation, from me or Any from by or under me, as wittnes my hand and seale in oyster Baye daye and date Above writen and In presanc off,

Tho: Townsend  
Recorder

john Dickinsone O

Whereas John Rogers had ye Moity or half of a piece of Swamp Laid out to him between ye two Hills beyond ye Cleft as it appears in ye 88<sup>th</sup> page of this Book w<sup>ch</sup> Right of Swamp ye Sd John Rogers hath turned over & Sold to John Townsend ye Son of Henry Townsend of this Town of Oysterbay to him ye Sd Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever: ye Sd John Rogers having received full satisfaction for ye Same Doth hereby Confirme all his Right & Interest that he ye Sd Rogers or his heires or Asignes have or may have to ye Sd Swamp as Wittnes his hand this third Day of Aprill Anno Dni: 1689

John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

the marke of  
John (R) Rogers

(*p. 106 Old A*)—This Instrament or deede of Convayeanc made in oyster baye tthis seventh daye of ffebruary in the yeare of oure Lord god one thousand six hundred and Aighty, betwene John Robins of Matenecoke Cordwinder of the owne party, and Samuell tilear of the other party wittneseth, tto All Christian people to whome these maye Come, know yee, that I John Robins Above saide have and doe by these presants Bargin sell for Ever Allinate and make over from mee my haire Exsexetors Administrators or Assignes unto ye Above Saide Samuell tillier, to him his haire Exsexetors Administrators or Assignes

ffor Ever, All my wholle Right tittle and intrestt in houseing orchards Rights Lands and previlidges tto me now belonging or Any wayes Appertaineing, within matenecoke Alies, killingworth within tthe privlidge of oyster baye for Ever, to poses and tto have and tto hold, tto occopy and inioye, without lett hinderanc or molestation, ffrom me or Any from by or under me, for Ever, Always it tis to be understood I doe Except all my young Apple treese lately planted upon ye saide land, and fore Apple treese mor first planting, and my nussery of aple treese and peach treese, But what Is Above Exsprest as tto houseings orchards Rights lands and previlidges onely what is before Exsepted, I doe Confirme for Ever from me my hayres Exsexetors Administr<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, tto ye saide Samuell ttillier his haieres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes, as Above Exsprest to All intents and purposes as firmly as Can or Could be drawne by any deede of salle, or Convayeanc whatsumever as wittnes my hand and seale in oyster baye daye and date Abovewritten in ye 32<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of Charles ye second king of England scotland franc and Ireland, &c: sined sealed and delevered, in presanc off Tho: Townsend  
 Mathyas harvyc  
 John X Robins O  
 his mark

Oyster Baye this seventh daye of ffebruary in ye yeare 1680/81 This Bill bindeth me samuell ttillier of matenecoke Allies killingworth within ye Confines of oyster baye, me my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes tto paye or case to bee payed unto John Robins Cordwinder of the Above saide towne and plase, to him his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes, ye full and Just sum of fortty five pounds Currant paye of this Collony, at three payements which is to bee understood as ffolloweth, ye said samuell or his order is to paye twenty pounds to ye said John Robins or his order here in oyster baye at or before the last daye of novembar in ye yeare one thousand six hundred Ayghty and one, and twenty pounds more ye nextt yeare ffollowing at or before ye last daye of—turn to ye other leafe—(p. 107 *Old A*)—Novembar in ye yeare one thousand six hundred Ayghty and two And five pounds more ye next yeare following, at or before ye last day of novembar in ye yeare 1683, after ye date Above written, which said three payements is to bee payed in pork at three penc ye pound winter wheat 4<sup>s</sup> ye bushell, or in other paye Equevalent horseflesh Exsepted, which full payement Is in consideration of A sartin ttractt of land which I have bought of ye said John Robins as by my deede will Apeare, bareing date with this my bill, att matenecoke Alies killingworth, which said lands and prevelidges Is by these presants bound and stands firme securty to ye said Robins his hayres or Asignes, and not to bee disposed of to Any parson or partyes whatsum-

ever, untill ye three payements be fully payed and Comepleated, and to ye tru performanc of this my bill, and Every other articlle inserted I have hereunto subscribed my hand sett to my seale in oyster baye daye and date Above written and in 32<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raigne of oure Sovereigne king Charles ye second king of great britten ffranc and Ireland: &c: Sined sealed and delevered

In the presanc off,

Samuell ttiller O

Tho: Townsend

Mathyas harvye

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| desembar ye 9 <sup>th</sup> 1681 then payd to John Robins upon ye Account of ye Above spesefyed Bill, 1547 lbs. of pork at 3 <sup>d</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> pounds which Amounts to | 19 | : | 6  | : | 9 |
| novembr 22 <sup>th</sup> 1682 by Joseph Carpenters noat  | 20 | : | 00 | : | 0 |
| by tobaco and Christopher Croe   | 00 | : | 10 | : | 0 |
| By more payd 7 <sup>d</sup> Tho: Townsend  | 05 | : | 03 | : | 3 |

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| which Is the full payement of ye bill | 45 | : | 00 | : | 00 |
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(p. 108 Old A)—Oyster Baye the tenth daye off march in the yeare one thousand six hundred seventy Ayghtt, Bee itt knowne unto All people to whome tthis Instrament off writting or deede of Convayeanc maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee that wee Tackapowsha sacham, and Chepye, so called doe upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto ffrely and Absolutely, give Alynate and make over, from us oure haieres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, A sartin neck off land upon the southside of this Island Commanly Called and knowne by ye name of unkawaye neck, within the pattin and previlidge of oyster Baye, unto Thomas Townsend Joseph Carpenter John Townsend senior, John underhill and the Restt off ye ffreholders Inhabitants of Oyster Baye, tto tthem there heyres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever tto have and to holdd occopy posses and Inioye as there owne proper Rights titles and Intrests for Ever free from Any ffurther Lett hinderanc or molestation from us or Any from by or under us, As ffirmly tto All intents and purposes as maye or Could bee drawne by Any deede off salle or giffitt whatsumever, Acording to law, It tis tto be understood that wee doe give them A quarter of A mile Above the now Indion ffutt path northwards, and so to range straight A Crosse the saide neck ffrom River tto River, withall. Including all the lands southward of the said neck downe to ye Solltt meadowes, tto the Abovemenshoned parsons ffreholders Inhabytants of oyster baye, and there hayres for Ever As wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye daye and datte Above written, and in the 31<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raine off oure souveraine king Charles the second king off great Britting ffranc and Ireland: &c

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| In presanc off             | his mark       |
| Thomas weebb Clark         | Chepy X O      |
| John X Jones               | his mark       |
| his mark                   |                |

(*p. 109 Old A*)—A true Record out off the towne List of Every ffreholder tthat hath A Right in unkawaye neck by vertue of ye Indions giff

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thomas Townsend one share,          | Joseph Carpenter, one, share    |
| John townsend senior, one, share,   | John underhill, one share       |
| John Rogers, one,                   | Henry ttownsend senior, one,    |
| John townsend: J <sup>r</sup> , one | Joseph dickinson one,           |
| John dickenson one,                 | henry ttownsend Ju: one,        |
| John wright one                     | georg denis one                 |
| George ttownsend, one               | Edmund wright one,              |
| Thomas Weekes one,                  | Anthony wright one,             |
| nickolas wright one,                | Jeames ttownsend one,           |
| nathanell Colles one,               | Richard harcutt one,            |
| Caleb wright one,                   | Joseph Ludlam one,              |
| Richard Crabb one,                  | mathyas harvy one,              |
| daniell harcutt one,                | Adam wright one,                |
| Thomas young one,                   | Job wrightt one,                |
| William Buttlar one,                | Samuell Andras one,             |
| Abraham Aling one,                  | Samuell ffurman: S: one,        |
| ffranses weeks one,                 | Jeames weeks, one,              |
| gideon wright one,                  | Aron ffurman: S: one,           |
| aron ffurman: J: one,               | John weeks of warick one,       |
| daniell Colles one,                 | nickolas simkins one,           |
| Isack doughty one,                  | Robartt Colles one,             |
| moses mudge one,                    | William tthornychrafft one,     |
| Richard Cirby one,                  | Jacob Brokins one,              |
| Robartt godfree one,                | georg downing one,              |
| Robart Williams one,                | Mary willis one,                |
| Thomas willis one,                  | John ttownsend: J: at farms one |
| John williams one,                  | Ephraim Carpenter one,          |
| John davis one                      | John Colles one,                |
| nathan birdsall one,                | Jeames Coke one,                |
| William hudson one,                 | Josias Latting one,             |
| william ffrostt one,                | Mathy pryar one,                |
| John ffexe one,                     | Christop: hoackshurst one,      |
| Joseph weeks one,                   | Samuell weeks one,              |
| John ffrost one                     | moses ffurman one,              |
| Latemore sampsons one,              | John Robins one,                |

Every parson Above menshoned hath Right tto unkawaye neck by Equall devition, haveing payd there Equall proportion in rates, Levied upon ye same, which rate was; 21 lb; given to ye Indions, in gratifykation of there giff to the towne.

(p. 110)—Oyster Baye this 21<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1679/80

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed havinge A Right off lands in unkaway neck at ye south by vertue of a deede of giftt from ye Sacham ttakapowsha and Chepy made tto tthe Inhabytants of oyster Baye in generall in which wee are Considered, datted ye 10<sup>th</sup> daye of march 1678.

know All parsons whome this maye Any wayes Consarne, that wee the subscribed doe by these presants, Asigne and make over our wholle Rights ttittls and intrestts in the Above saide neck of Land from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto Thomas Townsend of oyster baye tto him ye said Thomas his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever tto have and tto hold as his or there owne proper Rights ttittles and Intrest for Ever, he payeing or satesfying to the Constable our proportion of rattes Levyed upon us, for ye procurment of ye said neck, to the performanc hereof we subscribe oure hands daye and date Above written.

I doe acknowledge to have  
reseved of Tho: Townsend  
full satisfacktion for every  
mans rate upon there right  
of Lands upon unkaway neck  
as wittnes my hand Abovemenshoned

Thomas weeks  
Constable

Jeames weeks  
Christop: hoakshurstt  
Samuell weeks  
Joseph weeks  
Thomas weeks 2 shares  
Joseph Carpenter  
daniell harcutt  
Richard Cirby  
georg downing  
Jacob Brokins  
Isack doughty  
danyell Colles

(p. 111 *New A*)—This Deed of Conveyance May satisfie all Christian people to whome it may Come or any ways Concern yt I Robert Godfree of Littleworth so called Belonging to Oysterbay of ye north riding of York Shire Upon Long Island have by these presents Bargained Sold and Delivered from me my heirs Executors administ<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns forever all my whole right title and Interest of Lands Upon Unkaway Neck at ye South Unto Thomas Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd to him ye Sd Thomas Townsend his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever To Have and To Hold Occupy and possess as his or their own proper Right Title and Interest free from Molestation from me or any from by or under me He having Given me full Satisfaction for ye before mentioned Right of Land by paying my Town Rate to ye former Constable Thomas weekes for ye which I was Rated and further do hereby promise and Ingage to Defend and maintain ye said Thomas his heirs or assigns In their peaceable Injoyment of ye premises from any pretences or

Conveyances whatsoever as witness my hand and Seal In Oysterbay this 25<sup>th</sup> of february 1680/81 and In ye 33 year of ye Raigne of Charles the Second King of Great Britian France and Irland &c

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Robert X Godfree

In Presence of

his mark

Josiah Hillman

John X Jones

Mathew (M) Coye

adam Wright

(p. 112 *New A*)—Oysterbay this 16<sup>th</sup> of march 1681

Be it Known to all people to home this may any ways Concern yt I James Townsend Do by these presents Assigne and makeover from me my heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever unto John Underhill Senj: of Matinecock alies Killingworth to him his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever Six Certain Shears of meadow upon Oak Neck namly my own ye forth Shear as it fell to me by Division and ye thirteenth and one & thirtieth shear yt I Bought of Antoney Wright and ye 33<sup>d</sup> Shear in ye Sd meadow yt I Bought of my Brother law John weekes and ye 26<sup>th</sup> Shear of yt I Bought of my Brother John Townsend and ye Seventeenth Shear in ye Sd meadow which I bought of Richard Crabb all which ye above mentioned Shears of meadow I Do by these presents Confirm to ye above Said John Underhill his heirs or assigns To Have and To hold occupy and Injoye as his or their own proper right Title and Interest forever from me or any from by or under me forever Having in hand Received a Valuable Consideration for ye premises as witness my Hand in Oysterbay Day and Date above written

In presence of

James Townsend

Thomas Townsend Recorder

Oysterbay this 6<sup>th</sup> of march 1681

Be it Known to all people whome this my deed of Conveyance may any ways Concern yt I John Underhill of Killingworth within ye Township of Oysterbay do by these presents Assigne and make over from me my heirs Executors adm<sup>ts</sup> or assigns forever unto James Townsend of Oysterbay to him ye Said James his heirs Executors adm<sup>ts</sup> or assigns forever Two Acres and ten rods of meadow at ye Beaver Swamp so called Rainging a Cross my two Shears Bounded on ye East with ye Creek and ye Said James meadows on each Side and my own meadow on ye west I say I do by these presents confirm ye Sd Two Acres and ten rods of meadow to ye Said James Townsend his heirs or assigns To Have and To Hold occupy possess and Injoye forever without Let hinderance or molestation from me or any from by or under me forever I having received a valuable Considera-

tion for ye same to my Content as witness my hand In Oysterbay  
day and date above written In presence  
Thomas Townsend Recorder John Underhill

(*p. 113 New A*)—Be it Known Unto all men by these presents  
that I John Rogers now Inhabitant In Oysterbay In ye north rid-  
ing in new York Shire on Long Island do by these presents Sell  
and Alinate A Certain Lot of Land Lying and Being at ye South  
Upon a Neck Called Unkaway Lying on ye East side being ye  
Threantwentieth Lot I Say I have Sold from me my heirs and  
admi<sup>ts</sup> and Assigns Unto Robert Coles him his heirs admi<sup>ts</sup> or  
assigns forever To have and To hold for his proper Use and  
Right Title and Interest and to ye true performance of this my  
deed of Sale I have hereunto Set to my hand & Seal In Oyster-  
bay this 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1681

Signed Sealed and delevered John (R) Rogers O  
In presents of us  
Mathias Harvy

Moses Mudge I John Rogers do own I have already  
received full Satisfaction for ye above mentioned Land

Oysterbay this 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1681

Be it then Known unto all people and persons whome it may  
any ways Concern yt I Robert Coles of masketicove Do by these  
presents Transmit assigne and makeover unto John Townsend  
Senj. of Lusum within ye Township of Oysterbay Twenty Acres  
of Land Lying and Being in Lusum which Land I Bought of  
Robert williams and Bounded on ye South Side with ye afore-  
said John Townsends Lands and on ye north side by Richard  
Townsends Lands and ye Streat or highway on ye Eastend ac-  
cording to Expressions & plain words of my bill of Sale yt I had  
of Robert williams bearing date ye 25<sup>th</sup> of december 1668 I say  
I do hereby assigne and makeover ye abovesaid Twenty acres of  
Land from me my heirs Executors administrators and assigns  
forever unto ye abovesaid John Townsend To him his heirs or  
assigns forever to have and To hold possess and Injoye without  
Let hinderance or Molestation from me or any from by or under  
me forever having In possession for ye Consideration thereof  
thirty acres of Land as ye Records of Oysterbay doth Manifest  
and Declare and this as my act and Deed I have hereunto Sub-  
scribed my hand and Set to my Seal Day and date above written  
Test Job Wright Robert Coles O  
John Townsend

(*p. 114 New A*)—Be it Known unto all people and persons  
whome this may any ways Concern yt I John Townsend Senj:  
of Lusum within ye Township of Oysterbay do hereby own and  
acknowledge that I have Bargained Sold and Delivered Unto

Robert Coles of masketicove Within ye Township aforesd thirty acres of wood Land Lying and being near Lusum and Joyning to ye Line of Division of Lands Between Robert williams and ye Town of Oysterbay on ye North Side ye first bounder whereof is a great Chasnutt Tree at ye Southend of ye Swamp or Slow of Water runing a Cross ye now path going to Lusum and from ye Said Chestnut tree first bounder he is to rainge South to ye abovesd Line of Division and from thence to Rainge East ye Line of Division being ye South bounder and Job wrights Land there Laid out to be his North bounder and his to rainge So far East Between ye Aforesd Lines from ye first bounder untell ye thirty acers of Land above Spacified be fully made up I John Townsend do hereby Acknowledge yt I have Sold ye above Said thirty acres of wood Land from me my heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever Unto ye above said Robert Coles to him his heirs or assigns To have and To hold possess and Injoye without Let hinderance or molestation from me or any from by or under me forever I having received In possession Twenty Acres of Lands at Lusum In full Consideration of ye premises as Witness My hand and Seal Oysterbay this 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1681  
 Test Thomas Townsend  
 John Townsend  
 Job wright

Lusum this 12<sup>th</sup> of September in ye Year 1679

Be it Known unto all Men to whome this Instrument of writting Shall any ways Concern yt I Robert Williams of Lusum upon Long Island in ye North riding of New Yorkshire upon good Considerations moveing me thereunto do acknowledge to have Bargained and Sold madeover unto John Robbins of matinecock and in ye same Island and Riding aforesaid ye full and Just Sum of Twenty Acres of wood Land Lying and being at a place Called ye Spring Lying—(*p. 115 Old A*)—Northeast or thereabouts ffrom my dwelling house, And twenty Accars of plaine land Lying on the south side of the great hollow path, with suffitiant Commoning for his Chattells with wood and Timbar for his use as far fforth as my land is Capable to Acomodate him withall, I Robart williams doe owne to have sould the Abovesaide lands and previldges from me my hayres sucksesors and asignes to the abovesaid John Robins from him his hayres sucksesors and Asignes for Ever, to Inioye As there owne propar Right and In-trest, nevar to be molested by me nor Any from me, As witnes my hand and seale the daye and date first Above written and in the thirty one yeare of the kings Raine, yett notwithstanding this Above menshoned Bill doth make mention of the twenty Accars of land is to ly at A place Caled ye spring, it is to be understood that part of the twenty Accars is to be in A home lott lying at ye spring and the Remaindar of the twenty Accars to ly west



of the highwaye signed sealed and delevered  
 in ye presanc of us Robert williams O  
 John Townsend, senior  
 John williams

Bee itt knowne unto All Christion people to whome this oure deed off giffitt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee that we Beneath Subscribed the Indion propriators off A sartin tractt off Lands Called matenecoke within the pattent and pre- vilidges off oyster Baye upon Longisland, upon good Consid- erations moveing us hereunto doe hereby ffrely give Asigne Aly- nate and make over from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administra- tors or Asignes for Ever, unto Isack doughty an Inhabytant of oyster Baye, A sartin tractt of Lands whare hee now lives by hemsted harboure soe Called on the East side Joyning to the said harboure on ye west, & muscheda Cove south line his north Boundar, and the now ffutt path ffrom muschedacove to ye har- bour head, ye East boundar, the south west Boundar begining at A black oak tree nere the sayd path by us markt, from thenc westwardly to A Red oak markt, ffrom thenc to A maple tree with three branches markt, from thenc to A Chestnut oake tree— turn over—(*p. 116 Old A*)—Against his house, and ffrom thenc to the Abovesaide harboure Including all ye medow, ffresh and soltt, uplands and swamps within ye Abovesaide Bounds and limits, to ye Abovesaide Isack doughty his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes forEver to have and to hold occopy and poses and Inioye without ffurther Lett hinderanc or molestation, from us or Any from by or under us for Ever haveing ffrely given ye same without Exspecktion of further reward or Resarvation of satesfaction, As witnes our hands and Seales in oyster Baye Jully ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1681 with previlidge off graseing and ttimbar Elswhare upon our Right off lands

Sined sealed and delevered Suskaneman X O  
 In the presanc of us his mark  
 Thomas Townsend wehrow X O  
 Mathyas harvye his mark

These maye sarteffy All Christion people tto whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee that wee beneath sub- scribed ye Indion propriators of the lands of matenecoke being within ye pattent and previlidge off oyster baye within ye north- riding of yorkshare upon Longisland, upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto have By these presants Bargined sould and delevered ffrom us our hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever tten Ackers of woodlands at matenecoke, unto Josias Latting senior of ye same place, being and Bounded as followeth, fronting to ye highwaye or strete whare his now dwelling house stands northward, and to ye highwaye on ye East

side, and John Robins lands on ye west side Ranging southwardly by ye foresaide bounders untill ye Abovesaide ten Akers of land be ffully made up to ye Abovesaide Josias Latting to him his hayres Exsexetors Admin<sup>sts</sup> or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye for Ever without further lett hinderanc or molestation from us or Any from by or under us, for Ever haveing Reseved ffull satisfacktion of ye Abovesaid Josias Latting for ye Abovesaid premises as wittnes our hands and seales in oyster baye this 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1681 & in ye 33<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye raine of king Charles ye second king of great britin franc & Ireland: &c.

Sined sealed & delevered  
in ye presanc of us  
Thomas Townsend  
Mathyas harvy

Suskaneman X his mark O  
Wehrow X his mark O

(*p. 117 Old A*)—These maye sarteffy All Christion people tto whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee that wee beneath subscribed, the indion propriators of the Lands of matenecoke being within the pattent and previlidges of oyster Baye, within the north Riding of yorkshare upon long island, upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto have By these presants Bargined sould and delevered from us oure hayres Exsexetors Admin<sup>sts</sup> or Asignes forEver, ten Ackars of wood lands at matenecok unto John Robins now an Inhabytant within ye previlidges of lewsum of oyster Baye, and lying bounded as ffolloweth, ffronting to the highwaye or strete northwardly twenty five rods in Bredth and Josias Lattings lands on ye East side and, John davis Lands on the west side And Ranging southwardly Betwene ye Aforesaide Boundars sixty fore Rods which saide ten Ackers of lands Abovemenshoned, wee have sould and delevered from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>s</sup> or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaide John Robins to him his hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>s</sup> or Asignes to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye for Ever, without further Lett hinderanc or molestation, from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever, haveing Reaseved ffull satisfekction of ye Abovesaide John Robins for ye abovesaide premises, As wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye this 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1681 and in ye 33<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of king Charles ye Second king of great Britten franc and Ireland: &c

Sined sealed and delevered  
in the presanc of us,  
Thomas Townsend  
mathyas harvy

Suskaneman X his mark O  
Wehrow X his mark O

Assigned By me John Robins off killingworth within the Bounds of oyster Baye, ye holle & solle Contents of this Above written

deed unto Samuel Tillyar I saye Assigned from me my heyres and  
 Asignes, for Ever, unto the saide Tillyar, to him his heyres and  
 Asignes, for Ever, As wittnes my hand in oyster Baye this 5<sup>th</sup>  
 of July 1681

Sined in the presanc off us

Thomas Townsend

mathyas harvye

John X Robins

his mark

(p. 118 Old A)—These maye sarteffy All Christion people to  
 whome Itt maye any wayes Consarne know yee that wee beneath  
 Subscribed tthe Indion propriators of the Lands off matenecoke,  
 Being within ye patent and previlidges off oyster Baye, within  
 the north Riding of yorkshare upon Long Island, upon good  
 Considerations moving us hereunto have By these presants  
 Bargined sould and delevered ffrom us oure heyres Exsexetors  
 Administ<sup>s</sup> or Asignes for Ever, tten Ackars off wood lands at  
 matenecok, unto John Davis now An Inhabytant in ye same  
 place being Ling & Bounded as ffolloweth ffronting to ye hygh-  
 waye or streete northwardly twenty five Rods in Breadth, and  
 John Robins Lands on ye East side, and ye Comans on ye west  
 side A Ranging southwardly Betwene ye Afovesaide Bounders  
 sixty fore Rods which said ten Ackars of lands Above men-  
 shoned, wee have sould and delevered from us oure hayres Ex-  
 sexetors Administ<sup>s</sup> or Asignes for Ever unto ye Abovesaide  
 John davis to him his hayres Exsexetors Administo: or Asignes  
 to have and to hold occopy poses and Inioye for Ever without  
 ffurther Lett hinderanc or molestation, from us or Any from by  
 or undar us for Ever, haveing Reseved ffull Satesfacktion of ye  
 Abovesaid John davis, for ye Abovesaid premises, As wittnes oure  
 hands and seales in oyster Baye this 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1681 and in ye  
 33<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of Charles ye second king of great Brit-  
 ten ffranc & Ireland

Sined sealed and delevered  
 in the presanc of us,

Thomas Townsend

Mathyas harvye

Suskaneman X his mark O

werow X his mark O

(p. 119 Old A)—Wee Beneath subscribed haveing A differanc  
 depending betwene us doe By these presants manyfest and de-  
 clare that wee have and doe Joyntly make Choyce, of ourr trusty  
 and welbeloved friends and nayghboures mathyas harvy nathanell  
 Colles, John weekes and Tho: Townsend, as Arbytrators to here  
 Exsamine and finally to determin, all oure Acoumpts and differ-  
 ances depending betwene us, from the begining of all oure dealings  
 to this present daye, to which wee Bind oure selves oure hayres  
 Exsexetors or Asignes in ye penuall sum of twenty pounds Cur-  
 ant monyes of this Collony forfitt and payable upon all demands  
 by him of us that shall not stand to and Abide by the Award of

oure Aboveaide Arbytrators, to him of us that shall Acknowledge and Abide ye same, further wee give full power to oure Above-said arbytrators that upon there nott Agreeing in there Judgments as to oure diferances Layde before them, they have full power hereby to make Choyce off an umpeor, who shall have power to give A deffinitave sentanc to ye differanc, provided itt be Concluded and the Differanc ffully desided betwene us By the sun setting the 28<sup>th</sup> off this Instant, otherways to be voyde, to which we Enterchangably Subscribe oure hands and sett to oure seales to Each other in oyster Baye this 26<sup>th</sup> of sept: 1681

Sined sealed and delevered

Robart story ○

in the presanc of us,

John newman ○

Adom Wrightt

Caleb wright

Whareas this Bond Robartt story of new york and John newman of this towne Junior have Committed All diferances depending Betwene them wee havinge seriously ttaken, there differances into oure serious Considerations oure Award is that all accounts betwene them are by us balanced and, an End, to All diferances betwene them whatsumever and this as oure Ackt wee have hereunto sett to oure hands in oyster Baye this 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1681

mathyas harvy

nathanell Colles

John weekes

Tho: Townsend

(*p. 120 Old A*)—This Instrament of writing witeseth to all Christian people to whome it maye come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee that we beneath subscribed ye indion propriators of a sartin tractt of land within the pattin and previldges of oyster Baye Comonly Called and knowne by the name of matenecoke, doe by these presants Bargin Sell Allinate and make over from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, A sartin tractt or parsell of wood land at matenecoke Containeing in quantety ten Ackers more or less Being twenty foure polles wide in Breadth fronting southward to ye highwaye Against ye lands wee formerly sould to John Robins latte Inhabytant of ye same place, and at ye north End Joyneing to ye lands formerly sould by Thomas frances to Richard latting and nathan Birchell; of ye Aforesaide place, wee saye and doe Acknowledge by these presants as Aboveaide inserted, yt wee have sould and by these presants delevered ye Aboveaide ten Akars of wood lands more or less Before ye Assignment hereof unto Josias Latting of the Aboveaid place to him his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever to occupy poses improve and inioye for Ever as his or there owne proper right titell and intrest from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, havinge Reaseved A valuable Con-

sideration for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales att matene-  
coke this 18<sup>th</sup> of oktobar, 1681 in presanc of further to be undar-  
stood ye Abovesaid ten ackars of lands lieth betwene william  
hudsons lands and John davis, witnes oure hand & seale

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| Testes Tho: Townsend | Sehor X his mark      | O |
| Joseph Carpenter     | Suskaneman X his mark | O |
|                      | Werough X his mark    | O |

This Instrament of writting witnesseth tto All Christian people  
to whome it maye Come or Any wayes Consarn, know yee that  
wee beneath subscribed the Indion propriators of A sartin tractt  
of land within the patin and previlidges of oyster Baye Comanly  
Called and known by the name of matenecok, doe by these pres-  
ants Bargin sell Allinate and make over from us oure hayres Ex-  
sexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever A sartin trakt or  
parsell of wood land at matenecoke, Containeing in quantety ten  
Ackars more or less, Being twenty one polle wide in bredth—  
turn over—(*p. 121 Old A*)—ffronting southward to ye highwaye  
Against ye lands we formerly sould to Josias Latting Inhabytant  
of ye same place, and at ye north End Joyneing to ye lands for-  
merly sould By Tho: ffranses tto Richard latting and nathan  
birchall of ye Aforesaide place, wee Saye and doe, acknowledge  
by these presants as Abovesaide inserted that wee have sould and  
by these presants delevered the Abovesaide tenn Ackars of wood  
land more or Less before ye Asignement hereof unto william  
Hudson of the Abovesaide place to him his hayres Exsexetors  
Administrators or Asignes for Ever, tto occopy poses improve  
and inioye for Ever, as his or there owne proper Right titell and  
intrest, from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, haveing  
reseved A valuable Consideration for ye same, as witnes oure  
hands and seales att matenecoke this 18<sup>th</sup> of ocktobar 1681, ffur-  
ther to be understood ye Abovesaid ten ackars of lands lieth on  
ye East of Josias lattings lands, ye deed bareing date with this  
deed,

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| Signed sealed and delevered | Seahor X his mark     | O |
| in presanc of us            | Suskaneman X his mark | O |
| ttestes Tho: Townsend       | Werow X his mark      | O |
| Joseph Carpenter            |                       |   |

(*p. 122 Old A*)—This Instrament of writting witnesseth to All  
Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Con-  
sarne, know yee that wee beneath subscribed the Indion propiari-  
tors of a sartain tractt of land within the pattin and previlidge  
of oyster Baye Commanly Called and knowne By the name of  
matenecoke, doe by these presants Bargin sell Allinate and make  
over from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes  
for Ever, A sartain tractt or parsell of wood lands at matenecock  
Containeing in quantety tenn Ackars more or less, Being twenty

six polle wide in breadth fronting southward to the highwaye, against ye lands wee formerly sould to Josias latting, John Robins and John davis, all three of ye same place, and at the north end Joyneing to ye lands formerly sould By Tho: franses tto Richard Latting, and nathan Birchall, of ye Abovesaid place, wee saye and doe acknowledge by these presants as above inserted, that wee have sould and by these presants delevered ye Abovesaid ten Ackars of wood lands more or less before the Asignement hereof unto John davis, of the Abovesaide place to him the saide John davis, his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Assignes for Ever, to occupy poses improve and inioye forEver, as his or there owne proper Right titell and intrest, from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, haveing reseved A valuable Consideration for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales att matenecoke this 18<sup>th</sup> of ocktober, 1681 further to be understood ye Abovesaide ten Ackars of land lieth and Joyneth on ye westt side of Josias Lattings ten ackars bareing date with this deed witnes oure hands Signed sealed and delevered

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| in presanc of us      | Seahor X his mark     | O |
| ttestes Tho: Townsend | Suskaneman X his mark | O |
| Joseph Carpenter      | Werow X his mark      | O |

(p. 123 *New A*)—Oysterbaye ye 2<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1681

I Josias Latting Now Inhabitant at Matinecock within ye patent and Township of oysterbay abovesaid do hereby Assigne and Absolutely Alinate and Make over from me my heirs Executors administrators and Assigns for Ever all my right title and Interest In and to a Certain Shear of Salt meadow Lying by the Harbour side on ye north of ye town of oysterbay which Shear was formerly Robart furmans Deceasd bounding on ye East Side to Joseph Ludlums meadow and Elizabeth Townsends meadows on ye west Side and fronting on ye South to ye highway and Bounded with ye Ditch at ye rear ye northend I say and acknowledge ye abovesd Shear of meadow to be absolutly assigned and hereby madeover unto John wright of Oysterbay to him his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever To Have and To Hold occupy possess and Inioye as his or their own proper right title and Interest from me or any from by or under me forever having Received a Valuable Consideration In meadow at Matinecock alis Beaver Swamp Being in Quantity Equall with ye above Said Shear of meadow to ye performance whereof of this my deed of Conveyance I have hereunto Subscribed my hand and Set to my Seale day and date above written and In ye 33: Year of our majesties Reigne Charles ye Second King of Great Brittian ffrance and Irland &c

Signed Seald In presanc of us  
 Thomas Townsend  
 John Townsend

Josias Latting O

(p. 124 *New A*)—Oysterbaye ye 2<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1681

This deed of Conveyance witnesseth that I John wright now Inhabitant within ye Town of Oysterbay abovesaid do hereby Assigne alinate and Makeover from me my heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever a Certain peice or parcell of Meadows fresh and Salt at ye Beaver Swamp-meadows so calld which was formerly my father Nicolas Wrights Beginning at ye Southwestend of ye Sd Shear Next into Chagechageing Swamp So cald Rainging Northeast by James Townsend Meadows on ye South Side and Chegeing River on ye north Side Including Between ye Sd bounders from ye above Said Swamp into ye Sd Shear of meadow northeast In quantity so much Meadow as I have received of Josias Latting at oysterbay bearing date with this present on ye other Side Incerted, I' John Wright abovesaid do hereby acknowledge to have absolutly assigned and madeover ye above Said Quantity of meadow Inserted as abovesaid unto Josias Latting of matinecock within ye Township of Oysterbay To him ye Said Josias Lating his heirs Executors administrators or assigns To have and To hold occupy possess and injoye from me or any from by or under me forever as witness my hand and Seal day and Date above written and In ye 33<sup>d</sup> Year of ye Reigne of our Sovrign King Charles ye Second King of Great Brittian France and Irland &

Signed, Seal,d In presenc of us  
Thomas Townsend  
John Townsend

John Wright O

(p. 125 *Old A*)—Bee itt knowne unto all men whome this presantt writing maye Consarne that I Alce Crab, of oyster Baye in ye northriding of Longisland and in ye Juridicktion of newyork, have sould and made over from me my hayres Exsexetars Administrators or Asignes, All my Right titell intrest of severall parts or persells of Land situate liing and being upon hogisland which was formerly John underhills namely, A fowar ackar Lott at the Brick kills, be it more or less, with three Ackars more or less in numar 12 with A share of medow on ye East side of ye said Island, in numar 22 and one peece of land of halfe an acker be it more or less, on ye hill neare ye landing place numar 21, with seven Ackers be it more or leess lying on ye north side of ye great medow numar 13, with all other Rights and previlidges yt are or maye be hereafter to be layd out, I the aforesayd Alce Crab have sould and by vertue of this deed doe makeover for Ever from me my hayres Executars Administrators or Asignes unto John underhill Sonn of ye Aforesaide, John underhill, now inhabytant in killingworth to him his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns for Ever to have and to hold, giveing him peacably possession, and also by these writing doe iniage ye sale

to be lawfull, haveing reseved full satesfaction, witnes oure hands  
 ye 9<sup>th</sup> daye of ye 3<sup>d</sup> month Called Aprill in ye yeare 1680  
 sealed signed and delevered Alce X Crab O  
 in the presanc of us her mark and sele  
 Isack hornar  
 John ffeke  
 Thomas Cock

Know all men by these presants that I mathew prier of Killingworth in ye north riding of new york Jurydicktion, doth give and bequeath from me my hayres Exececutors Administrators or Asignes, unto John underhill of ye same place and County all my right titell intrrest of A sartein parsell of land by Estemation sixtene akers be it more or less sittuate liing and being in killingworth bounded with ye Corne krick on ye south, on ye west with, nathan Burchams, lott, on ye north with Jeames Cokes lott, on ye East with part of my owne land, as also the right of owne share of medow it being ye first share in numbar by Estemation two Ackars, and A halfe, it was formerly Richard Crabs of oyster Baye it is Adioyneing unto one share of ye aforesayde John underhills: on ye southside on ye west with Jeames Coks land on ye north with oake neck beach, on ye East with ye Crick, I ye Aforesaid mathew priar, doth give from me my hayres Exececutors Administrators or Asignes all my right titell or intrrest of these aforesaide lands and medow, unto ye Aforesaide John underhill, his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold for Ever, for ther proper right, without Any molestation or disturbanc from me, or Any by my meanes, or any yt shall suckseede me, wittnes my hand and sele ye one an-twentyeth daye of second month Called Aprill in ye forth yeare of Edmon Adross being governar of newyork Juridicktion in ye yeare Anno domini 1678  
 sealed signed and delevered mathew priar O  
 in ye presanc of us  
 Isack Hornar  
 samuell Andrewes

(*p. 126 Old A*)—To al Cristion people tto whome These presants shall Come Robartt Sttory of the City of newyork marchant, and John Boone of ffleshing on Long Island planter, Attornyes, unto Thomas Hartt of London, marchantt send gretting know yee tthatt wee ye saide Robartt Sttory and John Boone, for and in Consideration of ye Sum of one hundred and Twenty pounds new England monye To us in hand payed or secured, tto be payd, by Simon Cooper of Shrosebury in ye province of new Jerseye, Chyrurgion, for ye only proper use and Behoofe of him ye Sd Tho: Hartt, ye Receiptt thereof wee doe hereby Acknowledge, and from Every partt and parsell thereof doe Acquitt Exonerate



and discharge him the Sd, Simon Cooper Have granted Bargained and sould and bye These presents, doe hereby ffully Clearly and Absolutely grant Bargin and, sell unto ye Sd Simon Cooper his hayres and Asignes for Ever all the Right titell Claim, or pretence of all houses lands Ilands necks of land medowes orchards, jardiens with there, and Every of there Apurtenanses in as full and Ample maner, as he ye Sd Tho: Hartt nathanell silvester and Lattemore sampson purchased, ye same in parttnership, from John Richbill, and Ann his wife as by there sartain bill of salle bareing date ye 17<sup>th</sup> daye of novembar 1666, the Relation thereunto had maye more at large Apeare, and by Another sartain deede or witting from Jeames Loyde, of Boston in new England marchant bareing datte, ye seventh daye of ocktober, 1678, wharein ye Sd Jeames loyde, doth Acknowledg to have Reseved full satisfacktion for ye same, that Is to Saye one third partt of all yt neck of medow, fresh and Solltt Called fort neck or one third partt of five shares or A fffitt partt to be sett outt upon ye saide medow, fresh and solltt of all belonging to ye towne of oyster Baye, liing and being upon ye southside of long-iland, and all yt messuage tennemant or dwelling house, wharein formerly dweltt John Richbell which was then with two gardens one orchard, thre lotts of Land one swomp and one medow or pece of soltt mash Containing in all twenty Ackers more or less, sittuate liing and being in ye towne of oyster Baye Aforesaide, and bounded to ye south, with ye highwaye to ye west with John underhills lott, to ye East with A small Brook, with three lotts of medow,—turn over—(*p. 127 Old A*)—Thereunto Belonging one of them lying at or nere Cove neck and ye other two in ye towne home medowes, one lott of Clered land Containing five Ackers more or less, liing and being betwene, nathanell Sillvesters Lott and mathyas harvyes and natha: Colles, lott, with ye highwaye to ye south and ye sea to ye north, and one share of medow at matenecok, and halfe a Share of medow at ye south, one pece off land, Containeing forty Ackers more or less being ye poynt of Cove neck and ye one fiftenth partt of ye Remaindar of ye saide Cove neck, and one share or lott on hogiland, together, withall ye Right titell demand intrestt and pretence whatsoever he ye said Tho: Hartt hath or Ever had in and to ye premises, or Any part or parsell thereof soe transported as Aforesaide, By the Sd John Richbill, and Jeames loyde, to have and to hold ye Sd houses lands woodland Iland neck of land medowes marsh pastures Cominidge orchards gardens swomps water lakes woods undarwood wayes fencing and fencing stuff, and all and Singular ye premises with there and every of there, Apurtenanses, unto ye said Simon Cooper, his hayres and Asignes, unto ye proper use and Behoofe, of him ye Sd, Simon Cooper his hayres and Asignes for Ever, and ye Sd Robartt story and John Boone, for and on ye behalfe, of the sayd Tho: Hartt doth promise and in-

iage, to and with ye sayde Simon Cooper to give posession of ye premises, and Every part and parsell thereof, and he to Enter and poses ye same from ye date of these presants, with warenty Against all parsons Claimeing from by or under him, them or Eyther of them, in or to ye premises or Any part or parsell thereof, in testemony whareof, we ye Sd Robart story and John Boone, by vertue of oure power Aforesaide, for and on ye behalfe of Tho: Hartt have hereunto sett oure hands and seales this 27<sup>th</sup> daye of June 1681

Seled and delevered in presanc of  
william Richardsoon  
samuell spicer  
obadiah willkins  
hanry willis

Robart story O  
in ye behalfe of  
Tho: hartt  
John Boone O  
in ye behalfe of  
Tho: hartt

(*p. 128 Old A*)—Be itt knowne unto, all men whome these presantt Instrament of writting maye Any wayes Consarne, yt I John Rogers of oyster Baye in ye north Riding af new yorkshare have Covenanted Bargined Sould and delevered unto petter pangbourne two Accars of Land, lying and Being betwene ye two Cleffts; Being Bounded on ye south East side, with ye Edge of ye Clefftt, on ye south with A whiteoake, on ye south Westt, with A red oake, and on ye north west, with a stake: ye saide parcell of Land as Above menshoned, I doe owne to have sould from me, my hayres and Asignes for Ever unto ye sayd petter pangborne tto him his hayres and Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold; I doe Also iniage me my hayres and Asignes to defend ye sayd pangborne, him, his hayres and Asignes, in ye quiet and peasable posession of this parcell of land, which I have sould him, and haveing Reseved full satesfacktion, to my Content, I have hereunto sett to, my hand, and affixed my seale, this 9<sup>th</sup> daye of march, in ye yeare of oure lord 1682 and in ye 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of oure Sovereaine.

Signed sealed and delevered  
in ye presanc of us,  
Mathyas Harvy  
Jeames Robertson

John (R) Rogers O  
his mark

maye ye first 1682 then this Abovesaid deed recorded is made voyde and returned to John rogers and his Asignes Againe wittnes my hand.

ttestes Tho: Townsend

Peter Pangborne.

This Instrament of writting wittneseth to All Christion people to whome itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee yt whareas I nickolas Simkins of muschedacove haveing A sartin parcell of land called and knowne by ye name of ye westermost

littell Iland nextt Adioyneing to ye small neck of Land or littell Iland soe called formerly given by ye Indions to Robart williams As By my dded of giffit from ye Indion propriators, Baring date ye sevententh daye of desembar 1678: and haveing Re-seved and legall posestion given me of ye Above saide Iland or neck of land, from ye Indions propriators Acording to law I doe upon good Considerations moveing me hereunto haveing my daughter sarah maryed by Consent, unto william willson, Joyuar now Residing att muschedacove, within ye previlidge and townshipe of oyster Baye, doe frelly give, Allynate and make over unto my daughter sarah willson now wife unto william willson, and unto my said soon in law william willson and unto the hayres of my saide daughter sarah lawfully Begotten Betwene my sayd soon in law william willson and my daughter—(p. 129 *Old A*)—daughter Sarah his wife for Ever, The moyaty or halfe partt of ye sayd Iland or neck of land as Abovemenshoned to have and to hold poses and inioye for Ever, without further Lett hinderanc or molestation from me or Any from by or undar me for Ever, always provided and to be undarstood yt if my sayd daughter sarh willson shall By providanc of god desease without Issue by my soon in law william willson, yt then and after for Ever during ye life of my sayd soon in law william willson, hee is to poses and inioye the Abovesayd land as his proper Right titell and intrest, But after his desease to returne to my daughter mary telyar and Samuel ttellyar her husband and there hayres lawfully Begotten, betwene them, upon ye same Conditions as Abovesaide and inserted, But if my sayd daughter mary tellyar shall desease ye wife of samuell tillyar without child or children, that ye saide lands Abovemenshoned to returne to me my hayres or asignes Againe to mine or there dispose for Ever, as witnes my hand and seale in muschedacove this 25<sup>th</sup> daye of march in ye yeare 1682.

Signed sealed and delevered,  
in presanc of us

nickolas Simkins O

ttestes Tho: Townsend, Towne Recordar

This above written Deed is by ye unanimous consent of all ye Parties therein concerned Dilivered up cancelled & made void May ye: 11: 1687: and they all gave order to have it here recorded  
by John Newman Recorder

This Indenture made ye tenth daye of maye, 1682 Acording to ye Computation of ye Church of England witnesseth, yt I Petter pangborne, Cordwindar now Residing at oyster Baye within ye north riding of yorkshare upon longisland, acording to statute in such Cases provided, have place and putt forth my second sonn Edman pangborne an Aprintize, with and unto John Rogers husbandman of ye same towne and place, for and untill he be of ye full age of one an twenty yeares, from ye daye of ye date hereof,

during all which terme of time, ye said John Rogers doth Covenant promise and Agree, to find unto ye said Edmond pangborne his Aprintize, Suffitiant meat drink and Aparell washing and Lodging suffitiant for such aprintize, and when ye said Edmon pangborne, Cometh to ye age of sixtene yeares, ye said Rogers his master doth iniage to delever him a good breeding mare and a thre yeare old heffer, for his owne proper intrest, But during his Aprintizeship his said master to have ye owne halfe of ye increase mainetaineing ye princsuple, and at ye End of ye saide terme, to give him two sutes of Aparell ye owne for saboth dayes, and ye other for working dayes, with ten ackares of Land by huckellbery poynt soe called and two three yeare old steres, and if ye saide Rogers should desease, before the said Edmons sarvitude be expired yt then he is to remaine with his now wife, and noe other parson, and if ye said Ann Rogers shall desease allso before ye saide Edmons Aprintizeship, be out, yt then, he is free to returne to his father Againe with all gifts and profitts iniaged, in witnes whareof we have interchangeably sett to oure hands seales, in oyster bay daye and date Above writen, allso ye said John Rogers doth iniage to bring up ye said Edmond to reding writing and casting Acoumpts, Acording to ye Costome of this place

signed sealed and delevered  
in presanc of us  
mathyas Harvy  
Tho: Townsend

peter pangborne O  
John (R) Rogers O  
his mark

this Indenture made voyde may  
11<sup>th</sup> 1682

(*p. 130 Old A*)—Be Itt knowne unto all men by these presents, yt we ye Indions belonging unto matenecock upon Longisland, suskenamen sehor werah, haveing with ye whole consent, of ye rest of ye Indions, thereunto belonging, sould unto Isack Hornar of oyster Baye, upon Longisland, A sartaine partt or parsell of Land and swomp Lying and Being at bever swomp soe called, from A Chestnutt tree, upon ye hill nere ye high waye, from thenc to run East sixty Eyght rod, and ye midell of ye Brook, to be ye East bounds and from ye Aforesaide Chestnutt tree to run north one hundred and twenty rods to A Black oake standing betwixt two branches at ye run Called ye midell run, halph of yt run and swomp to be ye line, from thenc Easterly sixty Eyght rod, to ye full vallew of ffifty Ackers be it more or Less for and in Consideration of: 7:£ in hand to be payd, and three pound, at ye mickellmess after, and: 5:£ ye fall following, which will be in ye yeare 1683, we the Aforesaide Indions have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes all oure rights, therein tittles intrest unto Isack Hornar, to him his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, peasably to pos-

ses and Inioye wittnes oure hands and seales this 26<sup>th</sup> daye of Aprill in the yeare 1682

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| Tho: Townsend               | werah X his mark      | O |
| John wrightt                |                       |   |

oyster Baye Aprill ye 26<sup>th</sup> of ye yeare 1682

Bee Itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome these presants maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt wee the Indions propriators of A sartin tractt of Land, Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecke, within ye pattin and towneship of oyster baye upon good and divors Considerations moveing us hereunto, have and doe ffrelly give as A free giftt Alynate and make over for Ever, fifty Ackars of wood land upon mateneck unto Thomas Townsend of oyster baye, to him ye sayd Thomas his hayres or Asignes with free privilidge in timbar and graseing upon Any partt of Commans belonging to us, unsould upon mateneck soe Called for Ever, ye fifty Ackars of land Abovegiven and menshoned, Is Lying and being bounded as ffolloweth, on the north side of—turn over to ye other lefe—(p. 131 *Old A*)—The now ffutt path yt goeth to muschedacove whare ye old Cart path waye Cometh into the futt waye formarly made from oyster baye to muschetacove, ye first Boundar Southeast, beginning at A reed oak tre on ye southside of ye sayd futt path ranging fifty rod west by ye sayd path to A small white oake tre, from thenc north one hundred and sixty rods upon A straight line, thenc East to A Chestnutt tree by us markt in ye hollow, from thence south one hundred and sixty rod to ye first boundar, ye which abovesayd fifty Ackars of Land more or less as Above menshoned and bounded, with free privilidges of timbar and grasing, we doe frely give and make over, unto ye Sd Tho: Townsend his hayres or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold poses and inioye as his or there proper right titell and interest from us oure hayres Exsexetors administrators or asignes or Any from by or undar us for Ever, Justefying and mainetayning him or them in there quiatt, Inioyement of ye premises, as wittnes our hands and seales in oyster baye daye and date Above writen

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oyster Baye Aprill ye 26<sup>th</sup> in ye yeare 1682

Bee itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome these presants maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee yt we ye Indion propriators of A sartain tractt of land Comanly Called

& Knowne by ye name of matenecok, within ye paten and towne-ship of oyster baye, upon good and divors Considerations moving us hereunto, have bargined sould, and by legall posestion delevered acording to law a sartain tractt of woodland upon matenecoke in quantety three score ackers more or les as bounded unto John ffexe of ye same place, to him ye sayd John and his hayres or Asignes for Ever, ye first bounds whareof beginning at Tho: Townsends southwest boundar by ye fut path yt goeth to muschetacove by his deede bareing date with this deed, and from thence west fifty rods to A sartain black oake tree on ye south-side of ye foresaide path, being a markt tree in ye line and bounds of musketacove lands, and from ye said tree north by muschetacove line one hundred and seventy six Rod to a Chestnut tre by us markt, and from thenc East one hundred and forty rods to a small red oak markt, and from thence south sixtene rod to a Chestnut tree in a hollow, Tho: Townsends northeast boundar, thence west by ye reare of ye said Tho: Townsends land to his northwest bounder, and thence south one hundred and sixty rods to ye first boundar betwene him and ye sayd Thomas, we saye we have sould and delevered ye Abovesaide thre score ackers of Lands unto ye abovesaide John fexe to him his hayres or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye, peasebly as his or there owne proper right titell and intrest from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Assignes, or Any from by or undar us, for Ever as firmly to all intents in law as Could or might be drawne by Any deed of sale whatsumever, haveing re-seved, a valuable Consideration for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye daye and date Above written,

signed sealed and delevered

in presanc of us

Tho: Townsend

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(p. 132 *Old A*)—Lusum tthe 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1682. know all men by these presants that I Hope williams of ye place Abovesaide, have sould ten Ackars of plaines land, Joyneing to the west End of huntingtons mens plaines, from me my heyres or Asignes, unto Robartt Cellem, of huntington of ye East Riding to him hayres or Asignes for Ever, to inioye as there owne proper right and intrest, never to be molested by me nor Any under or from me, as wittnes my hand daye and date first Above written,

Signed and sealed in presanc of us,

Hope williams O

John Townsend, senior

Novembar tthe 16<sup>th</sup> 1677 know all men by tthese presants yt I suskaneman of longisland in ye Bounds of matenecoke in ye

parish of oyster baye, have bargined and sould, unto william frost, of ye said towne and parish shipwright, and to his hayres and Asignes, for Ever, for a valuable Consideration in hand reseyved one parsell of land liing and being in matenecok the quantity of ten ackers more or less, being bounded by the Cartt path on ye west side, on ye East side by A swomp side Called doytons swomp, on the south side bounded by ye sayde william ffrost, ten rods southwards of doytons sellar, on ye north side by the medowes, as witnes hereunto I have sett my hand and seale, the daye and yeare Above written interlined betwixt ye 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> line

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Aprill ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1695: The w<sup>th</sup>in named Suskaneman Indian acknowledged this w<sup>th</sup>in written Bill of Sale to be his reall act & Deed  
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matenecok the 30<sup>th</sup> of maye 1682 it was ordered and Agreed, and layde out A highwaye, betwene, Joseph Eastlands land and loras mots (*Lawrence Mott's*), land of six rod wide, home to John Coles land, and betwene John Coles land and Joseph Eastlands lands six rod wide up ye hollow and soe to remaine

(*p. 133 Old A*)—Be Itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome these maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that whereas I Allce Crab of oyster baye now widow of Richard Crab deseased, did upon ye Asignement of A sartain deed of sale which I had from nicolas Simkins Bareing date ye 11<sup>th</sup> of february 1669: which sayd deed I did Asigne and make over unto my Soon Adam wright onely reserving ye share of medow mensioned in ye sayd deed, to my proper use during my life as by ye sayd Asignement upon record will Apeare, know yee yt upon further Considerations, I Allce Crab widow Abovesaide, by vertue of my deseased husbands will, and ye letters of Administracion to me granted, I doe by these presants frelly and absalutely give my said soon Adam wright full possession of all ye lands swomps and medowes, mensioned within the Above mensioned deed from nicolas Simkins, present from this said date to have and to hold poses and inioye to him and his hayres Exsexetors administrators or Asignes for Ever without Any further lett hinderanc or molestacion from me or Any from by or undar me for Ever, notwithstanding, in ye Asignement Any thing Entred to ye Contrary, as witnes my hand and seale in oyster baye this 4<sup>th</sup> daye of march 1681/2 before ye Signement hereof tis Againe Agreed yt I am to have ye use of ye saide share off medow during my life, and then to returne to my sayde soon Adam wright and his hayres or Asignes for Ever as Above mensioned

Signed sealed and delevered  
in presanc of us  
Tho Townsend  
John X Jones  
his mark

Allice (A) Crab O  
her mark

Be Itt knowne unto all men by these presents yt I Samuell Andrews of oyster baye, in ye north riding of newyorkshare, Exchanged one share of medow liing at ye bever swomp with Adam wright, for one share of medow being in ye great meadow upon hogiland, which was formerly anthony Wrights, but given unto ye saide Adam by his mother Allice Crab, ye Aforesaide Anthony wrights Executors, I ye saide Samuell Andrews, doe Confirme unto ye sayde Adam wright all my right titell intrest of ye sayd share of medow at ye beverswomp nere unto henry Townsends feld to him his hayres Exsexetors or Administrators for Ever to poses and inioye without molestation or hinderance by me or Any from me or from Eyther my hayres or Exsexetors or Administrators as witnes my hand ye 21<sup>th</sup> daye of ye 12<sup>th</sup> mo Called february in ye yeare 1681  
witnessed by us  
Isack Hornar  
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Samuell Andrewes

(*p. 134 Old A*)—Be Itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome, this oure deed off Convayeanc maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that we ye Indions propriators of ye land Comanly Called and knowne By ye name of matenecok Liing and Being within the patten and towneship of oyster Baye, have and doe by these presents and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto have Bargined sould and By present posesion delevered forty Accars of wood land with a small Addition layd to itt by us on ye west side frely given, the first Bounds whareof begineth, at A great white oke tre northwest boundar and from thence forty six rods, or thereabouts Easterly to a small Chestnutt tree, John davises northwest bounder, from thence southwardly one hundred and sixty rods by sayd John davises land, and Being the same bredth in the reare as it is in ye front, bounding on ye north to ye highwaye, on ye East by John Davis land, on ye south End and west side by ye Coman land unlayd out, Including within ye fore saide bounds forty six accars of land more or less as bounded, we owne and acknowledge to have sould and given to Josias Latting to him his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold occopy posses and inioye as his or there one proper right titell and intrest for Ever, from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administ or Asignes or Any from by or undar us for Ever, iniageing to defend him or them in there quiat inioyement of ye premises, havinge reseved A valuable Considera-



tion for ye same, as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye  
 this first daye of June 1682,  
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 Tho: Townsend  
 Joseph Carpenter

Be Itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome these presants maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that wee ye Indians propriators of A sartain tractt of land Commonly Called and knowne By the name off matenecok, lying and Being within ye pattent and townshipp of oyster Baye, have and doe by these presants upon good Considerations moving us hereunto have Bargined sould and by present posestion delevered, forty Accars of wood Land unto John davis of matenecok, part of it Joyneing to ye south End of the ten Acars of Land wee formerly sould unto him whareon his dwelling house now standeth and ye other part lying on ye west side of ye foresaide Land, the whole bredth being fifty rod wide fronting to ye highwaye northward, and ranging southward, one hundred and sixty rods, Being bounded on ye East side part by ye land wee sould formerly to John robins and part by ye Common, and on ye west side by Josias Lattings land, which Abovesaid forty accars bounded as Abovesaid, wee doe hereby owne and Acknowledge, yt we have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaid John davis—(p. 135 *Old A*)—his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes, to have and to hold occopy posses and inioye as his or there proper right titell and intrest from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever, Iniageing hereby to defend him or them in there quiat inioyement, of ye premises, haveing reseved A valuable Consideration in hand, for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye, this first daye of June 1682, it is to be understood yt ten Acers of land abovemenshoned formerly by us sould, is Included within ye Abovesaide bounds, which makes it as bounded in all fifty Accers, signed sealed and delevered,  
 in presance of us                                      Suscaneman X his mark    O  
 Tho: Townsend                                        werah X his mark            O  
 Joseph Carpenter

This Instrament off writting witnesseth unto all Christion people tto whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that wee ye Indians propriators of ye lands, Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecok liing and being within ye patent and townshipp of oyster Baye, have and doe by these presants, and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have Bargined sould and by present posesion delevered, unto william Hudson and william ffrost of ye same place forescore Accars of

wood land upon matenecok ye first bounds whareof begineth at A small red oke tree, nere unto Josias Lattings, northwest, boundar, ranging west from ye said oke, one hundred and sixty rods to ye river, Called ye Iland swamp river, thence north by ye sayde river on ye East side fourescore rod to a white oke tre by us markt, from thence upon an East line, one hundred and sixty rod, from thence south forescore rod to ye first boundar, including within sayd bounds forescore Accars of upland and swomy land, the which we doe owne and acknowledge tto have sould and delevered from us our hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaid william hudson and william frost, to them there hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes, to have and to hold, occopy possess and inioye, as there proper Rights titells and intrest, from us or Any from by or undar us, for Ever, further, iniageing to defend them there hayres or Asignes in there quiat inioyement of ye premises haveing in hand reseed A valuable Consideration for ye same as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye, this first daye of June 1682, it tis to be undarstood to defend them from all pretenses of Claimes. Interlined in ye deed, bettwene ye 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> lines before ye Asignment

Signed sealed and delevered  
in presanc of us  
Tho: Townsend  
Joseph Carpenter

Suscaneman X his mark: O  
werah X his mark: O

(*p. 136 Old A*)—Be Itt knowne unto, all Christian people to whome these presants may Come or Any wayes Consarne know ye, yt we ye Indian propriators of the lands Comanly Called and knowne By the name of matenecok, lying and Being within the pattent and township of oyster Baye, doe By these presants and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have Bargined sould and by present posestion delevered forty Accars of wood Land unto Samuell Andras of oyster Baye, Joyneing to Thomas Townsends land, on ye northside of ye fut path yt goeth to muschetacove, ye first bounds whareof begineth at A red oke tree, Tho: Townsends southeast boundar, from thenc forty rod Eastwardly to A great white oke, by ye high waye markt and being in length northwardly, one hundred and sixty rods, being bounded at ye south End by ye futt path and on ye west side by Tho: Townsends lands and on ye East side by ye high waye, and at ye north End by ye hollow, and at A white oke upon ye hill markt, and John fexes lands, including within sayd bounds fortty Acars, which we Acknowledge to have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesayd Samuell Andras, his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes for Ever unto have and to hold occopy poses and inioye, as his or there one proper right titell and intrest from us or Any from by or

undar us for Ever, iniageing hereby tto deffend him or them in there quiatt inioyement of ye premises haveing, reseved A valuable Consideration in hand for ye same, as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye this first daye of June 1682 Itt tis to be undarstood to defend him or them from all Claimes or pretenses  
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 Tho: Townsend  
 Joseph Carpenter

oyster Baye ye first of June 1682 then layd out by us underwritten twelve Accar of land and swomp unto samuell Andras, by vertue of simon Copers right on ye East side of bever Swomp soe Called, ye first bounds begining at a red oke tre nere ye old Cart path, and from thenc thirty six rod west to A small Ash tre markt in ye swomp, and from ye first boundar fifty foure rod south to A white oke tree markt, and from thenc west thirty six rods, and then north fifty foure rod to ye sayd ash tre, north-west boundar, including within ye sayd bounds twelve accars more or less, he is by us ordered to leave out ye head of ye spring on ye East side of his land for A watering place to ye comman  
 Tho: Townsend  
 nathanell Colles

(*p. 137 Old A*)—This Instrument of writting witneseth to all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any waye Consarne know yee, yt we ye Indions propriators of ye lands Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecok lying and being within ye patten and township of oyster Baye, doe by these presants, and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have bargined sould and by these presants delevered, forty Accars of wood land unto Christopher hoackshurst of matenecok lying on ye northside of ye futt path to muschedacove, beginning at John woods south East boundar, ranging East on ye northside of ye sayd futt waye forty rod unto Jeames Coks southwest boundar, from thence northwardly one hundred and sixty rod being ye same breadth, at ye north End as he is at ye south End, bounded on ye west side by John woods lands, on ye south End by ye sayd futt path, and on ye East side by Jeames Coks lands, and at ye north End by ye Comans, including within ye sayd bounds forty Accars of woodland, ye which we acknowledge to have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaide Christopher hoackshurst his hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes to have and to hold occopy posses and inioye as his or there one proper right titell and intrest from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever, Iniageing hereby to defend him or them in there quiatt inioyement of ye premises, haveing reseved A valuable Consideration in hand

for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye this first daye of June 1682

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| Tho: Townsend               |                       |   |
| Joseph Carpenter            |                       |   |

Be itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome these presants maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt wee ye Indians propriators of ye lands Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecok, Lying and being within ye pattent and townshipe of oyster Baye, doe by these presants and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have Bargined sould and by these presants delevered, forty Accars of wood land, unto James Cok, liveing at matenecok, ye first boundar whereof beginning at Christopher hoackshurst southeast boundar, on ye northside of ye futt waye to muschetacove, and from ye Sd bounder Eastwardly by ye said waye forty rod to A black stump by ye said path side, from thenc one hundred and sixty rod northwardly, being ye same bredth in ye reare as in ye front, by ye fut path, being bounded on ye west side by Christopher hoackshurst land, on ye south by ye fut waye, and on ye East side and north End by ye Comans, yeett unsould, including within ye said bounds forty Accars of lands, takeing in ye bogs nere ye halfe waye tre soe Called, ye which wee owne and acknowledge to have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaide James Cok his hayres Exsexetors Administrators, or Asignes to have and to hold occopy posess and inioye as his or there one proper right titell and intrest, from us or Any from by or under us for Ever Iniageing herby to defend him or them in there quiat inioyement of ye premises haveing reseed a valuable Consideration in hand for ye same, as wittnes our hands and seales in oyster baye this first day of June 1682 it is to be understood to defend him or them from all Claimes or pretences whatsoever,

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| Tho: Townsend               |                       |   |
| Joseph Carpenter            |                       |   |

(*p. 138 Old A*)—This deed of Convayanc witnesseth unto all Christion people, to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt wee ye Indion propriators of ye lands Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecok, lying and being within ye patten and township of oyster Baye, doe by these presants and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have bargined sould and by presant posestion delevered, fiftene Accars of Lands unto Larance mott now Inhabyting at matene-

cok, the first bounds whereof begineth at A Chestnutt tree John Colles north East boundar, by ye swomp Comanly Called doytens swomp, from thence Sixty Six rod South by John Colles lands to A great Chestnutt tree markt by ye highwaye, and from ye sayd tree East by ye sayd highwaye thirty six rod to an old Chestnut tre stump from thence sixty six rod due north, and then west, thirty six rod, to ye first boundar, including within ye sayd bounds fiftene Accars of land more or less, we undar writen doe hereby owne and acknowledge to have sould ye Abovesaid fiftene Accars from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesayd, larance mott, to him his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes, to have and to hold occopy posses and inioye as his or there owne proper right titell and intrest, from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever, Iniageing to maintaine him or them, in there quiatt Inioyment, of ye premises, Against all Claimes or pretences whatsoever, haveing reseed A valuable Consideration in hand for ye same, as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye this first daye of June 1682

Signed sealed and delevered                      Suscaneman his X mark      O  
in presanc of us    werah his X mark                      O  
Tho: Townsend  
Joseph Carpenter

This Instrament Of writting witnesseth to all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt wee ye Indions proprietors of ye lands Comanly Caled and knowne by ye name of matenecok lying and being within ye patten and towneship of oyster baye doe by these presants, and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto have bargined sould and by present posestion delevered twenty Accars of land unto Joseph Eastland, of ye same place or parish, ye first bounds whereof begineth at ye oke tree standing at ye north west Cornar of his now inclosed lands by ye highwaye, from thenc west-erly by ye sayd highwaye sixty rod, from thenc south, upon A straight line sixty rod, by ye sayd highwaye, from thenc fifty two rod Eastwardly to Joseph weekses land, from thenc by his now Inclosed lands, Eyghty foure rod to ye first boundar, including within ye sayd bounds twenty Accars of land more or less ye which we owne and acknowledge to have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesayd Joseph Eastland, his hayres Exsexetors, Adminis-trators and Asignes to have and to hold occopy posses and inioye as his or there owne proper right titell and intrest, from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever, Iniageing to maintaine him or them in there quiatt inioyment of ye premises Against all Claimes or pretences whatsoever, haveing reseed A valuable Consideration, in hand for ye same as witnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye this first daye of June 1682

Signed sealed and delevered,  
 in presanc of us  
 Tho: Townsend  
 Joseph Carpenter

Suscaneman his X mark O  
 werah his X mark O

(*p. 139 Old A*)—Be Itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome these presants maye Come, or Any wayes Consarne, know ye yt wee ye Indions propriators of A sartin tractt of lands Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of matenecok, lying and being within the pattent and towneship of oyster Baye, have and doe by these presanc and upon divers Considerations moveing us hereunto have Bargined sould and delevered fifty Accars of wood land, lying and being upon matenecok unto John Underhill of the same towne and place, ye first bounds of ye sayd land be-  
 gining at A sartain Chestnutt tree being John fexes northwest boundar standing in ye rang or line of muschetacove lands Eastwards, and from ye sayd Chestnut tree, he is to range fifty rod by muschetacove line north to a small tree by us markt nere a rock upon A hill, from thence he is to run or range East upon ye northside of ye sayd Johns fexes land one hundred and sixty rod, being ye same bredth at ye East End as he is at ye westend, including within fifty Accars of land, ye which wee owne and acknowledg we have sould from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaid John underhill his hayres Exsexetors or Assignes to have and to hold occupy posess and inoye withoutt lett hinderance or molestation, from us or Any from by or undar us for Ever. Iniageing to defend him or them, in there quiatt inioyement of ye premyses haveing reseved A valuable Consideration for ye same, as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye this first daye of June 1682  
 Signed sealed and delevered                      Suscaneman his X mark O  
 in presanc of us                                      werah his X mark O  
 Tho: Townsend  
 Joseph Carpenter

oyster Baye this 19<sup>th</sup> of June in ye yeare 1682

Bee Itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome my deed of Convayeance maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee yt I nickolas Simkins of muschetacove within ye pattin and towneship of oyster Baye upon longisland Husbandman, witnesseth yt upon good Considerations moveing me hereunto, have bargined sould Alynated and by presant posestion delevered unto Robart Colles and william thornycraftt, both inhabytants of ye Abovesayde towne and place, ye owne halfe part of my right of medowes fresh and soltt lying and being at ye south as formerly fell to me by allotment upon devition as then surveyed, it lying in three devitions upon three necks, namely ye 18<sup>th</sup> lott upon ye west neck devition, and lying upon ye littell neck, ye second devition being

ye tenth lot in nombar upon unkawaye, with A small Adition of fresh medow on ye East side of ye neck nere ye futt path as stands recorded ye third devition, being ye 4<sup>th</sup> lott in nombar lying upon ye fort neck, I saye and doe hereby Acknowledge, to have sould ye one halfe of my right of medowes, as Above spesefyed & Exsprest from me my heyres Exsexetors Administrators Asings for Ever, unto ye Above menshoned Robartt Colles and william thornycraftt Equally to be devyded betwene them there hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye as there owne proper rights titells and intrests, without further, lett hinderance or molestation, from me or Any from by or under me for Ever, having reseed in hand full satesfacktion for ye same as witnes my hand and seale in oyster Baye daye and date Abovewritten, and in ye 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of Charls ye second king of great brittaine france and Ireland &c signed sealed and delevered,

in presanc of us

nickolas Simkins O

Tho: Townsend

Ephraim Carpenter

(p. 140 Old A)—Oyster Baye ye 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1682 Bee Itt knowne unto all people to whome this my deede of giffit maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee yt I Allce Crab, widow of Richard Crab of oyster Baye deseased, have and doe by these presants owne and acknowledge to have frelly given unto my soon Adam wright of ye same towne and place, ten accers of wood land formerly layd out unto my brotherinlaw Anthony wright now deseased, and to me willed as maye Apeare under his hand and seale, it lying and being nere ye head of ye mill river head at A place Comanly Called ye littell Iland, allso I doe hereby give to my abovesayd, soon, two shares of medow, lying on ye East side of bevor swomp Crick nere unto henry townsend senyors feeld, ye one share being my deseased, husbands Richard Crabs, and ye other share my Brotherinlaws Anthony wrights I saye and doe hereby acknowledge to have frely given ye Abovesaide ten Accars of land and two shares of medow as Above menshoned, from me my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto my abovesayde soon Adam wright his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes, to have and to hold poses and inioye as his or there proper right titell and intrest from me or Any from by or under forEver, as firmly to all intents and purposes as might or Could be drawne by Any deed of Convayance whatsoever notwithstanding Any thing by my will inserted to ye Contrary, as wittnes my hand and seale in oyster baye ye daye and yeare Above written Signed and sealed and delevered

in presanc of us

Allce (A) Crabb O

mathyas Harveye

her mark

Tho Townsend

## Oyster Baye on longisland 1682

Know all men by these presents yt I georg dennes of ye same place doe give and grant, unto my grand Child, knowne by ye name of dennes wright all yt quantety of land lying nere ye plaines Joyneing to Adam wrights land Containeing twenty six Accars more or less for him ye sayd dennis wright his hayres or Asignes frely and for Ever, to possess and inioye as his owne proper right and titell, witnes my hand and seale in oyster Baye as Abovesayd this thirteenth daye of ye month Called Aprill

wittnes franses (W) weeks georg dennes O

his mark

John X Longmed

his mark

An Adition granted and given in ye same deed recorded in ye other ffo: 141

(p. 141 Old A)—I Adam wright father of dennes wright doe also by these presents give and bequeve unto my soon dennes wright twenty six Accars of land Joyneing to my father georg dennes his land lying nere ye plaines being an Entyre quantety together, dated in oyster Baye on longisland this thirteenth daye of ye month Called Aprill, 1682 witness my hand and seale,

Testes franses (W) weeks Adam wright O

his mark

John X Longmed

his mark

Know all men By these presents yt I nicolas Simkins now Inhabytant of oyster Baye on long Island in newyorkshare, have Bargined sould and made over from me my hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes unto Anthony wrightt, his hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup>, Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes all my right titell and intrest of A sartain house lott with A share of medow and Commonidge thereunto belonging, Lying and being next to samuell Andrass in oyster Baye as Abovesayd, for A valuable Consideration and full sattisfacktion as I have in hand Reseaved, and I ye sayd nicolas simkins doe by these presents Alynate and Estrange from me my hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes unto Anthony wright his hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup>, Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes to have and to hold for Ever, quiatly to posses withoutt Any moletsation from me or Any other parson by me, and I ye sayd nickolas doe firmly by these presents Eniage myselfe my hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup>, Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes to save and keepe harmless ye sayd Anthony his hayres Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes in wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twenteth Eyght daye of desember in ye yeare of oure Lord, 1670

Signed Sealed and delevered Nickolas Simkins O

In presants off

Robartt howley

steven Jarviss



I under written doe Asigne and sett over unto samuell Andrewes all my Right titell and Intrest of ye within menshoned bill of salle ye medowes onely Exsepted as witnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> daye of desembar Anno: 1670

wittnes Robar Howley  
steven Jarviss

Anthony Wrightt

(p. 142 Old A)—Know all men By these presants yt I georg dennis of oyster Bay on longiland marchant, am holden and firmly bound unto Edward griffith, of ye City of London marchant, now resident in new york, in ye penall sum of one hundred and thirty foure pounds Curant mony to be payd unto ye sayd Edward griffith, or his sartin Atturney his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, for ye which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myselve my hayres Executors and Administ<sup>s</sup> and Every and Each of them firmly by these presants and for ye better securty and sure payement thereof doe bind and oblydge my dwelling house at oyster baye afore sayde with ye Land thereunto Adioyneing to be Entered into and possessed by ye sayd Edward griffith, his Atturney Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, if failler be made in performance of ye Condition hereundar written, sealed with my seale and datted in new york this 3<sup>d</sup> daye of desembar in ye 33<sup>th</sup> yeare of his maiestys Raine Anno domi: 1681 The Condition of this oblyation is such yt If ye Above bouended georg dennis his hayres Executors or Administ<sup>rs</sup> shall and doe well and trully paye or Cause to be payed and delevered unto ye Abovenamed Edward griffith or his sartin Atturney his hayres Esecutors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, ye full and Just sum of sixty Eyght pounds in Currant mony, or marchantable traine oyle to be delevered at ye bridge at new york at thirty shillings ꝥ barrell at or before ye first daye of Aprill next ensewing then this oblygation to be voyde Else to be and remaine in full force and vertue Sealed and delevered in ye presance of georg dennis O  
Beniamin Blagges  
John westt

Recorded in ye offiss of Records for ye province of new york in libra K: froll: 228 ye 27<sup>th</sup> daye of february 1681 memorandum ye Right of Lands formerly Anthony wrights given at his death to his sister Allice Crabb to be recorded by her order.

Viz: one house and home lott Containeing six Ackers and orchard, ye lott bounded one ye East End and south side with ye high wayes and on ye north side with ye lott of land formerly Samuell mayhues, and at ye west End by his brother petter wrights home lott allso ten Ackare of land layd out on ye mill-river neck, nere ye Bridge at ye bevor swomp, allso two shares of medow in ye home medowes, one share lying betwene nickolas wrights and peter wrights medow and bounded on ye west End

with ye share of medow formerly nickolas Simkins ye other share lying betwene nathanell Colles medow and a share of medow formerly John Richbills, now possessed by simon Coper, further one holle right of medow, at ye south with a right of upland upon unkawaye neck, and twenty Ackare of plaines and a full right of Commans to ye house lott one right of Land and medow upon hogisland, and his partt of land at ye old planting feld so called being alowed by ye towne formerly besides his Equall previledge in Coman rights, this Entred ¶ order of Allice Crab sept<sup>r</sup> ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1682

¶ me Tho: Townsend Recorder

(p. 143 Old A)—Sept: ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1682

Then ordered by me Allice Crabb under written, yt all the right and previledges of Lands and medowes given to my daughter Lydie wright by my deseased husband Richard Crabb as by his will maye Apeare datted ye 5<sup>th</sup> daye of ye second month, 1680. Viz: one home Lott Lying and bounded as followeth on ye East of samuell Andrewes home Lott, fronting to ye highwaye or streete at ye north End, by ye highwaye into ye woods on ye west side, and on ye east side and south End with ye Commans, Allso A full right in Coman priviledges and one share of medow, in ye home medowes Lying betwene a share of medow now belonging to simon Coper, and A share of medow, yt was formerly nickolas simkinses, I acknowledge this Abovesaide Right of Lands medowes and prevylidges abovemenshoned to Be my daughter Lydie wrights her hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, to poses and inioye peasably without further Leett hinderance or molestation from me or Any from by or under me for Ever, as wittnes my hand and seale in oyster baye daye and date Above written, signed sealed ans delevered

in presanc of us  
Tho: Townsend  
Isack horner

Allice (A) Crabb O  
her mark

In ye yeare of oure lord 1682

Bee Itt knowne unto all men whome this instrament off witting maye Consarne, that I sarah williams of Lewsum on long Island, in ye north Riding of new york, doe Exchange twenty Ackers of land with my soon hope williams this Abovesayde land lying off ye East side of ye highwaye Against my orchard, five Ackars being clered of this land and ye hill whare my old house stands, reserving my garden, out of itt, this land abovesayde I doe make over my Right titell and intrest from me my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes or Any Just Claime, to my soon hope williams his hayres Exsexetors administrators or Asignes This sayd land thatt I Exchang with my mother williams lying at ye springs being twenty ackers of itt, I hope williams doe

resarve my Right in Cominidge and twenty Ackers of plaines,  
 which was belonging to ye land which I Exchang with my mother,  
 Signed sealed and delevered in ye presanc  
 of us hereunto I doe sett my hand Sarah (SW) williams O  
 Thomas willetts mark  
 Samuel Barnes

(p. 144 Old A)—oyster Baye ye 4<sup>th</sup> of septembar 1682, Then  
 agreed and fully Concluded betwene John feeks of matenecok, and  
 Tho: millar his former sarvant yt whareas there was A diffarence  
 betwene them, about sum Easteat of ye sayd millars, yt John  
 feeks kept in his Custody for and in lew of A years sarvis, yt  
 was still due to ye sayd feeks, tis Agreed yt John feeks is to  
 have, ye hors of millars now in Custody, and ye mare at flishing,  
 and a yeare and vantage heffer, and ye remainder of his oats, and  
 ye sayd millar to keepe as his owne proper, what Else, he Can  
 Justly Claime, purchased in ye time of his sarvis, further and  
 in Consideration, ye sayd John feeks doth hereby promise to full-  
 fill ye indenture to ye sayd millar which is to be understood, two  
 sutes of aparell fitting for A labouring man, from ye hatt to ye  
 shoue, and ye sayd Tho millar to be free his owne man and at  
 his owne dispose, from ye sayd feeks from this date, as wittnes  
 there hands interchangably to Each other daye and date above  
 written, signed in presanc of us, Before ye signeing hereof Tho:  
 millar reseed of John feeks his Clothing Acording to Covenant  
 ttestes Tho: Townsend John ffeeks  
 John weeks Tho: X millar

This Instrument of Writting witnesseth yt I Robart godfree of  
 littelworth within ye township of oyster Baye, have Lett to farme,  
 all my now improved lands and medowes at littelworth, unto Isack  
 doughty and william Croker, to them there Executors or Asignes  
 for ye full terme of seven yeares, from ye date hereof under-  
 written, to occopy poses and improve as theye shall Cee Cause  
 without hinderance or molestation, from me or Any from by or  
 under me, they payeing and fulfilling to me or my order as fol-  
 loweth: Viz: theye are to sett one hundred apell trese out into  
 my sayd land, in order for an orchard, and fence it in with a  
 thre Rayled fence, and keepe ye trese weell pruned, secondly  
 theye are to paye to me or my hayres or Asignes three pounds  
 yearely during ye full terme of seven yeares, in good marchant-  
 able wheat at five shillings ye bushell, or Indion Corne, at two  
 shillings six penc ye bushell, ry at three shillings ye bushell, and  
 barley and oats and pease as it paseth betwene nayghboure and  
 nayghboure, and ye sayde graine soe payd yearely to be payd to  
 me or my order, at or before ye first daye of march, at the house  
 of Isack doughty, but it is to be understood, ye one halfe of ye  
 sayd rent is to be payd in good winter wheat, and ye sayd apell

trese are to be planted out this insuing spring, and what apell trese more shall be sett out upon my sayd land by them or fenses made better, at ye Experation of ye time, shall be Allowed out of ye rent as honest men shall Judge, or If theye shall Cee Cause to build a house or baren upon ye sayd land it shall be payd or allowed out of ye rent, being valued as Abovesayd and to ye tru performance of this oure abovesayd agrement we have interchangably to Each other subscribed our hands and sett to oure seales in oysterbay this 16<sup>th</sup> daye of ocktober 1682,

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| signed sealed and delevered to | Robartt X godfre | O |
| Each other in presanc of us    | his mark         |   |
| Tho: Townsend                  | Isack doughty    | O |
| John (R) Rogars                | William X Crokro | O |
| his mark                       | his mark         |   |

(*p. 145 Old A*)—To all Christion people tto whome this present writting shall or maye Come greeting.

Bee Itt knowne unto all men by these presents yt I John hincksman Late of oyster Baye on Longisland have and by these presents doe Alynate Bargine and sell and have sould unto John dickinson of ye Aforesayd oyster Baye all and singular all yt parsell of land which I Exchanged and had of petter wright, withall and singular all ye fencing medow and upland yt is or shall thereunto belonge with all other the appurtanances or previledges whatsoever to him his hayres or Asignes for Ever, for and in Consideration hereof ye sayd Jo: dickinson hath payde unto ye sayd John hincksman in broadcloth at, 18<sup>s</sup> per yard ye full and Just sum of three pounds starling and twenty shillings payd in Liquars to ye towne of oyster Baye by ye hand of John dickinson, also a quart of sack and halfe a pint off liquars to petter wright for ye Exchange, I wittness whareof I have hereunto sett my hand this daye of february in ye yeare of oure Lord one thousand six hundred fifty nine

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Signed sealed and delevered | John Hincksman |
| in ye presanc of            |                |
| henry disbrowe              |                |
| John Loughton               |                |

Bee Itt knowne to whome itt maye Consarne yt I henry disbour have sould my house and land and medow, withall other purtenances thereunto belonging to John dickinson sen<sup>r</sup> sould and Alinated from me and mine for Ever, to him and his for Ever and in Consideration, of ye fore sayd Agrement I acknowledge my selfe to be fully satesfyed to my Content, ye two words have and John dickinson is Interlined, whareunto I have sett to my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of novembar 1661

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Beniamin Hubard                 | henry disbrowe |
| ye mark X of Christopher yamans |                |

(p. 146 Old A)—Know all men By these presents yt I georg dennis of new London marchant, have Assigned ordayned made and in my stead, and place by these presents put and Constituted, my trusty and welbeloved frend Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Townsend, of oyster Baye, within ye north riding of newyorkshare upon Longisland, to Bee my true and lawfull Atturney, to me and in my name and to my use to take ask sue, or levy requiar recovar, and reseave, all and Every such depts, and sums of monyes, which are now due, unto me By Any manar of wayes or meanes whatsomever, whithin ye townshipe and presinks of oyster Baye and Collony of newyork share, giveing and granting unto my sayd Atturney my hole powar and strength and Athority in and About ye premyses, and upon ye Resaipt of Any such depts, or sumes of money Afore sayde, Aquittances or other discharges, for me and in my name to make seale and delever, and all and Every sich aekt and acts thing or things, device or devices, whatsumever in law, for ye recovery of all or Any such depts, or sums of moneys, as Afore sayd for and in my name, to doe Execute and performe as fully and largely, in respekt to all intents Construcktions and purposes, as I my selfe might or Could doe, If I ware there in my owne parson, ratefying, Alowing and holding firme, and stable, all and whatsumever my sayd Atturney shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done, in or About ye Execution, of ye premises, whareof I have hereunto setto my hand and seale in oyster Baye ye 23<sup>th</sup> of Agust 1682 and In ye 34<sup>th</sup> yeare of his maiesties Raine  
Signed sealed and delevered  
in the presanc of us  
Mathyas Harvye  
Adam wright

Georg dennis O

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Townsend new york 1682, ocktober: 14<sup>th</sup>

Sr: I have reseved yor letter datted ye first daye of this instant by which I Cee you are ye order of georg denis, and ye desiar of you for my order, of ye disposeiall of ye house and land belonging to georg denis Easteat but forfeited to paye his dept, due to Edward griffith according to ye tenor of his bond This shall sarve to ordar you to dispose of ye house and land of sayd dennis forfeited, as Abovesayd to and for ye use of sayd griffeth, and tto sell ye same in and for such species as in ye bond is sett forth, to ye full Complement thereof, withall Cost and damiges, all for redy paye, to be transported to new york with ye first oppertunty, and if Any thing will Come Above ye valew of ye bond with Cost and Damiges, shall be for ye use of ye Eastcast of georg dennis, and if less the remainder to be satesfyed as shall be due, this is my order who am ye ordar of Edward griffith Aforesayd in testemony whareof I have subscribed this letter and remain youre frend and sarvant

guilam <Gulian> Verplanck

(*p. 147 Old A*)—To all Christian people to whome these presents shall Come, that I Thomas Townsend of oyster Baye in ye north Riding of yorkshare on Longisland planter Aturny unto georg denis of new London in new Ingland marchant, send greeting know yee that I ye sayd Thomas Townsend for and in Consideration of ye full sum of sixty Eyght pounds payd unto Edward griffith of London marchant, as Exsepted by his Atturny gulline vanplank of new york marchant, Being ye Just deptt due from ye sayd georg denis to Edward griffith and payde By Edward whitte of southhamton Carpenter in Consideration whareof By vertue of my powar from georg denis and order from gulline vanplank as Atturny to Edward griffith have granted Bargined and sould and By these presents doe hereby fully Clerely and absalutely grant bargin and sell unto ye sayde Edward white his hayres and Asignes for Ever, ye house lott of georg denises here in oyster baye withall houseing barens orchards gardens fenses properly belonging to georg denis and as they now stand, ye sayd lot being bounded on ye south side by Joseph Ludlams home lott, and on ye north side by ye high waye and ye East End bounded by ye streete, and west End by Elce Crabs land also one share of solt medow here in ye home medowes, bounded by Joseph Ludlams medow on ye west side and Josias Lattings medow on ye East and ye highwaye and ye south End, and ye ditch on ye north End, also all ye Coman Rights and previlidges belonging to ye Abovesayd lott as stands Recorded in ye towne book of oyster Baye Exsepting onely twenty six Accars of wood land taken up by vertue ye sayd right and given by georg denis, to his grandsoon denis wright as by deede maye Apeare I saye and doe hereby acknowledg upon ye Considerations Abovesayd to have frely and absolutely sould unto ye Abovesayd Edward white, as Above Expresed, with all rights, titell demand intrest and pre-tences whatsoever he ye sayd georg denis hath or ever had in and to ye premises or Any part or parcell thereof, soe transported onely Exsepting ye twenty six Acors as Abovesayd to ye sayd white to have and to hold ye sayd home lott houseing orchard garden medow and Coman rights and previliges fenses and fensing stuff as theye now are or stand, and all and singular ye premises with there and Every of there Apurtenances unto ye sayd Edward white, his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes for Ever, and I the sayd Tho: Townsend for and on ye behalfe of ye sayd georg denis and gulline vanplank doth promise and iniage to and with ye sayd Edward white to give posesion of the premises and in one petickular for Every part and parcell thereof and he to Enter and poses ye same from ye date hereof with warenty Against all parsons Claimeing from by or under him them or Eyther of them, in or to ye premises or Any part or parcell thereof, the sayd house and land being mortgaged by sayd georg denis to ye sayd Edward griffith for sixty Eyght pounds as by ye morgage made

Apear Baring date ye 3<sup>d</sup> daye of desembar 1681 and for want of Comeplyance with ye time was forfeited by ye order of sayd —(p. 148 Old A)—georg denis and gulline vanplank have made sale thereof for ye payement of ye morgage as before inserted According to law in testimony whereof I ye Abovesayde Tho: Townsend By vertue of my powar afore sayde for and on ye behalfe of georg denis and gulline vanplank Atturny to Edward griffith have hereunto sett my hand and seele in oyster baye this 18<sup>th</sup> daye of novembar 1682 Signed sealed and delevered in presancs of us  
Thomas Townsend O

Simon Cooper  
Isack hornar

new york ye 20<sup>th</sup> of novembar 1682

I doe hereby acknowledge tto have reseved full satesfaktion for ye within oblygation and morgage as Atturny to the within written Edward griffeth and in his behalfe, I saye reseved  
☞ Giulian verplanck

Know all men by these presants yt I Edward white of south-hamton on long Island Carpenter, am holden and firmly Bound unto Edward griffith of ye City of london merchant in ye penall sum of one hundred twenty three pounds Curant mony to be payd unto ye sayd Edward griffeth or his Carttaine Atturny his hayres Executors Admi<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for ye which payement well and trully to be made I bind my selfe my hayres Executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Every and Each of them firmly by these presants, and for ye better security and sure paym<sup>t</sup> thereof doe bind and oblige my dwelling house att oyster baye and land and medow thereunto adioyneing late belonging to and bought of georg denis to be entred into and posed, by ye sayd Edward griffith his Atturny Executors admi<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes if failer be made in performance of ye Conditions hereunder written sealed with my sele and datted in new york ye 20<sup>th</sup> daye of nomb<sup>r</sup> 1682

The Conditions of this obligation is such yt If ye above Edward white his hayres Executors or Adm<sup>rs</sup> shall and doe well and truly paye or Cause tto be payd and delevered unto ye Above named Edward griffith or his Carttaine atturny his hayres Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes ye full and Just sum of sixtty one pounds ten shillings Currant mony or marchanttable traine oyle to be delevered at ye bridge at new york at thirty shillings ☞ barrell att or before ye last daye of Aprill next insewing, then this oblygation to be voyde, Else to be and remaine in full forse and vertue, it is to be understood yt itt is to be payd in traine oyle at thirty shillings ☞ barell: it can be procured otherwayes in sillvar mony according to ye oblygation above mensioned

Seled and delevered in ye presants of Edward whyte O  
Simon Cooper

Isack hornar the Abovesayd bond is payd and made voyd  
Tho: Townsend march 1682

(p. 149 Old A)—oyster Baye ye 27<sup>th</sup> of ye 11<sup>th</sup> month Ano 1661

Bee Itt knowne unto all men, by these presants that I Richard Latting and Josias, L, my soon Both of huntington, on longisland, EmeryCa doe hereby Acknowledg and confess, yt wee have, fully and Absolutely, sould all oure Right tittell and intrest, of ye house and house lott yt I bought of Ann Croker, and A share or right of ye south medowes as other men have, and one share of medow at matenecoke, and one share of medow, more on ye north side of ye said towne of oyster Baye withall other Rights previlidges and Apurtenances, that doe Any ways fall too, or belong to us within ye sayd towne bounds, of oyster bay unto Samuell Andrews Residing in ye sayd town, for satesfacktion yt wee have allredy Reseved, of him, and doe by these also promise, and iniage to paye or Cause to be payd Any thing that Is due to ye sayd towne, or Any other parson or parsons, yt maye be Justly Charged on ye house or Any of ye Above mensioned lands soe yt we are to free him, from any such molestations, we saye ye *<we>* have, sould and delevered all ye Afore mensioned premises, from us oure hayres and Asignes to ye sayd Samuell Andrewes, his hayres and Asignes for Ever to inioye without molestation, by us or Any from us as wittnes oure hands, ye daye and yeare, first Above written

|   |                  |   |
|---|------------------|---|
| Sealed signed and delevered in              | Richard Latting  | ○ |
| presanc of us. memorandum                   | Josias X Latting | ○ |
| it tis Agreed upon yt ye abovesayd          | his mark         |   |
| latting is to doe foure dayes works towards |                  |   |
| ye mill at oyster baye and noe more         |                  |   |
| henry Townsend                              |                  |   |
| Beniamin hubbard                            |                  |   |

(p. 150 Old A)—Lewsum ye 8<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary in ye yeare 1675 know all men By these presants yt I mary willitts of Lewsum upon Longisland in ye northriding of newyorkshare have sould A parsell of plaine land to ye quantety of tenn pole in breadth and soe to runn southward untill he have by Estemation ye vallew of ten Accors Bounded on ye north End of Samuell Andrews of oyster Baye in ye same Riding and on ye East side Adioyneing to Richard harcutt, I mary willitts have sould unto John dickinson senior of oyster Baye his hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for Ever, pesably to inioye soe, I doe sell to him all my right Claime or demand from me my hayres Exesexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for Ever at ye vallew of 2<sup>s</sup> an Accor, given under my hand and seale ye daye and yeare Above written, for Consideration of ye Abovesd: tractt of land Reseved satesfacktion, this being sould by ye willingnes and Consent of Tho: willitts Eldest soon to ye Abovesayde mary willitts and given under his hand and seale ye 8<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1675



Sealed signed and delevered                      Mary (M W) Willitts    O  
 in the presanc of us                                  Thomas Willitts    O  
 hope williams    Confirmed By Richard Willitts

Richard willitts wittnes

ttestes Tho: Townsend his hand febreuy 22<sup>th</sup> 1682

oyster Baye february ye 24<sup>th</sup> in ye yeare 1682

Be Itt knowne unto all Christion people, to whome this deed of Convayeanc maye Any wayes Consarne, know yee, yt I nathanell Colles, seneor, of oyster Baye, haveing A whole Right of lands upon hogisland, Being the twoantwenteth part, thereof as since devided by A lottments, doe Asigne and make over ye owne halfe of my sayd Right of lands at hogisland Abovesayd, unto my Brother Robart Colles of muschedacove to him his hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for Ever, from me my hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for Ever, upon the Conditions as followeth that If the sayd Robart his hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes shall at Any time After ye daye hereof make sale, of ye sayd halfe right of land, that then I myselfe hayres Exsexetors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, Is to have ye sayd half right of land soe transported, at ye same valew which I sould it for which is fifty foure shillings seven pence, to ye tru intent and performance to Each other of this Agrement, we have, Interchangably subscribed oure hands

Signed in presanc of us

Nathaneill Colles

Tho: Townsend

Robert Coles

John wickes

(*p. 151 Old A*)—This Instrument of writting witeneth to all Christion people to whome it maye Come or Any wayes Consarne, know yee yt I Caleb wright of oyster Baye in ye north riding of yorkshare, upon Longisland, haveing Assigned to me A sartaine tractt of land at ye sedor poynt soe Called By my Brother in law Josias Latting, which land was formerly layd out to Benjamin Hubard now deaseased for six Accars more or less and By Agrement, After ye sayd hubbards desease to fall to ye Abovesayde Josias Latting his hayres or Asignes, and since Assigned and transported to me, know all men yt I Caleb wright have sould Alinatted and made over for Ever, ye Abovesayde six Accars of upland at ye sedor poynt or all ye right tittell and intrest there formerly belonging to Beniamin Hubbard, from me my hayre, Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto Abraham Aling blacksmith now an Inhabytant in the sayd towne of oyster baye, to him ye sayd Abraham, his hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold poses and Inioye, as his or there proper Right titell and intrest for Ever, from me or Any from by or under me or ye sayd Josias Latting his hayres or Asignes for Ever haveing reseved of ye sayd Abraham Ating,

five pounds in hand for and in Consideration of ye premises as  
witness my hand and seale, oyster Baye this 27<sup>th</sup> of February  
1682 and presence of us

Tho: Townsend

Caleb X wright O

henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup>

his mark

Stratford this first of november 1684

whareas there was Agreement made betwene Robart williams, &  
the towne of oyster baye yt the sayd Robart was to settell but  
six famylyes at Lewsum, on longisland of which hope washborne  
is one, I ye saide hope doe give unto Thomas willitts of ye sayd  
Lewsum my previlidge thats made menshon of in yt Agreement  
in settelling there to him & his sucksesors as witness my hand  
testes Samuell whelar hope (H) washborne  
henery williams his mark

At a Towne meeting January ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1691:

To this meeting Came Thomas Willitts & Desired of ye ffree-  
hold<sup>rs</sup> to accept of him ye Sd Thomas for A townsman in ye  
roome of Hope washborne which the ffreeholders all Granted as  
ffarforth as ye Sd Hope Washborne in this next above written  
Deed hath made his right to ye Sd Thomas willitts, and (that  
is to Say) in ye Roome of Hope washborne his Right which he  
had by the Town in ye Agreement between ye Town & Robert  
Williams made may the 2<sup>d</sup> 1664

Entred by order of ye ffreeholders by John Newman

Town Clerk

(*p. 152 Old A*)—oyster Baye the 6<sup>th</sup> daye of march 1682

This Instrument of writting witnesseth unto all Cristion people  
to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yt wee  
Joseph Croker and william Croker Both of Oyster Baye and  
soones to William Croker of oyster baye desesed and hayres to  
all his lands and Easteat Acording to ye rules in Law and finding  
A transportt of A Sartaine house lott and previlidge herein oyster  
Baye signed By oure mother Ann Croker since ye death of oure  
father, unto Richard Latting and now in ye posestion of samuell  
Andrewes, as bought of ye sayd Richard Latting and his soon  
Josias Latting, <k>now all men yt wee ye sayde Joseph Croker and  
william Croker, doe hereby Confirme ye sayde deed of sale as  
signed by oure mother unto Richard Latting and allso ye deede  
of sale from Richard Latting and Josias Latting unto samuell  
Andrewes, from us oure hayres Exsexetors Administrators or  
Asignes for Ever unto ye Abovesayde Richard Latting Josias  
Latting and samuell Andrewes there hayres Exsexetors Admin-  
istrators or Asignes for Ever to have and to hold poses and inioy  
from us or Any from by or under us or Any parson Claimeing  
A Right to ye sayd lands by vertue of oure fathers intrest therto,

wee haveing Reseved A valuable Consideration for ye Confirmation of ye same as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye day and date Abovevritten,  
 signed sealed and delevered  
 in presanc of us  
 Thomas Townsend Recorder  
 henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup>

Joseph X Croker O  
 his mark  
 william X Croker  
 his mark

These presents declareth unto All whomesoever Itt maye, Con-  
 sarne yt I henry Townsend senior of oyster Baye doe by this  
 give and make over unto my soon henry Townsend, the medow  
 yt lyeth betwene ye land by ye mill and ye three runs, and his  
 house plot here in oyster baye, and the south End of it by ye  
 streete is soe broade as to Containe foure roes of aple trese as  
 now ye treese doe stand, and it tis all now in his posesion, and  
 ye north End is betwene ye trench on ye west side and his  
 Brother Johns Lott on ye East side, and ye length of ye sayd  
 plot of land northward is to be as long as his Brother Johns  
 lott yt was James Coks lott, I saye I doe give ye sayde medowe  
 to my soon henry Townsend to make use of or dispose of it as  
 he shall Cee Cause, Butt ye house plott with all ye treese yt are  
 on ye sayde house plott I give to my soon henry Townsend on  
 termes or Conditions as followeth, yt Is I give ye sayd house  
 plott and treese To my soon henry Townsend and to his Liniall  
 hayres of his owne body, but If he have noe hayres of his owne,  
 Then It shall be given to his Brothers John, Robart or to there  
 Children yt are males If Any Elce to ye fameles, But If my  
 soon henry doe Cee Cause to will ye sayd land or orchard to his  
 Brother or Brothers Abovesayde or Eyther of there Children  
 his will shall Stand but if my Son henry dye and make no will  
 it Shall be as aboveSd but if my Son henry Townsend dye and  
 have no heir and have a wife his widow Shall have ye use and  
 benefit of ye Sd house and house plott or orchard During her Life  
 but after her decease ye Sd Land or orchard To be returned as  
 above is required Quietly and peaceably—(*p. 153 New A*)—  
 And I have and do give and make over the above Said meadow  
 and house plott on Terms abovesaid as witness my hand and  
 Seal Oysterbay this 16<sup>th</sup> of ye 2<sup>th</sup> mo 1683

Henry Townsend senj<sup>r</sup> O

Signed Sealed and owned to be his Real Act and deed  
 Test Thomas Townsend Recorder

Oysterbay ye 29 of October 1664

These presents declareth unto all whome it may any ways Con-  
 cern yt I John Richbill Marchand of Oysterbay on Long Island  
 In New England have firmly sold and Deliverd In present pos-  
 session one Shear of meadow on ye North Side of ye Sd Town  
 Joyning to ye Sea on ye Noth Side and to henry Townsends

House Lot on ye South Side and Samuell Andrewes on ye west & to ye Sd John Richbills Meadow on ye Eastend unto Henry Townsend of ye Sd Town and place for Satisfaction in hand receive In other meadow and by these presents do bargain and Sell and Deliver unto ye Sd Henry Townsend his heirs Execotors adm<sup>ts</sup> or assigns forever to Injaye without Molestation by me or any from me and do promise also to give ye Sd Henry Townsend a Confirmation from him I had it of as witness my hand and Seal ye Day and Year first above Written Signed in presence of us and delivered

John Richbill O

Signed in presence of us

Mathias Harvy

John Underhill

I Daniel Whitehead do own and acknoledge my Selve to be ye partie from whome Mr. Richbill had ye Above Written meadow and I do ratife and Confirme what is above written Witness my hand

Witness Nicolas Wright

Daniel Whytehead

Caleb X wright

his mark

(*p. 154 New A*)—This Instrument of writing or deed of conveyance witnesseth unto all Christian people to whome it may Come or any wise Concern know ye that I Samuel Andrewes of Oysterbay within ye north Rideing of Yorkshire upon Long Island have and Do by these presents upon good Considerations moveing me hereunto freely Sell alinate and make over Unto Joseph Ludlum Cooper of ye Same Town and Riding severall Alotments of Land upon hog Island as Laid out Lying and being as followeth one Lot being ye forth Lot in ye Last Division Containing Six acres more or Less and one Lot upon Nobs hill so Calld being the twentieth In Number Containing four acres more or Less as Laid Out being eight rod wide and Two Small Lotts In ye Calf pasture one Number nine ye other Number Eleven being as Laid out in Quantity More or Less also one Shear of Meadow Lying In Three divisions part of it Lying at ye Westend of ye six Acre Lot forth Shear ye other part of ye meadow Lying upon ye Little Neck by ye Side of ye Great Creek further I have Sold unto ye Said Joseph a proprietors Right of all those Lands upon ye Said Island that Now remains undivided all which Sd Lands and Meadows as above Mentioned by their divisions Laid out and ye Right of Land mentioned not yet Divided I have freely and absolutly Sold alinated and made over from me my heirs Executors adm<sup>tr</sup>s or assigns forever unto ye above Said Joseph Ludlum his heirs Executors administ<sup>rs</sup> or assigns To have and to hold occupy possess and Injoye as his or their own proper Right Title and Interest from me or any from by or under me forever

as firmly to all Intents Confirmed by these presents as might or Could be drawn by any deed of Sale or Conveyance according to Law Whatsumever haveing receved full Satisfaction for every part and parcell thereof as witness my hand and Seal in Oysterbay this 24<sup>th</sup> day of may 1683 It is further to be understood yt if any part of ye meadows above mentioned be obstructed or Eclipsed by ye Rest of ye proprietors yt yn I am bound to mak it good out of ye Rest of my meadows upon ye Island.

Samuel Andrewes O

Signed Sealed and deliverd In ye presenc of us

Tho: Townsend

John Robinson

Be it Known yt I henry Townsend Sey<sup>r</sup> do by these presents Transmit assigne and make Over forever all my right Title and Interest to ye within Written deed to my Two Sons Henry Townsend and John Townsend from me or any other from by or under me forever to them my Sd Two Sons their heirs Executors or assigns To have and To Hold Equally Between them T<sup>o</sup> all Intents Constructions and purposes as Every it was mine by Vertue of ye within writtend deed and Confirmation forever as Witness my hand and Seal in Oysterbay this 6<sup>th</sup> day of march 1683/4

Signed Sealed and Delevered Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> O  
In presence of

Tho Townsend Recorder

Daniel Townsend

this assignement hath reference to ye bill of Sale from John Richbill Entered on ye other Side of this Leaf

(*p. 155 Old A*)—This Instrament of writing witnesseth unto all Christion people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Con-sarne know yee, that whareas my Brotherinlaw Anthony wright, of this towne deceased, did in his life time give frelly unto my soon Job wright, the house lott whareon he now liveth with all the Rights and previlidges properly thereunto belonging, and ordered the towne Clark to record ye sayd giftt unto my soon Job wright, as Itt stands recorded in the towne Book of records of oyster Baye in page 74, Be Itt further knowne and manifested by these presants, that I Allce Crabb widow, being made solle Exsexetrix of and to all the lands and Easteat of my sayde Brotherinlaw Anthony wright, as by his will maye Appeare, and Confirmed Administrator to ye sayd Easteat as Aproved by the Court of sessions, and Confirmed by the governar Edmund Andras, doe by these presants for ye further satisfacktion of my soon Job wright Confirme ye abovesayde home lott and previlidges belonging to it Acording to ye tru intent and giftt of my Brotherinlaw as Stands Recorded as Abovesayd, to my soon Job, from

me my hayres Executores Administr<sup>tors</sup> or Asignes, unto my sayde soon Job wright his hayre Executors Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold poses and inioye peasably from me or Any from by or under me for Ever, as his or there owne proper right titell and intrest, as witnes my hand and seale in oyster Baye this 10<sup>th</sup> daye of maye 1683

Signed Sealed and delevered

Allce (A) Crab O  
her mark

in ye presance of us

Tho: Townsend

Joseph (J) Croker  
his mark

(p. 156 *Old A*)—This Instrament off writting or deede of Conveyance wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any waise Consarne know yee, That wee Suscaneman and werah the Indians propriators of A sartaine tractt of Lands knowne by the name off matenecoke, Lying and being within ye pattin and townshipe of oyster baye and under the patronage and protecktion of his Royall highnes Jeames duke of york, have and doe Absalutely upon good Resons and Considerations moving us hereunto ffully Bargaine sell Alynate and for Ever make over unto Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewiss Morris A sartaine neck or tractt of wood Land upon matenecok Above mensioned lying and being bounded as followeth all the medowes being formerly sould lying upon the sayd neck are Exsepted by us, But the neck of land by us sould is Bounded south End by the lands wee fformely sould unto william hudson and william ffrostt as by there deede bareing datte ye first of June 1682, and Recorded in the towne Book of Records of oyster baye in page 135 and the East side is bounded by the medowes and part of samuell tilliars land and John davises land and on the west side by the sayd lewis morris lands formerly purchased and partly by the medowes and the north End by the sound, wee saye and doe hereby Acknowledge to have sould the Above mensioned neck or tractt of wood land as bounded withall the timbar graseing swomps rivers minds minaralls previdedges of whatt nature so ever, within the sayd neck or tractt of land, as bounded wee have sould, and by presant posestion delevered unto the Abovesayde Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewis morris his hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold poses and Inioye, as his or there proper Rights titell and Intrest for Ever, from us oure hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes or Any other parson or parsons from by or under us layeing Claime thereto for Ever, as firmly to all intents and purposes to ye sayd Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewis morris his hayres or Asignes as might or Could be drawne by Any deede of salle or Conveyance written Acording to law, haveing Reseved a resonable vawew in hand to our full Content for the, same, as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster Baye the fourth daye of July 1683

|                             |                       |   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed sealed and delivered | Suscaneman his X mark | O |
| In presanc off              | werah his X mark      | O |
| Adam wrightt                |                       |   |
| Samuell ttillyar            |                       |   |

This Abovesayd deed made voyd and of noe fexse (*effect*) by A new deed drawne And entred in page 167 as maye Apeare by Agreement and order of Coro<sup>ll</sup> moris

(p. 157 *Old A*)—oyster Baye the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1683

Then Reseved of Tho: Townsend ffull satisfacktion in sillvar mony for the neck of land sould to Lewis morris as by the deede bareing date with this our resaipt, we saye Reseved by us as wittnes our hands

|                          |                       |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| wittnes, nathanell Colls | Suscaneman his X mark | O |
| Samuell ttillear         | werah his X mark      | O |

Be Itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome these presants maye Come or Anywayes Consarne know yee, that wee Suscaneman and werah both Indions and propriators of ye lands Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of Matenecok, lying and being within the pattent and township of oyster Bay doe by these presants and upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, have bargained sould and By presant posestion delevered thirty Accars of wood land unto John Rogers Inhabyatant of ye same towne and place, the sayd lands lying and being on the north side of the futt path that people doe now travell in from Oyster baye to Muschedacove the first bounds whareof begineth at A whit oak tree markt by the highwaye yt runneth downe ye hollow on ye East side of samuell Andras lands, which sayd tree Is his southwest boulder, and from thence Eastwardly thirty rod to A small tree markt on ye north side of ye sayd futt path, from thence northwardly one hundred and sixty rod, being ye same breadth at ye north End being bounded on ye west side by ye highway, on ye south End by ye futt path and on ye Est side by Christopher hoacks hursts (*Hawxhursts*) land, and at ye north End by ye Coman, Inclewding within ye sayd Bounds thirty Accars of wood land which we Acknowledge to have sould from us our hayres Executors Admin<sup>is</sup> or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesayd John Rogers his hayres Executors Adminis<sup>t</sup> or Asignes to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye as his or there one proper right titell and intrest from us or Any from by or under us, or Any other layeing Claime thereunto for Ever Iniageing hereby to defend him or them, in there quiatt inioyement of ye premises haveing reseved A valewable Consideration in hand for ye same as wittnes our hands and seals in oyster baye this first daye of June 1682

|                             |                           |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Signed sealed and delevered | Suscaneman X his mark and | O |
| in the presance of us       | werah X his mark and      | O |
| Tho: Townsend, Recorder     |                           |   |
| John Robinson               |                           |   |

(p. 158 *Old A*)—oyster Baye July ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1683

Bee Itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome this maye Come or Any wayes Consarne knowe yee, that whareas ye towne of oyster baye obtained A Lisence from governar Edmund Andras ye 19<sup>th</sup> of ocktober 1677 and in petickular granted in the name of henry Townsend and Capt: Thomas Townsend, for ye purchasing of the lands there spesefyed within there patten of oyster baye, and by vertue of ye sayd lisence haveing since made A purchase by vertue of ye same A sartaine neck or poynt of wood land upon matenecok of Suscaneman and werah ye knowne propriators of ye Same for Coronall Lewiss morris and in his name written signed sealed and delevered the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1683 and recorded in ye towne book of records of oyster baye in page 156, and there resaipt of full payment for ye premises Entred in page 157, by vertue whareof be Itt knowne yt whareas I made ye bargaine with ye sayd Indions for ye sayd neck or poynt of wood land as Abovesayd, and by ye request and desiar of ye sayd Coronall Lewis moriss yt ye deed for ye same might be drawne in his name, and to take of all further pretences or Evell surmiseings as to Any further Claime to Any part thereof, or my hayres to ye premises by vertue of these presents doe disclaime any further pretence or right to ye sayd neck or poynt of wood land for Ever, but to remaine to ye sayd Coronall Lewis moriss his hayres or Asignes for Ever, Acording to ye tennure of his grand deed from Suscaneman and werah bareing date as Above sayd as wittnes my hand and seale day and date Above written

in presance of  
 william Bikley  
 Samuell tiller  
 Adam wrightt

Tho: Townsend O

This Abovesayd Instrument of writting is made voyd by A second Confirmation drawne in Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewis moris name and Entred in page 167 as maye Apeare by Agrement and order of Lewis moris

(p. 158 *New A*)—Oysterbay July ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1683

This Instrument of writing Witnesseth unto all Christian people To whome it may Come or any wise Concern Know ye that we Suscaneman and Werah Indians, and the Known propriators of ye Lands Commonly Calld and Known by ye name of matinecock, Lying and being within ye patent and Township of Oysterbay, being ordered and appoynted by ye rest of ye Indians Concernd with us, In ye Sd Lands to make Sale thereof



to ye Inhabitation of Oysterbay as we Shall See cause, and having a neck of Land Lying and being Between ye Beaver Swamp and Chagechaging Swamp so Calld, have upon good Considerations moving us hereunto Bargaind Sold by Present possession Deliverd ye Said Neck of Land unto henry Townsend, Senj<sup>r</sup> and to his Two Sons Henry Townsend and John Townsend of oysterbay as there own proper rights titles and Interests forever ye first bounds whereof Begining at ye Said Beaver Swamp River (being ye North east) boulder of Isaac Horners Lands and from thence by ye North line of ye Sd Isaacs Land to a red oak tree at ye head of a little Swamp upon a hummak of upland Markt being ye Sd Isaacs North west boulder and from thence by ye path or highway to Matinecock on ye West side of ye Said highway from ye red oak tree aforesd they are to rainge a Cross ye neck by ye Said way to a Tree marked by ye Branch or River Called Chagechagen river at ye Going over and from thence Including all ye Upland and Swamps timber and Grass and all other profits Benefits Immunities thereunto belonging upon ye Said Neck of land as above—(p. 159 *New A*)—Said as bounded and from ye main Stream of ye Beaver Swamp to ye Main Stream of Chagechagen Swamp and thence Northeast or thereabouts Between ye Sd streams from ye highway or path abovesaid to ye head of ye meadows Calld ye Beaver Swamp meadows which Sd meadows being formerly Sold by our predesessors to ye Inhabitation of Oysterbay also we Except a Small Slipe of Low Swamp land Which we have given unto Tho: Townsend of Oysterbay Joyning to his Meadow there and Lying on ye North Side of ye old Indian path and so to ye foot of ye hill fronting against his Said Meadow but all which Sd Neck of Land Swamp Timber and other profits thereunto belonging as above Said Lying between the Two Streams and bounds Southward and meadows and Tho: Townsends Slipe of Swamp as above Said we do own and Acknowledge to have freely and absolutly Sold and by present possession deliverd Unto Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> and his Two Sons Henry Townsend and John Townsend with free priviledge of Grassing for their Cattle and Timber for their use Elsewhere upon our Lands upon Matinecock Unsold to them and their heirs To have and To hold Executors admitt<sup>s</sup> or assigns all and Singular ye Said Neck of Land and premises before recited to occupy possess and Injoye as their own proper Rights Titles and Interests forever from us our heirs Executors administrators or assigns or any other Indian or Christian Laying Claim thereto forever also Ingaging to maintain and Defend them their heirs or assigns In their peaceable Injoyment of ye premises being hereunto bound and Obliged as firmly to all Intents and purposes as might be Drawn or written by any deed of Sale or Conveyance Whatsom-ever according to Law and having received a Valuable Consideration In hand to our full Content for ye Same we do hereby

acknowledge this our deed by Subscribing our hands and fixing our Seals for and on ye behalf of our Selves and all ye Other Indians Concerned with us in ye Said Land forever Signed Subscribed day and date above written in Oysterbay and in the five & thirty year of ye Reign of King Charles the Second King of Great Britian France and Irland &c in ye deed ye words and thence Interlined between ye 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Lines and ye words and Singular Interlined between ye 41 & 42<sup>th</sup> lines before ye Sealing hereof

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Signed Seald and Deliverd | Suskeneman his X mark & | ○ |
| In ye presence of         | Werah his X mark and    | ○ |
| Tho: Townsend Recorder    |                         |   |
| John Robinson             |                         |   |

(*p. 160 Old A*)—This Indenture made ye three and twentyeth daye of June In the three and twentyeth yeare of his maie<sup>sts</sup> Raine, Anno: 1671 Betwene John dickinson of oyster Baye on Long Island of ye one partt and Capt. Richard moris and Company of ye other part wittneseth that for and in Consideration of a val-ewable sum to ye sayd John dickinson before ye Asigneing and sealing hereof in hand payd by Capt. Richard moris, ye sayd John dickinson hath given granted Bargined and sould, and by these presents doth give grant bargin and sell unto ye sayd Capt. Richard moris and Company there hayres Executors and Asignes: all his right titell and intrest, which at this present time the ye sayd John Dickinson hath to: and upon A Certaine Island Commanly Called and knowne by ye name of hog island sittuate Lying and being nere Oyster baye upon longisland, together with all ye grass and wood upon ye sayd land groing and standing with all and singular ye proffits and previledges & advantages that doth belong unto me for and by ye premises To have and to hold unto ye sayd Richard moris and Company all my sayd land upon ye sayd hogisland, with all ye proffitts & previlidges thereunto belonging unto ye proper use and behoofe of ye sayd Capt. Richard moris and Company there hayres and Asignes for Ever and moreover ye sayd John dickinson for himself his hayres and Exsexetors Covenanteth to and with ye sayd Capt. Richard moris and Company, that ye sayd land upon hogisland which. he hath now by these presents sould him is at this present free and Cleare of and from all manar—(*p. 161 Old A*)—of former giftts grants bargins salles feofoments Alynations Intailes wills Lesess Joynters statutes Recognizances oblygations Covornants promises Judgments Executions fines forfytures and Amercements, and all other Charges demands and incumbaranses whatsoever, hereto fore had made or done by me or Any other By or through my meanes assignement or procurement whatsoever, and ye sayd John dickinson doth further Covenant to and with ye sayd Richard moris

and Company there hayres and Asignes, yt he will Indemnyfy  
(and) save harmless ye sayd Capt. moris and Company there  
hayres Executors and Asignes of and from all Claimes of all par-  
sons whatsoever, In wittnes whareof ye sayd John dickinson hath  
hereunto sett his hand and seale In new york ye day and yeare  
within written

Signed Sealed and delevered John dickinson O  
In presants  
ye mark of  
Edmund X wright  
John sharp

I doe hereby Asigne and make over all my Right titell and In-  
trest to the within Bill of salle and to the Lands therein men-  
shoned unto henry Townsend Junior and John Townsend of  
oyster Baye and to there hayres and Asignes for Ever, as wittnes  
my hand ye 21<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> 1683

Being present Lewis morris  
John pell  
william Bickley

(p. 162 *Old A*)—oyster Baye this 6<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary 1665

Be Itt Knowne unto all men by these presants, that I Jacob  
young off oyster baye for and in Consideration, of paye to my  
satisfackt<sup>n</sup> I have in hand reseved, I have fully and Absalutely  
sould and by these presants doe delever up all my right titell  
and intrest of my share of medow on ye west side of matenecok  
krick yt I had of the towne of oysterbaye unto nathaniell Colles  
of oyster baye in ye north riding, I saye I have sould and de-  
levered by this: up ye sayd medow from me and my sucksesors  
to him ye sayd nathanell and his suckserors for Ever to have and  
to hold as his or there owne proper right and intrest without  
molistation of us or Any from us, as wittnes my hand and seale  
ye sevententh yeare of Charles ye second king of England  
in ye presance of us Jacob Youghn O  
henry Townsend  
Tho: Townsend

Assigned the within written Bill of salle over from me my hayres  
and sucksesors or Asignes for Ever, unto my unkel Christopher  
hoackshursts (*Hawerhursts*) hayres or Asignes as firmly as Ever  
Itt was mine for Ever, as witness my hand in oyster baye this  
18<sup>th</sup> daye of desember 1683

Signed and delevered Nathanell Colles  
in presance of us  
Tho: Townsend  
John weeks

Bee Itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome this writ-  
ting maye Come or Any wise Consarne know yee yt whareas my

late husband John Colles deseased did on his last will and testament bequeve unto me his wife ann Colles under written, all his lands and Easteate ye moveables to be at my dispose, as ye sayd will maye Exspress, and all his lands then posed of to be at my disposition during my life, and after my desease tto returne unto his soon soloman Colles, be it by these presents further knowne yt now intending to Change my Condition, by mariedge with one william lines, and before confirmation thereof doe frely give and grant, and by these presents frely Asigne and confirme upon my sayd soon solloman Colles, ye owne halfe of all ye lands and pre- viledges yt was his fathers to settell upon and improve as his owne proper right when he Comes of age, to inioye for Ever, without molistation from me, or Any from by or under me for Ever, but if I shall or should desease before my sayd soon Comes to ye Age of 21 yeares, this agrement or Asignement shall noe wayes Eclips his fathers will, but Emediately to take posestion of ye whole intrest acording to will: to which I subscribe my hand and sett to my seale matenecok ye first daye of Jenewary 1683 provided and be it inserted that my soon soloman shall have ye one half of ye lands and prevelidges as Abovesayd to settell and improve, but not to Imbezell or make salle during my life, without ye Consent of myselfe and husband wittnes oure hands

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Signed sealed and delevered | Ann X Colles her mark    | O |
| in presance of us           | william X lines his mark | O |
| Josias X Latting            | william frost            |   |
| Jeames X Cok                | Samuel tilliar           |   |
| daniell Colles              |                          |   |

(*p. 163 Old A*)—This twentyeth sixth daye of ye Eleventh month Called Jenewary in the yeare 1680, I John dickinson of oyster baye upon Longisland in newyorkshare being weak of body: butt in perfecte memorory, and understanding, Blesed be unto ye lord to declare my last will this daye Above bareing datte ffirst unto my soon Joseph dickinson ye Lands and medow which I have seteled upon him, to remaine his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes forever, unto my daughter Elyzabeth five shillings, with yt she hath Aredy had to be her full portion tto marcy my daughter I give five shilings with yt she hath had to be her full portion,

I give and bequeave unto my wiufe Elizabeth dickinson ye ordering and disposing of my whole Eastate unto my six youngest Children, Viz: Lidiah, mahetebell samuell, hanah, Jeames, Jabise, soe long as she contincus a widow, but if she mary Againe, then these my six youngest Children, when as sone as She is maryed and all depts defrayd, my wife Elizabeth shall have her thirds out of this my Easeate, ye remainder to be devided onely Jabiss to have a dobell portion out of itt, and if there part or portione by valuation of suffitiant honest men, be more to one person than what I have given unto my soon Joseph, yt then

they are to make him Equall in portion to them out of theres, and as for my soon Jabiss, I desiar he maye abide with his mother and be A help unto her soe long as she Seese meete, and Iff he should be soe yt she is minded he should be from her, then I desiar yt he may live with Joseph, and he to have ye Easteat with him, and if ye aforeSd Jabiss dye, whilst with ye sayd Joseph, then Joseph is to have his Eastate but if he should dye whilst with his mother, then ye Easteate to fall unto his mother, but Iff he should out Live his mother, and then he to goe to Joseph my soon, and ye sayd Joseph should dye, then I desiar my overseares to be Assistant unto him, yt he maye be provided for if soe it should please almighty god to take them awaye by death, and those whome I doe intrust with ye overseing, yt this my last will be Acording unto my desiar herein are John underhill, Sr John ffexe Sr and my soon Joseph dickinson, whome I hope will doe there best indeivours to ffullfill this my last will,

witnesed By John dickinson O  
 ttestes Tho: Townsend

Thomas weekes

(p. 164 Old A)—Know all men by these presants yt I Greisell sellvester ye Relick & widow of Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell silvester, of shelter Island, in ye County new york for divars good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moveing, as also for & in ye Consideration of ye full & Just sum of twenty & three pounds, of good curant Sylvar mony of this goverment alrely by me in hand reseed, doe Alynate Bargaine make over, & from me & mine for Ever sell, and by these presants have Allynatted Bargained made over, & from me & mine for Ever hereafter firmly sold unto Edward white of oyster Baye in ye quenes County of york, & to his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for Ever, all yt my lott of Land Lying & being in oyster Baye Abovesayde, being by Estemation five Accars of Land be ye same more or be it Less, as it is this daye ffenced & bounded East by ye land of simon Cooper, south by ye maine streete of ye sayd oyster baye, & west by ye Lott of Land, yt of Latte did belong unto Robartt story: & north by ye Rhoad or Harbour belonging unto ye sayd oysterbaye, together with all previlidges benefitts Comanidges Easments, proffitts & Comodetyes whatsoever unto ye sayd Lott of Land doth Any waye belong, or in Any wise, unto ye same apertaine together with all medow or medowe land to ye same Lott belonging, with all orchards gardens & fencinge whatsoever is Eyther standing or Lying upon ye same as it is Above Exsprest for him ye sayd Edward white his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes, for Ever hereafter to have & to hold poses occopye & inioye as his or there free land in fee simple for Ever, without Any ye Least Leett trobble hinderance or Disturbance of me ye

sayde grizell sylvester my hayres Exscutors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes or Any other  $\text{f}\text{p}$ son or parsons whatsoever by from or under me, or my Latte desease husband Claimeing or makeing Any Titell or Claime to ye sayd Lott of Land, or Any priviledge benyfit or Comodetty unto it or Any partt or  $\text{f}\text{p}$ sell of itt as itt is Above Exspresst & bounded, I haereby warentizeing and Avouching, ye sayd Lott of land all and Every partt and parsell, of land thereof to be free from all former bargaines salles grants or mortgages whatsoever, & doe hereby bind & iniage my self my hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> to signe seale & delever Any further deed or better bill of salle for ye sayd lott of Land, as he ye sayd Edward white shall by his Learned Counsell in the law gitt drawne & bring unto me or them soe to signe seale & Delever in wittnes whareof and for ye more sure Confirmation hereof, I doe hereby owne & Acknolidge to have given & granted unto him ye sayd Edward whit full free & lawfull posesion of all & every part ther of, & there upon have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale in shellter Island abovesayd this 29<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary 1683/4

grisell sellvester O

signed scalled & delevered

with possession given in ye presance of

John whiller

william brinly

petter silvester

this within bill of salle was owned by ye within named grissell silvester to be her actt and deed datted in south hold this 4<sup>th</sup> of february 1683/4  $\text{f}\text{p}$  Isack Arnald Justis of ye peace for the County of suffolk on longisland

(*p. 165 New A*)—These presents Declareth unto all that it may any ways Concern that I henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye north Riding do by this Give and make over unto my Son henry Townsend the meadows yt Lyeth between ye Lain by ye mill and ye three runs and his house plott here in oysterbay ye Southend of it by ye Street is so broad as to Contain four Rowes of apletrees as now ye Trees do stand and it is already in his possession and ye Length of ye Ground Northward is ye Length of James Cocks Lot that was, but now it is my Son Johns Lot and ye East bounder is my son Johns Lot and ye west bounder is ye trench I Say I do give ye Sd Meadow and house plott unto my Son henry Townsend and his heirs forever as fully and as largely as it was Mine as witness my hand. Memorandum it is to be understood ye aboveSd is to my Son henry Townsend his heirs Executors and assignes as witness my hand and Seal in Oysterbay ye 6<sup>th</sup> day of march 1683/4

Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> O

Signed Sealed and Deliverd In presance of

Tho: Townsend Daniel Townsend

Lusum this 12<sup>th</sup> of September In ye Year 1679

Be it Known unto all men to whome this Instrument of writing Shall any ways Concern yt I Robert williams of Lusum on Long Island in ye north riding of New Yorkshire upon good Considerations moving thereunto do acknowledge to have Bargained Sold and made over unto John Fry of ye same place and Island aforSd ye full and just Sum of Twenty Acres of wood Land Lying and being at a place Caled ye Spring Lying Northeast or thereabouts from my dwelling house and ten acres of ye Brushey plains Lying Eastward of ye hollow yt Goeth up to ye Spring and Twenty Acres of plain Land lying on ye South Side of ye Great Hollow path with Sufficient Commoning for his Cattle and wood and Timber for his use Such as my Land is Capable to accomodate him withall, I Robert williams do own to have Sold ye above mentioned Lands and priviledges from me my heirs Successors or Assigns unto John ffry him his heirs Successors or assigns forever to Injoye as their own proper Right and Interest never to be Molested by me Nor any from me as witness my hand and Seal ye Day and Date first above written and in ye Thirty first Year of ye Kings Reigne. Yet Notwithstanding this above mentioned bill doth mak mention of ye Twenty Acres of Land is to Ly at a place Called ye Spring it is to be understood yt part of ye Twenty Acres is to be in a home Lot Lying at ye Spring and ye remainder of ye twenty Acres to Lye west of ye Highway Signed Sealed and Deliverd

Robartt Williams O

in ye presence of us

John Townsend Ju:

John williams

(*p. 166 New A*)—Be it Known unto all Men by these presents yt I Sarah williams widow yt was ye wife of Robert williams of Lusum upon Long Island In America in ye Queens County in New YorkShire have and by these presents Do Alinate Sell and make over from me my heirs Executors Adm<sup>ts</sup> and Assigns forever unto John ffry of ye Same place and County Shomaker to him his heirs Executors Adm<sup>trs</sup> or Ass<sup>ns</sup> ye whole Right and Title of Twenty Five acres of Land Lying in Several parcells as followeth Viz:—Eighty Eight rods of Land Long and Twelve and a half rod Broad this for to be one parcell for a Home Lot Lying and Joining unto ye home Lott ye aforeSd John ffry bought of her foreSd deceased husband Robert williams then five acres of Land more which Lyeth at ye rear of ye 88 rods of Land and runs Into ye Brushey plains below ye hills and Lyeth on ye Northeast Side or thereabouts of ye Ten Acres which ye aforeSd Robert williams Sold unto ye aforeSd John ffry mentioned in his bill of Sale and ye remainder of ye Twenty five Acres Lyeth Southwest of yt Land which ye aforeSd John ffry hath in possession by vertue of his aforeSd Bill of Sale I ye aforeSd Sarah

williams do acknowledge to have Sold ye Three aforeSd parcells of Land unto ye aforeSd John ffry for ye full and Just Sum of Twenty pounds to me in hand paid and do give this bill of Sale unto ye aforeSd John ffry for him to shew his True Title to Keep ye aforeSd John fry harmless from me or any by my means or any Intanglements or Incumberances whatsoever from her or former Sales or mortgages whatsoever and from me my heirs Executors admin<sup>trs</sup> or Assignes forever to ye aforeSd John ffry to him his heirs Executors admi<sup>trs</sup> or Assignes forever To Have and To Hold for his proper right to make Sale or Conveyance as he shall See Cause and for ye True performance of this ddeed I do Interchangeably Set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of ye first month In ye year 1683/4

In ye 22<sup>th</sup> Line is Interlined from her which was before ye Sealing and Signing

Signed Sealed In ye presence of us Sarah (S; W:) Williams  
Isaac Horner her mark & Seal O  
Tho: Cock Hope williams

Memorandum January ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1684

Suskeneman Alies Runasuk being Impowered by ye Indians to make Sale of matinecock Lands Doth hereby promise as he Receives ye pay to Distribute to Tacapowshar a part Yearly and to Every Indian or Squaw Concernd as

Witness his hand Suskeneman his X mark  
Test: Tho: Townsend

(*p. 167 New A*)—This Instrument of writing or deed of Conveyance Witnesseth unto all Christian people to whome it may Come or any ways Concern Know ye that we Suskeneman and werah ye Indian proprietors of a Certain Tract of Lands Known by ye Name of matinecock lying and being within ye patent and TownShip of Oysterbay and under ye patronage and protection of his Royal Highness James Duke of York have and do absolutly upon good reasons and Considerations moving us hereunto fully bargain Sell alinate and forever make over unto Tho: Townsend of Oysterbay a Certain neck or tract of wood Land upon Matini-cock above mentioned Lying and being bounded as followeth all ye meadows being formerly Sold Lying upon ye Sd Neck are Excepted by us but ye Neck of Land by us Sold is bounded at ye Southend by ye Lands we formerly Sold unto william Hudson and william frost as by their deed bearing date ye 1<sup>th</sup> of June 1682 and recorded In ye Town book of records of oysterbay In page 135 and ye East Side is bounded by ye Meadows and part by Sam: Tillars Land and John Davis his Land and on ye West Side by Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewes Morris Lands and part of ye meadows and on ye Northend by ye Sound; we say and do hereby acknowledge to have Sold ye above mentioned Neck or tract of wood



Land as bounded with all ye Timber Grasing Swamps Rivers  
Minds Minerals prevelidges of what nature Soever within ye  
Sd neck or tract of Land as bounded we have Sold and by present  
possession Delivered unto ye AboveSd Tho: Townsend his heirs  
Executors Administrators or assigns To have and To Hold pos-  
sess and injoye as his or their proper Right title and Interest for-  
ever from us our heirs Executors admi<sup>trs</sup> or assigns or any other  
person or persons from by or under us Laying Claim thereto for-  
ever as firmly to all Intents & purposes To the Sd Tho: Townsend  
his heirs Exec<sup>trs</sup> or assigns as might or could be drawn by any  
deed of Sale or Conveyance Written according to Law having  
Received a reasonable value In hand for ye same to our full Con-  
tents as witness our Hands and Seales in Oysterbay ye first day  
of december 1683

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed Sealed and Delivered | Suskeneman his X mark | O |
| In ye presence of us        | Werah his X mark      | O |
| John Jager: of Stamford     |                       |   |
| Edmond X wright             |                       |   |

I do hereby Assigne and Make Over all my Right Title and  
Interest to ye within written bill of Sale And to ye Lands therein  
mentioned unto Coll. Lewis Morris from me my heirs Succes-  
sors and assigns forever as witness my hand in Oysterbay ye  
27<sup>th</sup> day of march 1684

Tho: Townsend  
Being present william bickleye  
George Townsend

(*p. 168 New A*)—This Instrument of Writting Witnesseth unto  
all Christian people to whome it may Come or any ways Con-  
cern Know ye that we underwritten Suskeneman and Werah ye  
Indian proprietors of ye Lands Commonly Calld and Known by  
ye name of matinecock Scituate Lying and being within ye patent  
and Township of Oysterbay have upon good Considerations Mov-  
ing us hereunto Bargained Sold and by present possession Bar-  
gained Sold and Deliverd unto George Townsend of oysterbay  
forty Acres of Woodland Lying and being or adjoining to ye  
Little plains Upon matinecock So called and bounded on ye north  
or northwest Side by ye Lands we formerly give unto John Town-  
send Thos: Townsends Eldest Son and bounded on ye west or  
Southwest by ye Cart way yt goeth from masketicove unto  
Robert williams's plantation and bounded on ye South or South-  
east Side by James Townsends Lands and on ye east or northeast  
by ye Lands unsold being by us as Laid out and bounded Eighty  
Rods Square Containing within forty Acres of Swamps and up-  
land more or Less we Say and do hereby own and acknoledge to  
have freely and without Compulstion absolutly Sold and Deliverd  
ye aboveSd forty Acres of Land as above mentioned with free  
priviledge of Grasing and Timber upon ye rest of our Lands un-

sold unto ye abovesaid George Townsend his heirs or Successors or Assigns To have and To hold occupy possess and Injoye as his or their own proper Right Title and Interest forever from us our heirs Successors admin<sup>trs</sup> or assigns or any other persons Either Christian or Indian from by or under us forever as firmly to ye Sd George his heirs or assigns as might or Could be Drawn by any deed of Conveyance Written according to Law and having received in hand full payment to our Contents for ye same before ye Sealing hereof do Ingage to defend him his heirs or Successors in their peaceable Injoyment of ye premises as Witness our hands and Seals In Oysterbay ye first day of march 1682

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed Sealed and Delivered | Suscaneman his X mark | ○ |
| In ye presence of           | Werah his X mark      | ○ |
| Tho: Townsend               |                       |   |
| Adam wright                 |                       |   |

ye 1<sup>th</sup> day of June 1683 it is by us underwritten Concluded and agreed unto yt George Townsend Shall rainge from his Southeast bounder Eastwardly by ye Cartway untell it Bears South from ye Spring at his Northeast bounder be in Quantity more or Less as witness our hands

|                          |                       |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed in presence of us | Suscaneman his X mark | ○ |
| Tho: Townsend            | Werah his X mark      | ○ |
| Robert Coles             |                       |   |

(*p. 169 Old A*)—This Instrument of Writting wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye come or any wayes Consarne, know yee, that wee, under written, suscaneman and werah the Indian propriators of ye land Comanly Called & known by ye name of matenecek situate Lying and being within ye pattent & towneship of oyster baye have upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto Bargained sould and by presant posesion Bargained sould and delevered unto Jeames Townsend of oyster baye forty Accars of wood land Lying & being nere to ye littell plaines upon matenecke Soe Called and bounded on ye north or north west side by ye lands of georg Townsend & bounded on ye west or southwest by ye Cart path that goeth from muschedacove unto Robartt williams plantation, and bounded on ye south or south East side by ye lands of John Townsend, henry Townsends Soon, and on ye East or north East by ye lands Unsould, Being by us as Layde out & bounded Eyghty rods Every waye upon A square Containeing within sayd bounds forty Accars of wood land more or Less, wee saye & doe hereby owne and Acknowlidg to have frelly & without Any Comepulltion absalutely sould & delevered the Abovesayde forty Accars of Land as Above mentioned & bounded, with free privyldige of graseing & timber upon the rest of our lands unsould, unto the abovesayde Jeames Townsend his hayres sucksessors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes tto have

and to hold ocopy posses Inioye as his or there owne proper Right tittell and intrest for Ever, from us oure hayres Executors Administrators or Assignes, or any other parson or parsons, Eyther Christian or Indion Layeing Claime thereunto, by vertue of Any propriaty giffitt grant or salle from us or Any from by or under us forEver, being as firmly sould by us unto ye sayde Jeames his hayres and Asignes as might or Could be drawne by Any deed of Convayance written According to Law, and haveing Reseved in hand full payement to oure satisfaction & Contents for the same, before ye sealing hereof, doe Iniage & oblidge oure selves oure hayres & sucksessors to defend and maintaine ye sayd Jeames, his hayres or sucksessors, in there peasable, and quiet Inioyment of the Abovesayd premyses as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye the first daye of march 1682: &  
 Signed sealed and delevered                      Suscaneman his X mark      O  
 In the presance off                                      Werah his X mark              O  
 Tho: Townsend  
 Adam wrightt

I Jeames Townsend haveing lands layd out at sedor swomp by ye abovesayd Indions, in lew of ye lands Above menshoned In Consideration whareof I doe hereby make the above Instrument voyd as wittnes my hand ocktober ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1685

Jeames Townsend

(*p. 170 Old A*)—This Instrument of writting wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wise Consarne, know yee that wee under written, Suscaneman, Aliss Runasuk, and werah, the Indion proprietors of ye lands Comanly Called and knowne by the name of matenecoke situate Lying & being within the pattent and townshipe of oyster baye, have upon good Considerations moveing us hereunto, Bargained sould & by presant posesion bargained sould and delevered unto John Townsend, soon of henry Townsend, sen<sup>r</sup>: off oyster baye forty Accars of wood land lying and being nere South East of ye littell plaines, upon matinecoke soe Called & bounded on ye north or north west side by ye lands of Jeames Townsends, and bounded on ye west or south west by ye Cart path, the *<that>* goeth from muschedacove unto Robartt williams plantation, and bounded on ye south and south East side, by oure lands yett unsould, Being by us as Layde out and bounded, Eyghty rods Every waye upon A square, Containeing within sayd bounds forty Accars of wood land more or Less wee saye & doe hereby owne and Acknowledge to have frelly and without Any Compulstion Absolutly sould and delevered the Above sayde forty Accars of Land as Above menshoned & bounded with free priviledge of graseing and timber for his use, upon ye rest of oure lands unsould unto ye Above sayde John Townsend his hayres sucksessors Administrators or Assignes, to

have and to hold occopy posese and Inioye as his or there owne proper right titell & intrest for Ever, from us oure hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes or Any other parson or parsons, Eyther Christians or Indion, Laying Claime thereunto by vertue of Any propriaty gifft grant or salle from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, Being as firmly sould by us unto ye sayd John his hayres and Asignes as might or could be drawne by Any deed of Convayance written According to Law, & haveing reseaved in hand full payement to oure sattisfacktion & Contents for ye same, before ye sealling hereof doe iniage & oblidge our selves oure hayres and sucksesors to defend, & maintaine the sayde John his hayres and sucksesors, in there peasable and quiatt Injoyement of ye Abovesayd premise as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye ye first daye of march 1682:&c

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed sealled & delevered | Suscaneman his X mark | ○ |
| In the presence off        | Alis Runasuk          |   |
| Tho: Townsend              | Werah his X mark      | ○ |
| John wright                |                       |   |

I John Townsend Abovemenshoned haveing reseaved land of ye abovesayd Indians at sedor swomp in lew of ye lands Abovemenshoned, in consideration whereof I doe make voyde Any Intrest I have for Ever to ye lands Abovemenshoned as witness my hand ocktober ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1685

John Townsend

(*p. 171 Old A*)—This Instrament of writting wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee that we underwritten, suscaneman Alys Runasuk, and werah ye Indion proprietors of ye Lands Comanly Called and knowne By ye name of matenecoke lands sittuate Lying and being within ye pattent and township of oyster baye, have upon good Considerations moving us hereunto Bargained sould and by present posesion for Ever, Allynated sould and delevered unto henry Townsend senior of oyster baye, twenty Accars of lands upon matinecok Lying & being by ye shoue on ye west side of ye bevor swomp soe Called the first bounds whareof begineth at ye river or maine streme on ye south side of ye goeing over or washwaye to matenecok, and from thence Along by ye sayd highwaye Against Isack hornars land, & further by ye hollow and highwaye unto muschedacove ward unto A great black oake tree standing on ye south side of ye sayd highwaye by us marked, and oppositt Against A great rock by ye hill side on ye north side of ye sayd highwaye, and from the Aforesayd tree he is to run or range upon A strayght line south and be east or nere there Abouts, to ye bevor swomp Againe to ye first bend of ye river, or ye nerest part of ye streme whare it butts up to ye hill side, and

from thence by ye midell of ye sayde streme to ye first bounder by ye washwaye or goeing over as Abovesayde, not Infringing Any part of ye maine roade or highwaye in Any place, Including within, ye sayd bounds as Above spesefyed twenty Accars of swomp and upland more or Less, as Agreed upon by Consent at An advanture, wee saye & doe hereby owne and Acknowledge to have frelly & without Any Compulsion Absolutly sould & delivered ye Abovesayde twenty Accars of Land as above mentioned and bounded, with free previledge of graseing & timber for his use upon ye rest of oure Lands unsould unto ye Abovesayd henry Townsend his hayres Sucksesors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes to have and to hold occopy posses & inioye as his or there owne proper right titell & intrest for Ever, from us oure Ayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes, or Any parson or parsons Eyther Christions or Indion Laying Claime thereunto by vertue of Any pretended propriaty, giftt grant or salle from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, being as firmly sould by us unto ye sayde henry his hayres or Asignes as might or Could be drawn by Any deed of Convayeance written or worded According to law, & havinge reseved in hand full payement to oure sattisfackton & Contents for ye same, before ye sealeing hereof, doe iniage and oblidge oure selves oure hayres and sucksesors to defend and mainetaine ye sayde henry his hayres or Asignes in there peasable & quiatt Inioyement by ye Abovesayde premises, as wittnes oure hands and seales in oyster baye ye first daye of march 1682:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Signed sealed and delivered | Suscaneman his X mark | ○ |
| in ye presance off          | Alis runasuk          |   |
| Tho: Townsend               | werah his X mark      | ○ |
| samuell Ruscoe              |                       |   |
| John (R) Rogers             |                       |   |

(p. 172 *Old A*)—These presents declareth unto all whomesoever it doth Any wayes Consarne That I sarah williams widow of ye late deseased Robart williams of Lusum nere oyster baye, on LongIsland in ye north Riding, with ye Aprobaton & Consent of my soons John williams, & hope williams, for good Considerations moveing hereunto, have sould & by these presents doe bargain & sell unto henry Townsend senior, of oyster baye on Longisland & Riding Abovesayd, ten Accars of wood land Joyneing to ye south side of ye wood land my husband, Robart williams, sould unto ye Abovesayde henry Townsend that lyeth on ye west side of ye round swomp, nere the plaines and, ten Accars of shruby plaine Lying southward, from ye East End of ye Abovesayde Land, the first bounder is ye north side, is to run along ye south side of ye Ryzeing ground or browe of ye hill, and ye East End is to begin nere a littell hollow that hath A sudden falle,

and but narrow, & is ye East bounder, I saye I have sould the two parsells of Land in all twenty Accars, and have Reseved full sattsifaction for ye sayd land to my Content, and therefore I doe by these presants Confirme and delever in presant posesion all my right titell and intrest of all ye Above mensioned lands from me my heyres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes, unto him ye sayd henry Townsend his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> & asignes, To have and to hold as his or there owne proper right titell & intrest as really & substantially as Ever Itt was my husbands or mine, & to ye performent of ye sayd Bargain & salle, I doe bind me my hayres Executors Administr<sup>rs</sup> & Asigns to performe unto ye sayd henry Townsend his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> and Asignes and to Laye out ye sayd Land to him or his sucksesors upon demand, and give pesablle posesion in ye yeare of king Charles the Second king of England, & the 36 yeare of his Raine, sealed signed and delevered in presants of us, memodandom in ye deed the twelve line is A blott.

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| Signed sealed and delevered                | Sarah (S W) williams | O |
| In the presance of us this                 | her mark             |   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> daye of ye first month in | John williams        |   |
| the yeare 1683/4                           | hope williams        | O |
| Isack hornar                               |                      |   |
| Tho: Cock                                  |                      |   |
| John ffry                                  |                      |   |

(p. 173 Old A)—(Pages 173 to 178 of the original are illuminated by the fact that Grissel, daughter of Nathaniel and Grissel Sylvester of Shelter Island, was engaged to Latimer Sampson, and he, dying of consumption in 1674, willed her his rights to property on Long Island. In 1676 she married James Loyd, of Boston. Per Mallmann's "Shelter Island," 1899, p. 32).

To all people to whome these presants shall Come, wee ye soons heyres Executrix Executor, & Executors, of Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell sylvester late of shellter Island in Ameryca deseased, send greet-ing, know yee yt wee ye soons heyres, Executrix, Executor, & Executors Aforesayd ye subscribers, to this presant Instrament & deed, for & in Consideration of A sartaine Instrament of writt-ing given by Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell sylvester Aforesayd to Tho: hartt, & Lattemore sampson, bareing date november ye seventeenth daye 1668 wharein he did, declare yt whareas John Richbell of oyster bay, & Ann his wife, did give grant Bargain, sell unto Cap<sup>t</sup>: nathanell sylvester Aforesayd Tho: hartt, & Lattemore sampson, A tracktt of Land Called horse neck, with ye meadow to ye south, as <sup>ff</sup> sayd deed doth more at Large Appeare, in which he doth declare that he was putt into ye sayde deed, upon trust, onely at ye request of Tho: hartt, & Lattemore Sampson, & for there use and did renounce his Right & tittell, therein unto horseneck

& medowes at ye south, but more Espetially for ye Consideration of A sartaine oblygation, given by Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell Silvester Aforesayde datted at shellter Island ye first daye of november 1678 wharin Is Expressed, that whareas my soon in Law James Loyd of boston march<sup>t</sup> hath Assigned, & sett over, unto me all his Right ttitell & intrrest, unto hors neck, in ye bounds of ye Towne of oyster baye with ye medowes at ye south, or whatsoever thereunto belongeth, the sayd Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell Silvester, doth oblidge himselve his hayres & his Asignes: &c: at ye request of James Loyde, to give him A deed of salle for ye sayd hors neck & premises & as full power to poses & inioye ye same, as he himselve had reseeded from ye sayde James Loyde, and dose acknowledge to have reseeded full satisfaction for the same, as per ye sayde Instrament doth Apeare, ye which Instrament, was sworn to by the wittneses thereunto gilles sylvester & nathanell sylvester, before pelege sandford governor of Road Island ye 30<sup>th</sup> daye of August 1680, now Bee Itt knowne, for ye Considerations Aforesayde we ye subscribers hereunto soons heyres Executrix, Executor & Executors Aforesayde, have grantted Bargined Alined, sould given & Confirmed, & by these presants, doe ffully Clearly & Absaluttly grant Aliene, Bargin sell give & Confirme unto James loyd; of boston new England march<sup>t</sup> his heyres, & Asignes for Ever all yt neck & tractt of land Comanly Called or knowne by ye name of horse neck, Lying and being upon the sound on ye north side in queens County or north Riding of yorkshire upon Longisland in Emerica, & bounded to ye west with oyster baye, to ye East with Cow harbour, towards ye north with ye sound, & towards ye south with A beach Extending to ye head of A sartaine Creck which parteth or devideth ye bounds of ye towne of huntington & ye sayd neck, and allso two thirds of all ye neck of medow, fresh and sollt Called fort neck, or two thirds of five shares or A fittt partt to be sett outt upon ye sayd neck of all ye medow fresh and sallt belonging to ye towne of oyster baye, Lying and being on ye south side of Long Island, with all & singular, the rights members Jurisdicktions Apurtenances, together with all lands medowes beaches Creecks watters feedings pasturs woods, wayes, Easments proffitts Comodetyes & Appurtenances whatsoever—(p. 174 *Old A*)—To the sayd premises, or to Any partt or parsell of them belonging, or Any wayes Apertaining, & ye reversion & reversions, remainder, & remainders of all and singular, ye premises & of Every partt, & parsell thereof, & allso all & singular deeds, Eydences, Chartters, Letters pattents Exemplifycations of records scripts & instraments, touching & consarning ye premises, or Any partt or parsell of them To have and to hold the sayd neck or tractt of Land Called horse neck on ye north side of Longisland, & two thirds of ye neck or shares of medow, on ye south side of Longisland, & all & singular other ye premises, hereby granted Bargained & sould,

or menched, to be herein or hereby, granted bargined & sould, with there & Every of there rights, members, & Appurtenances whatsoever, unto Jeames Loyde, his heyres & Asignes for Ever, in as free & Absalute manner, as Ever, Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell sylvester, Enjoyed ye same. In wittnes whareof wee have hereunto sett oure hands & sealles Att shellter Island, ye sixth daye of february 1683/4

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| Signed sealed & delivered By        | Grissell Sylvester | ○ |
| grisell sylvester gilles sylvester, | Gills Sylvester    | ○ |
| & nathanell sylvester,              | Nathll Sylvester   | ○ |
| in presance, of us                  | Isack: Arnalld     | ○ |
| William Brinly                      | danyell gould      | ○ |
| John Collins                        |                    |   |
| petter sylvester                    |                    |   |
| patience sylvester                  |                    |   |
| Jacques Fuillatt                    |                    |   |

This 7<sup>th</sup> daye of february 1683/4 Apeared before me John Collins & Jaques guilliatt & made oath yt they saw grissell sylvester, gilles sylvester & nathanell sylvester of shellter Signe seale and delever ye Above Instrument as there act & deed

Isack Arnold Justis of ye peace for  
ye County of suffolk on Long Island

This 7<sup>th</sup> daye of february 1683/4 Apeared before me Isack Arnalld who subscribed his hand & sett his seale to this Instrument of writting & owne ye same to be his actt & deed

John youngs

Rhoad Island this 19<sup>th</sup> daye february 1683/4 Apeared before me danyell gould who subscribed his hand and sett his seale to this Instrument of writting & owned ye same to be his Actt & deed

William Coddington, governar

(p. 175 *Old A*)—Articles of Agreement made & Intended at new york this 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1678 Betwene John Bowne of fleshing Robart story of new york, Attorneys to Tho: hartt of London, of ye one part, & Jeames Loyd of boston, of ye other part Consarning ye devition & valewation of hors neck on long Island & there Intrest in lands & other wayes in partunanship Lying in ye towne of oyster baye, Imp<sup>r</sup> (*Imprimis*) that Jeames Loyde shall have hors neck, & two thurds of ye medowes at ye south, which was bought with hors neck for his partt or devition, 2d<sup>ly</sup> That Tho: hartt shall have as his partt all ye presant Consarnes at oyster baye, & one third partt of ye medowes at ye south, which was bought with hors neck & all ye purchase at oyster baye, 3d<sup>ly</sup> That Jeames Loyde shall paye Tho: hartt or his Attorneys six



pounds in boston mony, & also repaye Robartt story, which he disbursed upon ye Consarnes, twelves pounds which shall be payd at new york in provitions at prize Currant, & yt he shall paye all ye Charges yt ye lands is Indepted for, viz: ye purchase at oyster baye, & other Charges yt maye arise upon ye same till an Issue be made in ye devition, & also Cleare Any of ye sayde purchase yt maye be Intangled to ye towne of oyster baye, or Any others, 4<sup>ly</sup> that Jeames Loyde, shall paye Tho: hartt or order in London at or before six months ye sum of seaventy pounds starling, 5<sup>ly</sup> whareas one third of ye medowes at ye south is unvalewed, we doe Agree that two men of oyster baye shall bee Chosen to vallew ye same, & ye thing thus statted to them yt If foure hundred & fifty pounds be ye vallew of hors neck & ye medowes at ye south, w<sup>t</sup> shall ye medowes at ye south be vallewed att which 450£ shall be reduced to, 210£: and yt to be starling mony, & ye vallow of ye one third of ye medow to be alowed in partt satisfaction of ye seventy pounds, which should be pd at london, wee whose names are underwritten doe bind oure selves in ye penall sum off fivety pounds starling to stand to & performe ye Above articcles, as wittnes oure hands at new york ye daye & yeare Above written,

ye word present Interlined,  
wittneses nathanell, Sylvester  
william frampton

Jeames Loyde  
John Bowne  
Robart story

new york 1678 sep<sup>r</sup> 26.

This daye Apeared Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell sillvester and william frampton, before me and did declare for truth soe as theye will Answare ye same before god, yt theye ware wittneses to ye within writtings, and the delevry thereof declared beffore me

Stevanas Corttlandt maiyer,

(p. 176 Old A)—new york septem<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1678

Received of Jeames Lloyd of Boston by A parcell of goods bought of him, ye sume of twenty nine pounds sixtene shillings & seven pence, starling mony which summe doth discharge him of his oblygation, to paye to Thomas hartt of London, ye Like value, & allsoe received upon ye Account of ye provisions mentioned in ye Articcles, within mentioned, ye value of five pounds ten shillings: by A parsell of goods bought of him, as allsoe A Noat on Tho: Cooper to Edward shipeing of Boston six pounds in mony on ye Account of ye within articles, & a bill Charged on Samuell wilson for foure barells pork, on ye Account of Cap<sup>t</sup> nathanell sylvester, & for six pounds ten shillings in flower at fivetene shillings  $\text{¶}$  C: (*per hundredweight*) which bills when theye are payd, I saye reseved, & ye Abovesayd pertickulars reseved ye daye & yeare Above written

Robart story

new york sept<sup>t</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1678

Rescaved of Jeames Loyde three bills of Exchang drawne by:  
Coro<sup>ll</sup> Lewis morris on John Bradenham march<sup>t</sup> in London, pay-  
able tto Tho: hartt upon sight ye which when payd, I saye reseved  
ye summ of Eyght pounds fivetene shillings in partt of ye sayd  
Loyds article to paye Tho: hartt, in London seventy pounds,  
Robartt story

Reseaved ye 16<sup>th</sup> october 1678 of Jeames Lloyd A bill of Ex-  
change Charged on John wase for twenty pounds starling, paye-  
able tto Tho: hartt att London, which when payd I saye I re-  
ceved,  
by me Robartt story

whareas my soon in Law Jeames Loyd of bostton, marchant  
hath Assigned & sett over unto me, nathanell sylvester of shell-  
ter Island all his right titell & intrest to hors neck, Lying in the  
Bounds of ye towne of oyster baye, with ye medowes at ye south,  
or whatsoever thereunto belongs I doe by these presants oblidge  
myselfe, my heyres & Assignes &c: at ye request of Jeames Loyde  
to give him a deed of salle for ye said hors neck, & premises &  
as full power to poses & inioye ye same as I myselfe reseved from  
my soon in law Jeames Loyd, I doe Acknowldg tto have reseved  
full satisfaction for ye same wittnes my hand, & sealle datted att  
shellter Island, november ye: 5<sup>th</sup> 1678  
signed sealed and delevered Nathanel Sylvester O  
in presance of us  
gilles Sylvester  
Nathanell sylvester

Parsonally appeared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1680 gilles  
sillvester & nathanell sylvester, the two wittneses Above men-  
shoned & made oath, yt the Above written was ye Actt of nathan-  
ell sylvester, there father & they saw hime sign seale & delever  
ye same,  
peleg sanford, governar

ye Entry of this at Rhoadisland on ye other leafe,  
(p. 177 Old A)—The within written are entred & recorded in ye  
publick Record of his maiestys Collony of Rhode Island & provi-  
dance plantations in the 158 page of the book of Land Evidences,  
Attests,  
John Sanford Recorder

*(I can find no reason for this above deed being recorded in  
Rhode Island. It is so recorded, not on p. 158, but on p. 257,  
Rhode Island Land Records, 1648 to 1696. Mr. J. Fred Parker,  
Secretary of State, states that a search of their records shows no  
reason why it was recorded in that State. Perhaps a temporary  
domicile, as an incident of travel, may account for it.)*

To all people to whome these presants shall Come nathaniell  
Sylvester of Shelter Island marchant, sendeth greeting, know ye

whareas John Richbell latte of oyster baye upon long island marchant & Ann his wife, for & in Consideration of foure hundred & fifty pounds Currant paye of this Contry to them payd, by Latimer sampson of oyster baye Aforesayd, for & on ye behalfe of himselfe and Tho: hartt of barbados, marchant, by there Indenture of bargaine and salle datted ye Eyghttene daye of ocktober in ye yeare 1666, did give grant bargaine & sell unto nathaniell sylvester of shelter Island, Tho: hartt of barbados, and Latimer sampson, of Long Island, there heyres, & Asignes for Ever, all yt neck or tractt of land Comanly Called or knowne by ye name of hors neck, lying and being upon ye sound on ye north side, in ye north Ryding of yorkshare upon Long Island, & bounded to ye west with oyster baye, to ye East with Cow harbour, to ye north with ye sound, & to ye south with A beach, Extending to ye head of A sartaine Crick, which parteth or devideth ye bounds of ye towne of huntington, & ye sayd neck, and allso all yt neck of medow fresh and sollt, Called fort neck, or five shares or fiftth part of all ye medowes fresh and sollt, belonging to ye towne of oyster baye Lying & being on ye south side of Long Island, & whareas ye sayd John Richbell & Ann his wife, for & in Consideration of one hundred & forty pounds, Currant pay of this Contry to them payd by Latimer sampson Aforesayd for & on ye behalfe of himselfe & Tho: hartt aforenamed by one indenture of bargaine & salle datted ye sevententh daye of november in ye yeare, 1666, did give grantt bargaine & sell unto nathanell sylvester, of shelter Island Tho: hartt of ye Island of Barbados & Lattimer sampson, of Long Island, all yt messiage or dwelling house wharein ye sayd John Richbell lately dweltt, with two gardens, one orchard, three lotts of land one swomp & A pece of sollt meadow, Containeing twenty Accars scittuate & being in ye towne of oyster baye, together with ye one fiftenthe part of Cove neck, one lot or share on hogisland, and severall other lotts of land & meadow within ye township of oyster baye as by ye sayd Indentures relation being thereto had maye & doth more at Large Appeare, and whareas the sayd sums of foure hundred & fifty pound, & one hundred & forty pound in ye sayd Indentures, mentioned was ye proper Easteat of ye sayd Tho: hartt & Latimer sampsons, & payd by ye sayd Latimer sampson for & on ye behalfe of himselfe, & ye sayd Tho: hartt and whareas the name of me ye sayd nathanell sylvester was putt into both ye sayd recitted Indentures, at ye request & desiar of ye sayd Latimer sampson, in trust onely to & for ye use of him ye sayd lattimer sampson, & ye sayd Tho: hartt & there hayres & Asignes, Equally & respectively the tru intent & meaning, being before, & at ye En-sealing & delevry of ye sayd Indentures, that all & singular the premises, sould & granted by both ye sayd Indentures should be to the onely use & behooffe of ye sayd Tho: hartt & Lattimer sampson, & there hayres & Asignes for Ever, Equally as tennants

in Coman, without Any advantage or survivorshipe to be had or in Any wise taken Each of other, & to noe other use or purpose whatt, Soever—(*p. 178 Old A*)—now know yee that I ye sayd nathaniell Sylvester, for & in regard & Consideration, of the trustt & Confydençe in me reposed by ye sayd Tho: hartt and Lattimer sampson, & at there request have remissed released and for Ever, quitt claime unto the sayd Tho: hartt, & Lattimer sampson, & there hayres & Asignes, all my right interestt Eastaate titell, & demand, which heretofore: I have had or now have, of in or to all & singular ye premises, in ye sayd two resitted Indentures, or Eyther of them, spesefyed, or in Any partt or parcellles of them, other then as to ye prevention of Any avtantage, or survyvorshipe to be had or taken by Eyther of ye sayd partyes or there hayres or Asignes Against ye other, Contrary to ye tru intent & meaning of ye sayd purchase, In testemony whareof I have hereto sett my hand & seale, datted the sevententh daye of november in ye yeare one Thousand six hundred sixty Eyght 1668,

Sealled & delevered  
in presanc of  
John youngs  
Isaac Arnold  
William shakerly

Nathaniell Sylvester O

Be Itt knowne unto all Christion people to whome these presents shall Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt I, underwritten, William Hudson, of matenecoke within ye pattent & townshipe of oyster baye, doe hereby owne & Acknowledge to have Bargined sould & by presant posesttion delevered, before ye sealing hereof all my wholle right titell & intrest of houseings orchards gardens, fenses, Lands medowlands fresh and saltt, ttimber graseing, & all previlydges belonging or Apertaineing, unto my purchase or right of Lands att matenecoke, which I had in my posesion by vertue, of A deed from my faterinlaw, Richard Latting, Assigned unto me bareing datte ye 20<sup>th</sup> of ocktober 1667 & allsoe Anothar deed from ye Indions propriators Bareing datte ye 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1667 & allsoe Another deed from ye Indions bareing datte ye 18<sup>th</sup> of ocktober 1681 allso all my right in Another deed from ye Indions Bareing datte ye first of June 1682 I saye & doe hereby owne & Acknowledge to have sould all my right titell & intrest Above Expressed unto Aron ffurman: Ju<sup>r</sup> of oyster baye, with ye sayd deed above sayd withall the rights previlydges Emunytyes & profitts thereunto belonging or Apertaineing to ye sayd Aron his hayres Executors Adminis<sup>t</sup> or Asignes to have tto hold occopy posses & Inioye as his or there one proper rights titell & intrest for Ever, from me my hayres Executors Adminis<sup>tr</sup>s or Asignes, or Any other person whatsoever, from by or under me for Ever, haveing reseaved in hand full payement & sattisfack-

tion, for Every partt & parsell thereof, before the sealing hereof, as wittnes my hand & sealle, in oyster baye, this 8<sup>th</sup> daye of Aprill 1684

Signed sealed & delevered

William (H) Hudson O

in the presance of

his mark

Tho: Townsend

John (R) Rogers

his mark

(*p. 179 Old A*)—Apeared before me william hudson, & did desiar me to draw ye within written deed of Convayeance unto Aron furman, & yt he was fully satisfiyeed to his Content for ye same, for all his rights & previlydges in Lands & medowes att matenecoke, this Acknowldged this 8<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1684

Tho: Townsend

Justis of ye peace of queens County

Be Itt knowne unto all men by these presants yt I John frostt of oyster baye on Longisland, in ye queens County of yorkshare in Emeryca, have and by these presants doe Alynate sell make over & delever unto Tho: millar of ye same place Above mentioned, A Certaine house & land sittuatted Lying & being nere unto a place Called Lusum: nomynatted Eyghtene Accors beitt more *<or>* Lees: know yee therefore yt I ye sayd frost, doe ffully & Absalutely to all Intents & purposes, by these presants sell & make, unto ye bove sayd Tho: millar ye bove resitted parsell of land houseing fence or fences with all rights privyldiges or Apurttinances yt doth or maye here after belong or apertaine there unto, upon Any Acoumpt whatsoever, I saye to him sayd Tho: millar, to him his hayres Executtors, Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes for Ever, as his one proper right of Inherytance, I saye from me my hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes to have and to hold & quiattly to Inioye from Any parson or parsons whatsoever yt shall laye Claime to itt, or Any part of Itt; A fforian Invation *<foreign invasion>* onely Excepted, & doe warant this my deed of sale to be good & free fr*<o>*m Any former salle or moriagees or Any Intangellment or InCumbarrances what soever, In tru meaning & performance of this deed of salle, I doe ratefy Confirme & alow of as my Actt & deed by subscribing thereunto my hand & seale this 25<sup>th</sup> of february in ye yeare of oure lord 1683/4 signed sealed & delevered

John ffrostt

in ye presants of

Theophilus phillips

John X Champon

his hand

I underwritten meryam Harcutt formerly ye wiufe of samuell furman of oyster baye deaseased doe hereby owne & Acknowldge

yt ye home lott of land that John Townsend, henry Townsends soon doth now poses, herein oysterbaye, was formerly given by ye towne of oyster baye unto my husband samuell furman, above mensioned & after we had posed ye sayd lott sum time, my sayd husband sould ye sayd lott of land, unto petter wright, now deseased, & reseved full satisfaction for ye same without Any reservation, to ye truth & Confirmation of this above sayd Acknowledgment, I have hereunto sett my hand in oyster baye ye 7<sup>th</sup> daye of Aprill 1684

Signed & Acknowledged before me, Meryam X Harcutt  
ye daye Above written her mark  
Tho: Townsend Justis of ye peace of quenes County

(p. 180 Old A)—ffebrewary 7<sup>th</sup> 1670, ye last will & testement of Robart furman of oyster baye, I being weak in body yett being in ꝑfect memory and understanding, doe dispose of my Easteat as folloeth Viz:

first I give to my Loveing wife my house baren and orchard & home lott, & the medow at matenecok & all ye hollow at ye plaine Edge, and A hollow on ye brushe plaines, for my wife to dispose of as shee Ceese Best for her Comfortable subsistance whilst she liveth, and If my soon Aron will undertake this for his mother, then my will Is yt he shall doe Itt & improve ye Aforesayde house & land, for her before Any other, & at my wifes desease ye Above mensioned house and lands to be my soon Aron to him & his for Ever,

secondly I give to my two soons samuell and moses all the remainder of my Acomydations both of medow at ye south and the moable (*movable*) land upon ye plaines to be Equally devided betwixt them, and In pertickular I give to my soon samuell all my houseing and land at ye Cold spring, after my wifes desease provided alwayes that, that Agreement formerly made betwixt my two soons Samuell & moses, at my wifes desease shall stand

thirdly I give to my Loveing wife all my parsonall Easteat both of Liveing stok & household goods to her proper use & behofe, for her Comfortt, and to dispose of at her desease And my will is that my two soons samuell and moses shall during there mothers Life provide yearly haye, & what Else Is needfull for the maintaineing there mothers stok of Cattells, this is my will as wites my hand in presance of

Jonas Wood  
Abygall frost

Robartt ffurman

June sesions 1671 This will was brought To the sayd Sesions at Jemecoe & Aproved of, & ye widow was by the sayd Courtt Alowed to be Exseketrise upon the Easteat of her husband deseased, by order of Court by me

Anthony waters, Clark

Oyster baye ye 22<sup>th</sup> of maye 1684

Then Layd out unto Joseph Eastland Acording to ye towne grant, ye boggy medow at ye head of ye bevor swomp Krick, on ye East side, ye first bounds whareof begineth at A littell mapell tree marked, on ye edge of ye swomp, on ye East side by ye highwaye, yt is layd out A Crose the swomp, & from ye sayd tree, upon a straight lane northwardly to A rock in ye bogs gid-eon wrights south East bounder of his medow, from thence upon A straight west or northwest line to ye maine Crik, & from thence southwardly by ye maine Crik, to ye Abovesayd highwaye, & from thence by ye sayd highwaye by 2 leading whiteoaks marked in ye swomp, & soe to ye littell mapell tre ye first bounder, being bounded with ye highwaye on ye south & giden wrights land & medow on ye East side & north End, & ye maine Crick on ye west be in quantety of boggy medow & swomp more or less, layd out by us survayors for ye towne, wittnes our hands

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colls

(*p. 181 Old A*)—This Instrument of writting or deed of giffit wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome It maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt I Suscaneman Aliss, Runasuck An Indion & Cheefe propriator of all the lands Comanly Called & knowne by ye name of matenecok sittuate & being within ye pattent & townshipe of oyster baye, within ye north Riding of yorkshare upon Longisland, for & upon divars Resons & Considerations moveing me hereunto have frely & absolutely without ꝑsuation or Comepulsion, but upon resons & Considerations of severall favors & benefitts formerly reseved from Capt: John underhill deseased, have given & by these presants Acknowledge to have frely given unto nathanell underhill soon to ye Abovesayd Cap<sup>t</sup> John underhill deseased, forty Accars of wood land upon matenecok & Joyneing to ye East side of ye lands by us ye Indians sould unto Jeames Cok by ye futt path or waye from oyster baye to muschedecove, on ye north side being forty rods broad at Each End or front & reare, bounded south End by ye sayd futt path & one hundred & sixty rods in Length north & south, & at ye north End or reare bounded by oure lands unsould, Including within ye sayd bounds as by me bounded, forty Accars of wood land more or Leess, I sayd & doe hereby owne & Acknowledge to have frely given as A free giffit unto ye Abovesayd nathanell underhill, from me my heyres Executors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto him ye sayd nathanell his hayres suckesors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes, To have & to hold occopy posses & inioye as his or there owne proper right titell & intrest for Ever, from Any further Lett hinderance or molestation, from me or Any from by or under me, as firmly to all Intents & purposes as might or Could be written by Any deed of giffit or Con-

vayeance, whatsoever drawne Acording to Law, the Abovesayd forty Accars of wood land as Above spesefyed, as wittnes my hand & seale in oyster baye ye first daye of march 1682

Signed sealed & delevered

In presance of us

Tho: Townsend

John ffeke

Suscaneman X Alis

Runasuck his mark & seale O

(*p. 182 Old A*)—This Instrament of writting or deed of Conveyeanc wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee yt I Joseph Eastland Inhabytant of matinecok within ye patten & township of oyster baye upon longisland queens County Cordwinder haveing A former grant from ye towne of oyster baye for A sartaine peece of Boggy Medow at ye head of ye bevor swomp river as stands Entred in ye towne book of records of oyster baye in page 232, & since surveyed by ye surveyors of ye towne, & bounded out by them, as by there surtiffycate under there hands may Apeare & stands Recorded, in ye sayd Book of Records in page 180, now know all men by these presants, yt I Joseph Eastland Above-menshoned, for full satisfacktion in hand Reseaved before ye signeing & sealling hereof, have frelly & Absolutely Bargined sould, & by these presants declare yt I have sould & delevered, ye Above sayd trackt or peece of boggy medow & swomp as granted & surveyed & bounded to me, for Ever unto John davis of ye Abovesayd place & township for him ye sayd John, to have & to hold occupy posess & Inioye, his hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes frelly without further Lett hinderance or moles-tation, from me my hayres Executors Administrators or Any other from by or under me Layeing Claime thereto by pretence of Any gift grant or Convveyance, whatsoever, for Ever, declaring & acknowlidging yt ye sayd peece of medow & swomp Layd out to it as Abovemenshoned, Is as firmly ye sayd John davis, his hayres or Asignes for Ever as Ever Itt was mine by grant, as wittnes my hand & seale In oyster baye this 4<sup>th</sup> daye of July 1684

signed sealed & delevered

in ye presance of us,

Tho: Townsend

John wright

Joseph Eastland O

This Instrament of writting or deed of Convveyance wittneseth unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, That whareas I Allice Crabb widow Inhabytant In oyster baye upon long Island, within queenes County Emeryca, being Invested & Legally posest & in posesion of all ye land medows Rights & prevylidges: &c—of my brother in law



Anthony wright of oyster baye deseased, as by his will maye Apeare baring date ye 20<sup>th</sup> daye of ye third month 1673: & proved in ye Courtt of sesions held at Jemecoe desember, 1679: & Confirmed, Acordingly by Letters of Administration under ye hand & seale of Edmund Andross ye then governor of this province datted at new york ye 30<sup>th</sup> daye of desembar 1680: now know yee yt by vertue of ye sayd power to me given by ye sayd will & Letters of Administration, upon good Resons moveing me hereunto have bargined & sould & by presant posestion delevered unto Robartt Colles of muschedacove, & of ye township & County as Abovesayde, ye one halfe of all yt share or Right of medow yt was my Brother Anthony wrights at ye south, soe Called within ye patten of oyster baye, as it tis alredy layd out & devided, as it stands recorded in oure towne book of oyster baye in page 254 being as menshoned layd out in three devytions, ye first Alottment upon ye west neck being number seven, the second alottment being upon unkawaye neck soe Called, & Is recorded in nombar seven, the third devytion lyeth upon ye littell neck Comanly Called Lattins neck—(p. 183 Old A)—& layd out is nomber thirtene, withall to be understood further If Any medow at ye south menshoned, within ye first towne deed from ye Indions be not allredy layd out or devyded, yt ye sayd Robartt by vertue hereof, hath full right, to ye one halfe, of what shall or doth fall by proportion, upon devytion to yt share, or right of medow yt was my brother Anthony wrights as Abovesayd, And for A valewable Consideration of sillvor mony In hand by me reseaved from ye sayd Robartt before ye sealling hereof, I doe hereby owne & acknowldige to have absalutely sould & delevered ye one halfe of all yt share & right of medowes at ye south yt was my brother Anthony wrights as Above Inserted & Exsprest, from me my hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes for Ever unto ye Above menshoned Robartt Colles his hayres Executors sucksesors or Asignes to have & to hold occopy posses Inheritt & Inioye peasably without Any further Lett hinderance or moles-tation from me or Any from by or under me for Ever, oblidgeing my selfe my hayres or sucksesors to defend him ye sayd Robartt his hayres or sucksesors, in ye peasable Inioyement of ye premyses, Against Any pretended Claime by vertue of Any giftt grant hayreshipe, or ye like pretences, to ye Confirmation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, & sett to my seale, in oyster baye ye: 19<sup>th</sup> daye of July 1684: & in ye presance of, The valu-able Consideration menshoned Is A Leven pounds mony  
signed sealed & delevered

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In ye presance of us,

Allce (A) Crabb O  
mark & seale

Tho: Townsend

Isaac Horner

Job wright

Nathanell Colles

(p. 184 Old A)—To all Christian people to whome this  $\text{P}$ santt writting shall Come or in Any wise Appertaine, be Itt knowne by these presants, yt I mark meggs of oyster baye on Longisland in Ameryca, for & in ye Consideration of twenty pounds in hand satisfiyed & payd, have given granted Bargined sould & Confirmed, & by these presants, I ye sayd mark meggs, doe give grant Bargin sell & Confirme, unto Richard harcutt off Jemeca, on longisland Aforesayd, one house & lott with ye prevylidges of Cominidge & ye medowe Belonging to Itt formerly in ye posestion of old m<sup>r</sup> titass, & Affter him in ye posestion of daniell whitthead, but now in ye posestion of ye sayd mark meggs Lying & being at or nere ye East End of oyster baye Aforesayde, bounded on ye East by A lott of Thomas smiths, on ye north by ye streete, by ye south & west by ye Common, To have & to hold unto him ye sayd Richard harcutt, all & singular ye premises with all profitts & Comodetyes thereto belonging, unto ye sayd Richard harcutt his hayres Executtors or Asignes for Ever, & ye sayd mark meggs have put ye sayd Richard harcutt into Lawfull & peasable posestion by the sealing & delevyring of these presants, of all & singular the premises, & that ye sayd Richard harcutt shall quiattly & peasably have hold occupy poses and Inioye ye before recitted premises without ye lawfull lett hinderanc or molestation of him ye sayd mark meggs or Any other parson or parsons Lawfully Claimeing for by or under him by meanes of Any former giftt grant bargain or salle whatsoever In wittnes whareof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the first daye of Aprill, in ye yeare of our lord, 1660

Signed sealed & delevered

the mark of

In ye presance of us

X O

John Carman

mark meggs

John newman

July ye 22<sup>th</sup> 1684 Apeared before me mark meeggs Abovesayd & did Acknowldge this Abovesayd deed to be his Lawfull actt, Confirmed to ye sayd Richard harcutt & yt he had Reseved full satisfacktion for ye same Acknowldged before me

Tho: Townsend

This Instrument of writting wittneseth to all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt whareas I under written Alce Crabb of oyster baye widow within queens County upon Longisland in new England was by will of my Brotherinlaw Anthony wright deseased, Invested & Lawfully posest by vertue thereof of All his Lands & moveables, as by ye sayde will maye Apeare, which being proved at ye Court of sessions held at Jemecoe for ye north Riding desember 1679: & Confirmed acordingly by Letters of Adminis<sup>t</sup> under ye hands & seale of Sir: Edmund Andross ye then governor of this province datted

at new york ye 30<sup>th</sup> daye of desember 1680, now know yee yt by vertue of ye sayd power to me given by ye sayd will & Letters of Administration upon divors & good Resons moveing me hereunto, doe by these presents—(p. 185 Old A)—ffrelly give as A free giffitt without Any Reservation, unto my soon in law Isack horner, & my youngest daughter Lydiah his now wife all yt home lott in oyster baye yt was my sayd brotherinlaws Anthony wrights being bounded with ye maine street on ye south side & East End, & my soon Job wrights home lott on ye north, & my home lott in which I am in posestion on ye west Exsepting onely six rods square at ye north East End or Corner of ye sayd Lott as already Agreed upon for A burying place, & fortty futt square at the south East Corner of ye sayd Lott whare ye now *Quaker* meeting house stands which sayd two parsells of ground as mensioned are Exsepted for Ever for ye uses mensioned, but All ye rest or remaining partt of ye sayd Lott with all ye Rights & previlidges in Coman rights thereunto belonging I have & doe by these presents frelly give unto my sayd soon & daughter Above mensioned, & there hayres Executors Administ<sup>r</sup> or Asignes to, have & to hold poses & Inioye as there one proper Rights titells & Intrest for Ever, from me my hayres Executors Administ: or Asignes or Any other from by or under me for Ever, as firmly to all intents or purposes as might or Could be written Acording to Law, to ye Confirmation hereof I have subscribed my hand & sett to my seale in oyster baye this 25<sup>th</sup> daye of november 1684, It tis to be understood all ye Coman rights belonging to ye sayd lott to be devided or Alotted after this date is to be ye sayd Isacks as Abovesayd witnes my hand

Signed sealed & delevered

Allce (A) Crabb

In ye presance of us

her mark & seale O

Tho: Townsend      Nathanel Colles

John wright

*〈See Appendix for Anthony Wright's deed to the Quakers for the two above reserved parcels〉*

This Instrument of writting or deed of Convayeanc witnesseth to all Christian people to whome it maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, yt whareas I Allce Crabb of oyster baye widow, within queens County upon Longisland in new England, being by law Invested in ye posestion of all ye lands & movable Easteat of my Brother in law Anthony wrights of oyster baye deaseased as by his will proved & Letters of Administration under ye hand & seale of ye governer: S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andross the then governer of ye province maye Apeare, by vertue whareof & for A Considerable valem, ye sum of seven pounds sillvor mony in hand payd mee before ye signeing & sealing hereof, have bargined sould & by present posestion delevered unto my soon Adam wright of ye same towne & County ye one half of all yt

right of land yt was my brother Antony wrights upon hogisland as layd out to him by ye survayors Chosen for yt purpose & ye one half also of yt right not yett survayd or devided to be & for ye sayd sum of mony as Abovesayd doe, by these presants, Confirme what is Above Exspresed ye one halfe of all yt right of lands upon hogisland formerly my brother Anthony wrights deceased unto ye sayd soon Adam wright his hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes to have & to hold poses & inioye as his or there one proper right titell & intrest for Ever from me my hayres Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Asignes or Any parson from by or under me for Ever, as firmly to all intents Construcktions or purposes as might or Could be written acording to law, to ye Confirmation whareof I have subscribed my hand & set to my sele in oyster baye this: 25<sup>th</sup> daye of november 1684

signed sealed & delevered

her

in ye presance of us,

Alce (A) Crabb O

Tho: Townsend,

marke & seale

Nathanell Colls,

John wright, ye share of medow layd out to yt right exsepted

(p. 186 Old A)—Know All men By these ¶sants yt I Adam wright within menshoned doe wholly & fully delevere all my Right, & Intrest of ye within menshoned, premises unto Joseph Ludlam of oyster baye Cooper, to which Asignement I sett my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> daye: 12<sup>th</sup> month 1684/5 haveing Reseaved full satisfackion, ye Above writen Confirmed by mee witnes my hand  
 witnes John dewsbury Adam wright  
 Isack horner mary wright  
 Tho: Townsend

(p. 268 Old A)—*(being the reverse end of the book, the pages of which are numbered consecutively from the front, hence here appearing in a retrograde order, as they do also in New Book A.)*

Oysterbay ye 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1668

Ordered by ye town that ye deed of Sale which Richard painter Made to Richard Latting is by free Consent to be Recorded by ye recorder

30<sup>th</sup> of November 66 Ordered yt all ye Medow one Oake Neck & pine Neck shall be forthwith Laid out to ye Inhabetants of ye Towne to Every allotment his Equall Sheare

Ordered yt Nicholas Simkings & Richard Harcott, is to lay out Oake Neck and pine Neck Medoes into 39 Sheares & to have 6<sup>d</sup> ¶ Sheare for layeing it out, & for those yt bring not thare paye ye Layers out is to have ye use of ye Medoe, untill such time ye are paid

Ordered yt hence forth, by ye 21<sup>th</sup> of May all Cattell, of what kind soever shall, be cleared of *(f)* of Hogg Island, & any person

or persons yt shall make a breach of this order, shall pay if Lawfully convicted, to ye prosecuter 12<sup>d</sup> Ⓕ day for every head Ⓕvided yt any person may bring on Either horses or Oxen to doe his nessesary occations, so yt ye Seacure them, from doing thare Nighbors Damage,

Ordered yt any person yt hath any interest upon Hogg Island, Shall at or befor ye last of March, make his Share of fence acrose ye Island, whare it shall be laid out and whome so Ever shall be found defective, in his sheare, against hogs or greater cattell, shall pay for his deaffect, Every day five Shillings,

Ordered yt Nicholas Simkings & Richard Harcutt, is to lay out ye Calves pasture to Every one a Sheare, & they are to have 6 pence for Every Sheare laying out

December A Town Meeting held and Ordered yt Richard Harcott, Robert ffurman shall have theare lands Entered, it lawfully Appearing in ye face of ye Towne yt they have a Just Right to them:

Lorence Mote being Plantive Arested Nathanyell Coles deffendant [ ] and caled a Corte, ye 16<sup>th</sup> Jany 1666 & not apearing [he is charged with cost] of Corte, This 16 Jany 1666 ye Plantive [ ] Lorence Mote Plantive & Nathanyell Coles Deffendent doeith both agree to stand ye determination of this Ⓕsent Cort:

Mosis Mudge of Hemstead doeth attest yt Nathanyell Coles sold unto lorence Mote, which he bought of Marke Megs, & ye said [ ] Marke Megs, and for ye said Coles his bargaine, ye Sd Lorence Mote, is to give him 55 posts Six hole posts, (*i. e. fence posts mortised for six rails, or long enough to be so mortised. See illustration in the Farmers Almanac.*) & ye said Lorence Mote did Ingaige, to clere Nathanyell Coles of his bargaine, from Marke Megs, & to give ye said Megs Suffisient securities, yt ye Said Coles was to delever ye said horse ye Corte vardict is, We find for ye Deffendant Cost of Corte according to Evidenc and ye play made befor us: ye 16<sup>th</sup> of Jann<sup>ry</sup> 1666

The 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1667 Danyell Coles is Chosen Constable for this p<sup>r</sup>sent Yeare: Overseers Chosen: Richard Harcott, Nathanyell Coles John Townesand Senj: ffransis weekes

Ordered by ye Towne yt fforth w<sup>th</sup> A Pattaine, for our Towne shall be Seacured

19<sup>th</sup> Ordered yt the Medo, betwene Beaver Swampe & John Townesands Sen<sup>d</sup> his Medow: is given to Thomas Townsand, being Sold by John Digeson, to Thomas Townsand, which Share of medoe was John ffinch:

Ordered yt John Digeson shall keepe a Suffishtient Gate & barres at East[<sup>end</sup>] betwixt his Medoe & home lote, & ye said Digeson is to have ye grasin of ye way,

Aprill 1667 Laid out & Given by ye Towne to John Wright, & peece of Land Eight poole wide & tenn polle in Length:

(p. 267 *Old A*)—[Laid out] to Nathanyell Coles A pece of Land being & lying between ye Ash swampe one ye East side and ye highway about a halfe An acker, laid out to him by Hennery Townesand & Nicholas Wright, this last of Aprill 1667

Ordered by ye Towne yt James Cocke, shall have ye Swamp, at ye west End of ye Towne beyound ye Mill River, which is at ye three Run provided it be not prejudisall to any highway:

Decemb: ye 11<sup>th</sup> of 1667 Ordered by ye Towne yt ye Constable & overseers: shall make a Levie on ye Towne, for 6£ w<sup>ch</sup> is dew to Jonas Holstead w<sup>ch</sup> is for ye higher *(hire, i. e. rent)* of ye forte Neck:

Ordered by ye Towne yt John Robings, hath Liberty to take up a home lott or as much as ye place Cunvenyently will allow: & Comonage belonging to it by ffransis Weekes one ye West side, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be layd out according to ye dischrestion of ye layers out

23: Ordered by ye Towne yt Josias Latting shall have two Ackers of land, Adjoyning to Caleb Wrights land, to be layd out, at ye dischreshion of ye layers out & also Comanage, as a Townesman:

23: December, 1667 Ane Action of Debt Entred by John Coles, of Oyster Bay against James Pitnie, to ye Plantives, *(ordered)* Damage, & debt one pound, Sterling,

Oyster Bay ye 3 day of ffebr<sup>y</sup>, 1667 An Action, of dept entred, by John Tredwell, Plantive, Against James Pitne, Deffendant, ye Sd plantives, debt, is two pounds which hee Claymith, & damage, of ye Sd Deffendant,

17. Ordered by ye Towne yt any man whatsomever, belonging to ye Towne, shall at any time kill a wolfe or woules, hee shall have from ye Towne for Each wolfe fifteene shillings, which hee shall have, paid out of a Towne Raet,

Aprill ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1668 Nicholas Wright is Chosen Constable for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare Overseers Chosen ffransis Weekes: Hennery Townesand: James Cocke: Thomas Townesand:

July ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1668 Layd out given & granted by ye Towne unto Joseph Ludlam, apece of land lying one ye South East Side, of ye Runn which is now by ye Smith Shop and bounded, one ye east with a Chasenut tree, one ye south with a highway & one ye west with ye Runn: ye above Said land being two Ackers more or less, & ye Said Josep Ludlam doeith Ingaige when he leaves ye Towne, yt ye Towne shall have ye aboveSd land, againe provided ye *(Town)* give him as much, as an other man, will and yt ye aboveSd Joseph Ludlam, is to have previlidge, in ye Comons, as other Townes men have

A Towne Meeting held this, 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1668

Ordered and agreed by ye: Towne, yt Matthias Harvy shall have thertye Shillings, for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare: ye which is for writting of all public, matters which Cunsereens ye whole Towne

Surveors Chosen for this p<sup>r</sup>sent Yeare: ffransis Weekes: Nathan Coles: Rich Harcott: and yt ye Sd Serveors shall have of those which ye lay out Lands to, shall have Six pence per Acker:

It is this day ordered by ye Towne, yt any person or persons whatsover within ye Bounds or Confines of our Towne shall by ye Last of November next, Appeare to ye house of Anthony Wrights befor ye Constable, and Overseers, & then & theare bring in theare Deedes, or make it appeare by lawfull & Suffishtient Evedences: or Record how ye holds ye Lands, yt all such Lands may be recorded, in ye Towne Booke, & those which shall be negligent heere in, must Expect to loose any Such lands ye lay, pretence, unto

(p. 266 Old A)—A Cort held in Oyster Baye this 3 day of ffebr<sup>y</sup> 1667 Dannyell Coles Constable Rich Harcott, & ffransis Weekes, Overseers:

Whereas there was an Action of Debt Entred, by John Coles Against James Pittnie having ye Evedence of Matthias Harvy & Danyell Coles, yt ye Sd Pittnie is indebted to John Coles, Seaven Shillings & Six pence, wee ye Cort doe Auguge, <agree> ye Sd Pittnie or his Estate; to be Respontiable to John Coles tenn Shillings:

3: Wee finding for John Tredwell Plantive, hee haveing made his Debt Appeare, yt ye Sd Pittnie Deffendant, or his Estate, shall pay to ye aforeSd Plantive, for his dept & Damage, & Corte Charges: two pounds fiftene, & Six pence:

At a Towne Metting held this 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 1668 It is this day ordered by ye Towne, yt Our Smith John Thomson shall have for his home lote, five Ackers, of Land, forth with Layd out by ye Serveors:

10<sup>th</sup> It is this day Ordered, & agreed by ye Towne yt ye Wido Crooker shall have yt house, & Land, which shee now lives in, dewring her life, & affter her deacease, to Returne to her, Children,

Nathanyell, Coles, ye Sonn of Nathanyell, Coles of Oyster Bay, was Boren ye 24<sup>th</sup> of August, in ye Yeare of our Lord 1668

Martha Coles, ye Wiffe of Nathanyell Coles of Oyster Bay Departed, this wourld, ye 17<sup>th</sup> of September, and in ye Yeare of oure Lord One Thousand Six hundred, & Sixtie Eight, 1668

Oyster Bay ye Last of November 1668

Given & granted by ye Towne, A Share of Medo at ye South unto James Cock:

Ordered by ye Towne yt John Wright, shall have, Comonage, to ye lott his father, hath given him, but for medo in Oake Neck & Pine Island he is to have noe Sheare:

Ordered & agreed by ye Towne, yt all former, orders, made befor ye yeare, 64 are void, & of noe Effect, yt is to say all Such orders, as shall any wayes hender, any Townesman, for ye taking up, of lands within, a Mile of ye Towne, also ye Towne doeith, agree, yt all Swampes, & Comon Medoes shall when ye Towne Seeith a Convenient, Oppertunitye to be layed out to every Townesman, his Equall proportion or Sheare, & also Every Townesman, hath his Liberty to take up Six Ackers of land, as neare ye Towne as Convenyently hee can: soe yt ye Serveors, seith yt it doe not infringe, any high wayes

Ordered by ye Towne yt Richard Harcott shall have ye Swamp against his house, & ye marsh allso, in lew of his Sheare, of Swamps, & Comon medoes, he leaveing a high, way for Cartes round it, hee Except his sheare of Oake neck & pine Neck medoes:

Ordered by ye Towne yt Josias Latting shall have ye swampe against his house ffor his Sheare of, Swampes & Coman Medoes

Ordered by ye Towne yt James Cock shall have, ye Easter end of ye three run boges, to ye halfe of it, up to ye upland, in lew of his Sheare of ye swampes & upland, Oake neck medoes & pine Island medoes Excepted:

(p. 265 *Old A*)—Oyster Bay ye 1<sup>th</sup> of December 1668

Granted by ye Towne to Thomas Townesand, yt he hath Liberty to Leave a highway of two pole wide betwene ye Wido Crooker, & him & also to run up ye hill three rod higher than his fence now is & soe to run upon a Square against Nicholas Simkings his house ye waye is to be left if there be nede of it:

Ordered by ye Towne yt John Digeson shall have, two Ackers & halfe of ye Mill Swamp Joning, to his lott, for his two Rights, of Swamps & Comon medoes which is to be layd out Excepting Oake neck medoes, & pine Island medoes ye rang<sup>e</sup> to run, Sutherd into ye Swamp, as ye fence now Stands:

Ordered yt John Thomson, shall have, for his Sheare, of Comon Medoes & Swamp, which is to be layd out, ye rest of ye Swamp, whare James Cock hath taken up his Sheare: which is ye other halfe:

Granted to John Thomson fower acker of Medoe at Oake Neck

Given & granted by ye Towne to John Thomson a home lott Containeing five Ackers more or less, bounded by ye highway one East, Anthony Wright one ye South, & one ye west, & ye lot yt left for trasemen, (*New A gives this as Tradsmen*) on ye North:

Given & granted unto John Weekes, & Joseph Weekes, in lew of theare Sheares of Comon medoes & Swampes, apeece of medoe,



lying above ye Wido Townsend feild bounded w<sup>th</sup> a Carte way on ye north, on ye east w<sup>th</sup> ye high hill, on ye west a high hill, one ye south a vallew : pine & Oake Neck Excepted

Granted unto Gideon Wright in lew of one Sheare, & for his sheare of Comon Medoes, & Swampes: a peece of Swamp, joyning to John Digesons buting against ye hollow, yt up to Gideon Wrights lott & a Crosse ye Swamp, of two acres one, a West line: Oake Neck & pine Island medoes Excepted:

Granted to Henry Townesand, by ye Towne for his Sheare of Comon Medoes & Swamps: a peece of Swamp, & upland, Bounded, one ye East with John Digesons, on ye west w<sup>th</sup> ye Mill dam, being front bounders, on ye north w<sup>th</sup> ye highway, & Sutherd as far as John Diges, (*same in New A; means Dickinson*) parte goes: ye South bounds is Gideon Wrights, & Henry Townesand doeith Concent, yt if ye Mill be forfeitid to ye Towne, yt ye have liberty to dig Earth upon ye upland for ye mending of ye Mill dam, Oake Neck & pine Island medoes Excepted

Granted to Samuell Weekes, by ye Towne, in lew of his Sheare of Comon medoes, & Swamps, three Ackers of ye Hassucks lying betwne ye too further must runs, goeing to Huntington: ye medoes at Oake Neck & pine, Island, Excepted:

Granted & given by ye Towne, unto Matthias Harvy ye land betwne his medoe, & home lott, hee leaveing a highway of fower pole wide: & I Matthias Harvy doe ingaige: to leave oute, a pole of land of ye Corner of my fence, ye north Corner

Ordered yt John Wright shall have two Ackers of ye Mill Swamp Adioying to Gideon Wrights, to run a Cross ye Swamp:

Ordered by ye Towne yt Nicholas Wright, shall have, in lew of his Sheare, of Swamp, & Comon Medoes, three Ackers of ye Mill Swamp Joyning unto his Sun Johns, pine Island, & Oarke Neck Excepted

(*p. 264 Old A*)—Oyster Bay ye 1<sup>th</sup> of December 1668

Ordered by ye Towne, yt ye Wido Townesand shall have in lew of on Sheare of, Comon Medoes & Swampes, ye remainde of ye Mill river Swamp which is buting against her land, leaveing out of her lott an acker of ye hill, on ye north Side: Excepting Oake neck Medoes & pine Island, medoes:

Ordered ye Towne yt Robart ffurman shall have for his Sheare, of Swamps & Comon Medoes, all ye Medoes yt are betwixt ye highway going to huntington, & his house at Cold Spring: Oake Neck & pine Island Medoes, Excepted:

Given & granted by ye Towne, to Josias Latting a peece of land lying by his ffathers Nicholas Wrights grass plott, and Cuntaineing, Six pole in Length, & two pole in breadth, ye length, is to run by ye side of ye Said fence:

Granted by ye Towne, yt Mosis ffurman, shall have in lew, of his Sheare of Swamps & Comon medoes, two Ackers of Haseky medoe Joyning to ffransis Weekes, Oake Neck & Pine Medoes Excepted:

Ordered yt Nicholas Simkings, is to have in lew of his Sheare, of Swamps & Comon medoes, ye Swamp, against his front, to range from ye littell mapel, tree in ye swamp to a great Oake Stumpt against his dore, a highway betwne Thomas Townesend land & ye Swamp two pole wide, of ye East side a Suffishtient highway betwne ye two old lots & ye Swamp: Oake Neck & pine Islands medoes Excepted:

Ordered by ye Towne yt Samuell Andrews shall have, in lew of his Sheare of Comon Medoes, & Swamps, ye Swamp, which is Joyning to Nicholas Simkings, & soe to Cum a pole north of ye bridge Oake Neack & pine Island medoes Excepted:

Ordered for this yeare ffransis Weekes Samuell Andrews Matthias Harvy is to be Surveors

Ordered yt John Thomson Shall have a peece of land from his grinding stone, upon a Strigh line to a Stumpt near ye laying tree: & soe to ye run:

Oyster Bay ye 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1668

Whereas I Richard Crabb of Oyster Bay, on Long Island with- in ye Tettitories of his Royall Highness, James Duke of Yorke, haveing impowered, my loving friend, John Thomson of ye aboveSd Towne, to demand of John Hobie Tenn Poundes & of Johnathan Rennolds, Sixteene poundes, Sterling two persons living, both, at Grinnidge, I ye abovesaid Richard Crabb: doe owne ye bills, which I had of these two men aboveSd to be [lost] but upon ye receipt of ye moneys as aboveSd: I doe Athorise my Sd Atturney to give full discharges: & to record in Grinnidge (*Greenwich*) Records yt ye Bill is lost:

Layd out to ffransis Weekes Twelve Ackers, of Land by Matthias Harvy ffransis Weekes ye Sd land lyeth neare ye south east End of his lott, in length fortie fower [pole, in] breadth, fortie pole.

(*p. 263 Old A*)—In Oyster Bay ye 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1668

Layd out, by ffransis Weekes, & Matthias Harvy, Nine Ackers of land Containing in length, 56 pole, & in breadth 28 pole, unto Matthias Harvy & Danyell Coles, ye AboveSd Lands, lyeth, nere Samuell Andrews, lott, & bounded, with a walenut tree, one ye East, & one ye north, & one ye south, with walnut trees one ye west with a white Oake,

Matthias Harvy hath Twenty Ackers of Land laid out to him, on ye East End of ye Runes, neare ye beginning of ye Mill Streame, betwne ye run, & it Reachith neare ye highway yt goeith, to Hem-

stead, It is Sixtie pole in length, & 64 pole in bredth, ye 29<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1663

Laid out to Nicholas Simkings, Six Ackers of land in length, 40 pole & breadth 24: pole,

Layd out to James Cock, 28 pole of ye Easter end of ye boges, & six Ackers of upland, Joyning to it, being 40 pole in length, & 24 pole in breadth, James Cock doeith ingaige to leaive a highway of three pole, wide, betwne ye boges, & his upland, & he is to but one ye highway on ye East End

Laid out to Thomas Townesand, two Ackers of upland, at ye head of ye Cleft Swamp on ye west Side, laid out more three Ackers of Land, knowen by ye name of ye Mulberie feild, Containeing in length twenty eight pole & breadth 17 pole

Laid out to Benjamin Hubard three ackers of land, in length 30 pole & bredth 16 pole: neare the head of Tho Townsends home lott, upon the hill,

A Towne Meeting held, & Ordered, yt Capt. John Underhill, is to have, for his labour & paines taken, about ye afares, of our Towne, one pound five Shillings, to be levied forth, with in a Towne Rate,

A Towne Meeting held ye 29<sup>th</sup> 1668 Ordered yt forthwith the Surveors, are to lay out ye Ash Swampe, & soe much upland to it as ye shall see convenyent, unto Nicholas Davis being a giuft from ye Towne & also to lay out, at, ye poynt, of ye East side, of Matthias Harvy his Medoe a peece of Land containeing: in length, thertie foote, & breadth, Twentie foote, & ye Sd Nicholas Davis hath Libertie for ye makeing of a wharfe into ye Sea:

Laid out by ffrancis Weekes, Matthias Harvy Samuell, Andrewes, unto Nicholas Davis, ye aboveSd, Swampe, & Lands:

Granted & given by ye Towne, to Matthias Harvy, ye Land yt lyeth beetwne, his fence, & a great Chasenut tree, & soe to run into ye ash Swampe, to a Smale tree, w<sup>ch</sup> is now Standing, neare about halfe way Matthias Harvyes, fence, w<sup>ch</sup> is now, therow ye boges

Laid out by ffrancis Weekes, Matthias Harvy, & Samuell Andrewes, to Richard, Harcott, ye Swamp, & marsh ground: befor his dweling house w<sup>th</sup> highwayes round it on ye west, with a highway of fore pole broad on ye North with ye Beach, on ye south ye Streete Six pole wide, & on ye East, ye South East Corner, Six pole wide, & ye North East Corner, fower pole wide:

Laid out by ffransis Weekes, & Matthias Harvy, to Danyell Blyeth, five Ackers of Land on ye South side of Rob: ffurman, Containeing in length forty pole & Breadth twentie pole, he leaiving a highway of Six pole wide, beetwene his lott, & Matthias Harvyes lott,

April ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1669

Rich: Harcott is Chosen Constable for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare, Overseeres Chosen, Henry Townsend, James Cock, Thomas Townesend, & Matthias Harvy,

(*p. 262 Old A*)—Ordered by ye Towne yt all ye Land, at Hogg Island, without ye Coren, feild fence, is for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare, to be a Calves Pasture, & yt Every man yt hath, a hole Sheare, or right, one Hogg Island, may for his Sheare, if hee hath, medoe, without ye fence, put one 4 Calves, & if noe medoe, without ye fence, three Calves for his right, & if any man shall, Exceede ye Stint above Expresed, he shall pay to ye Oners, for Every Calve, soe put one 5<sup>s</sup> & alsoo for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare, it is ordered, yt noe man whatsumever shall put or Cause, to be put, on, Hogg Island, any Swine, & ye person yt shall soe, make a breach of this order, shall pay for Every Swine soe put on, 10<sup>s</sup> & upon notice given, to fech them forthwith a way

A Towne Meeting held this 22<sup>th</sup> June 1669

wee Danyell Coles, Thomas Townesand, Mosis ffurman, & Isack Dottie, all of Oyster Bay, doe ingaige our Selves, Joyntly & Seavearll, unto ye Purchas<sup>r</sup>s or Owners of Hogg Island, from this day, & untill A ffortnight after, next Michalmas or aweeke longer, if fowel weather, doeith soe hinder yt men cannot git of there Cropes, wee ye AboveSd parties, as abovesaid, doe ingaige to maintaine & Seacure, ye East & West End, of ye Watter fence one Hogg Island: & if any damage shall befall any man by our neglect of not keeping up ye Watter fence: wee ye a boveSd parties, doe ingaige to pay ye Damage, & alsoe wee doe ingaige, to keepe up & mainetaine all ye Comon fence, on ye East, & West, Side

23 June 1669 Ordered by ye Purchasers, & Owners of Hogg Island, yt whareas Danyell Coles Thomas Townesand Mosis ffurman & Isack Dottie; have Ingaiged to mainetaine & seacure, our Watter fence, at Hogg Island, wee doe ingaige to pay to ye aboveSd parties, Each man for his Sheare, one bushell of Indian Coren & if any man doeith deny to make true payment when demanded by ye aboveSd parties, after theare Searvis is dunn, ye Constable by us, is forth with impowered, to take it by distres, & alsoe wee ye Purchasers, & Owners, of Hogg Island, doe impower ye aboveSd parties yt if any of us, shall leave in ye Coren, ffeild, any horse or horses, or Oxen, or Working Cattell, soe yt they doe or may doe damage ye keepers of ye fence aboveSd, are forth with to take them into theare Costide, and to take of ye Owners five Shillings, for Every head, of such horses or Cattell, or to keepe them, in there position untill ye Owners, will, or doe make true payment,

A Towne Meeting held this last July 1669

ffrancis weekes & Rich: Harcott is chosen, to veiw ye fences

on Hog Island, and Every man, yt hath any Right theare, is to make his fence Suffishtient, & to make it five foote high, & every time yt is found deffective, thearein, after ye Seacond day of August next, is to pay for Every dayes Neglect 10<sup>s</sup> for [not] keepinge his fence Suffishtient it is to be understood, yt [the said] fence is to be kept up untill, mens, Cropes are ripe & feched [and] ye Constable is to take, up those fences forth with, by distr[aint] to keepe them, for ye Townes youces,

(*p. 261 Old A*)—In Oyster Bay ye 8<sup>th</sup> July 1669

An Action of ye Case Entred, by Richard Latting of Oyster Bay Planter Against, Hennery Soper of Huntington Deffendant:

August 2<sup>th</sup> 1669 Layd out unto John Tompson 4 Ackers of land at Oake Neck about 20 pole ofe ye Beach Containeing, in length, 50 pole & in breadth 13 pole, layd out by us Mathyas Harvy & Sam: Andrewes:

A Corte held, ye 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1669 ye Vardick of ye Corte is, wee find for Thomas Skidmore plantive, yt Josias Latting Deffendant shall pay unto ye Sd plantive, ye full Sum of three pounds two Shillings, & two pence Debt with Cost, & Charge of Corte, both Included  
Rich: Harcott:

A Towne Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1669

Given & granted, by ye Towne of Oyster Bay, unto George Dennis, three Ackers of Land, be it more or less, lying & being on ye North side of John Tompsons Lot, with Comonage belonging to it, & if ye AboveSd George Dennis, shall within A twelve month & A day build on & fence ye Said Lott, yt then ye Sd Lott is to be his, & his heires for Ever if not, neither fenceing nor building, be accomplished, within ye time, Above Expressed, yt then ye aboveSd Lott, & Comonage is to returne to ye Towne againe:

Ordered by ye Towne yt ye Streete from ye Mill, unto, Robert ffurmans Lott is to bee Six pole wide, in ye Narrowist place,

And also from ye head of ye Pine hollow, to ye head of ye Dock, on ye west Side, ye highway to be six rode wide in ye Narrowest place: And also Against ffrancis weekes, House, a highway of two pole wide, downe to ye Sea, from ye maine Street: And betwne ffrancis Weekes lott, & John Robings lott, a highway of two pole wide: into ye woodes. And betwne Richard Crabbs & Samuell Andrewes, a highway of Six pole wide into ye woods: A highway from Sam: Andrewes, downe to dock by Matthias Harvys house: *(worn away)* and from ye Swamp to Matthewes Lotts a highway of Six pole wide: A highway betwne Josias Lattings & ye Swamp of fower pole wide, & a highway on ye west side of ye Swamp: against Edmond Wrights yt was formerly granted to Caleb Wright of fower rod wide, & these two wayes turns in to one, from ye South East end of ye Swamp: &

soe to ye pine hollow. & A highway of Six rode wide: A highway betwene Gideons Wrights, & John Wrights, of five pole wide or theare abouts: A highway betwene Nicholas Wrights & John Wrights & Gideons, to Remaine as now it is: A highway betwene John Digeson & Gideon Wrights land of two pole wide at ye South End next ye maine Streete: A highway of two rode wide, from ye Mill, to ye Water side betwene ye head of ye dock on ye west side, to ye Creekes mouth to remaine as it is, and soe one, East Side, to remaine as it is ye highway: & on ye North Side to remaine as it is: A highwaye from ye maine highwaye, on ye East side of John Richbills orchard of foure rod and a halfe downe to the watter side

(*p. 260 Old A*)—A Towne Meeting held ye 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1669 Wee ye Towne doe Agree, yt whareas wee are like to Suffer great damage, for ye want of our Mill Trench being Skowerid, & Seaverall person being negligent in doeing theare Share or Shares, wee doe agree by ye last of this present Munth: Every man to finish and Cumpleat, his Share or Sheares & those yt shall be negligent thearein, soe yt their Share or shares, is not dunn, by ye time above Speacified wee doe Impower, ye Constable, to higher men, to doe & finnish ye said worke & to take of ye persons soe offending pay for ye men, which hee shall hyer, & for his owne Labour & time, & if denyall be made of payment, then hee is heereby impowerid, to take it by distraint, & if ye Constable shall bee, opposed, in doeing his office, of this our act, he hath heereby power to take assistance as hee Seeith Cause: It is also Ordered yt whareas Rober Williams, Wido Willis & Robert Coles, was by forgitfulness left out of ye aboveSd Worke, ye Constable is impowered at Sum cunvenyent: time, to call them to Sum publick work, as hee shall see cause, & if denyall bee made: ye Constable is impowered to higher men, & see it dunn, & take payment as above Expressed: & this publick worke to be dunn, within two Munths, after ye date above written

(*p. 260 New A*)—A Town Meeting held ye 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1669

Given and Granted by ye Town 20: Acres of Land Lying and being, & Bordering, on ye Land Bought by Richard Townsend of Robert williams, and Lying on ye North side of ye Line Which was run, by Nicolas Wright, Henry Townsend, and Samuel Andrews, as a Line of Division betwixt ye Town Lands, and Rober williams Land ye aboveSd 20 Acres Is freely Given, by ye Town of Oyster Bay, Unto Richard Townsend, His heirs or assignes forever:

A Towne meeting held ye 4<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: 1669 And Samuell Andrews by free Consent, of ye Towne is Chosen Overseer this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare:

An Action of debt Entred by Matthias Harvy of Oyster Bay Plantive Against Danyell Blyeth Deffendant, this 4<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1669

An Action of debt, Entred by Samuell ffurman of Oyster Bay Plantive against Danyell Blyeth Deffandant: ye 4<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1669

An action of ye Case Entred by Samuell ffurman, of Oyster Bay Plantive against, Josias Latting of Oyster Bay deffendant: ye 4<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1669

An Action of debt & damage Entred, by Gideon Wright of Oyster Bay Plantive, Against danyell Blyeth Deffendant this 6<sup>th</sup> of Deacemb: 1669

An Action of Vniust *(unjust)* molestation Entred by Josiah latten, Against samuel ffurman defdant: this 6<sup>th</sup> of desember: 1669

A Towne corte held this 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1669 & ye Corte Seith it Convenyent, to proroge, ye Corte, untill ye 20<sup>th</sup> of this month

Richard Lattings protest against this p<sup>r</sup>sent, Towne Corte, & hath Sworen yt hee made, his protest, befor ye Corte sate, which is a false Oath this 6<sup>th</sup> Decemb 1669 ye Corte w<sup>ch</sup> sate ware Richard Harcutt Constable Henery Townesand, Thomas Townesand, Matthias Harvy, Overseers: ye persons w<sup>ch</sup> ware then p<sup>r</sup>sent: ware Gideon Wright; Richard Crabb, John Rudick

(*p. 259 Old A*)—This 6<sup>th</sup> daye of desember 1669

This declareth yt we Josias latten and samuell ffurman of oyster bay, do owne our selves ffully satesfied one with ye other In referanc to all debts Bonds or oblygations fully ended betwene us from ye beginning of ye world to this day and our fatthers also Richard latten and Robbart ffurman as wittnes our hands for our selves and In ye behalf of oure ffathers

Josias lattan  
Samel forman

A Corte held this 20<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: 1669 Richard Harcutt Cunstable, Overseers Henery Townesend Tho: Townesend Sam Andrews Matthias Harvy:

Ordered by ye Corte yt all Such debts, as are made appear dew from Danyell Blyeth, is to. be paid, by ye Constable, out of ye Estate, of Danyell Blyeths-

| £  | s  | d  |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 03 | 12 | 10 | To Mathias Harvy as appeareid by bills & account, and Corte Charges, |
| 00 | 11 | 00 | To Thomas Townesand, for debt, & Corte Charges.                      |
| 01 | 03 | 08 | To Josias Latting Debt   |
| 00 | 12 | 00 | Mary Latting debt  |

|       |    |    |  |
|-------|----|----|--|
| 02    | 02 | 06 | To Sam Andrews debt                            |
| 00    | 06 | 00 | To Simon Lane on George Dennis Acct:           |
| 00    | 15 | 00 | To John Rudick for debt:                       |
| 00    | 09 | 06 | To ffransis weekes                             |
| 01    | 12 | 00 | To Mosis ffurman:                              |
| 00    | 08 | 09 | To Merriam ffurman & Robert ffurman            |
| 00    | 17 | 08 | To Rich: Harcot: debt & Corte charges:         |
| 00    | 03 | 01 | To Anthony Wright, & his Swine returned to him |
| 00    | 12 | 06 | To Hennery Townesend                           |
| 00    | 16 | 00 | To John Robings                                |
| 00    | 09 | 00 | To John Tompson                                |
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Whereas Gideon Wright, made Sale of a Sertaine percell of Land unto Danyell Blyeth: ye said Blyeth deaparting this place, & making noe payment for ye aboveSd Land: ye Corte doeith order yt ye Deede of Sale, & Bill of debt: is both to be Canselled, & ye said Lands, to remaine, unto Gideon Wright Againe as his Just dew —Whereas Richard Latting, did leave in our hands, two Bills of Danyell Blyeth for us to Judge, of & put an End to, wee haveing taken those bills into our Searious Consideration doe Order ye Said Rich: Latting, to take into his hands ye Chattels againe, which ye Sd Blyeth was to have of him: And Whereas Mosis ffurman and Danyell Blyeth did worke together in ye procuring a percell of hay w<sup>ch</sup> is now at ye South, wee doe Order yt the said hay Shall be Equally devided, betwne Mosis ffurman & Rich: Latting they Each of them a man or men for ye Equallytie of devishtion & if ye aforeSd parties cannot, agree: then ye Constable is to chuse tow men, to make ye devision: & also having put an End to ye Said difference: wee have canselled ye Bills, which ware betwne Danyell Blyeth & Richard Latting.—It is Ordered yt ye Constable shall pay, unto all Such persons, which are approvid [the sum of] there debts, & after all debts are cleareid,—(p. 258 *Old A*)—and all Charges whatsomever, if any of ye Estate be left, ye Corte is to keepe it in his hands, for ye use of Danyell Blyeth,

It is Ordered yt ye Constable shall call Thomas Marting to Auct <account> and make it appeare, how & in what hee, hath paid his Share, of Accounts, betwne Danyell Blyeth, & him Selfe, & if hee shall refuse ye Constable, is hereby impowerid: to Arest ye Estate of Thomas Martings to bring him to An account:

20<sup>th</sup> Decemb: 1669 And whereas Mosis ffurman, & Danyell Blyeth, did worke together at ye procuring a percell, of hay which, is now at ye South wee ye Corte doe Order. yt ye said



hay shall be Equally devided betwne, Richard Latting: & Mosis ffurman: ye Each of them, to chuse, a man or men for Equallytie, of Devishtion, and if ye aforesaid parties Cannot agree then ye Constable, is heereby impowered, to Chuse tow men, to make ye devishtion, & both Constable, & ye men w<sup>ch</sup> hee shall chuse, Shall have, Suffishtient Satisfaction, for their time & truble, out of ye Estate, of Either of ye parties, abouesaid, which, will not Stand, to ye Cortes Sentence:

An Action of Debt, Entred by Benjamin Huberd of Oyster Bay Plantive, against, Richard Latting of Oyster Bay Deffendant this last of December 1669

A Towne Meeting held ye 12<sup>th</sup> January 1669

Whereas James Cock hath purchased of John Tompson: a peece of Medow w<sup>ch</sup> was given him by ye Towne upon ye request, of James Cock, ye Towne hath given him Leave: to lay downn as much of ye South End of ye Medo, as hee shall think fitt, & to take up as much at ye North End as hee shall laye downe, at, ye South End ¶vided ye Sd James Cock doeith leave A Suffishtient highway, for Carting—And James Cock also doeith in the presents of ye Towne, Ingaige myselfe heires & assignes, for Ever, to leave out of my Land at Muntinacock, for a highway for ye Townes use on ye west side of my land, one pole wide, ye whole length of my land & on ye North End, Joyning to ye Medoe w<sup>ch</sup> was given by ye Indians, to Capt. John Underhill, Six pole wide, ye bredth of my Land,

Ordered by ye Towne, yt whereas thare hath bin grants, of house lotts, to seaverrall persons, & they not fulfilling ye Towne Order, but have forfeitid their land, to ye Towne againe, by reason, of not building & fencing ye said Lands, ye Towne, doeith in their Clemency, againe, geive ye Sd person, A Twelve munthes times, to build & fence their Lands, w<sup>th</sup>in ye time prefixed, or Elce for Ever to loose, their former grantes, w<sup>th</sup> ye previlliges, their to belonging: & ye Sd Lands or grants, to returne to ye Towne againe: which shall not fulfill this Order: ye persons negligent heerein are heere beneath written John Robings, Joseph Ludlam: John Weekes: Edmond Wright Josias Latting: and John Wright:

14<sup>th</sup> ye Widow Townesend hath granted to her: for one Share of towne Medoes & Swampes ye remainder of ye swampe, which lyeth in ye Reare of her home Lott which peece of Swamp Joynes ye Swamp which was given to Josias Latting.

(p. 257 *Old A*)—January ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1669

The Boges lying & being at ye South East side, of ye poynt of trees or Landing place being bounded at this present by Latemore Sampsons lott on ye South, on ye South East by ye Land which was George Dennes on ye North by ye Edge of ye Boges & one

ye west by ye Edge of ye Boges ye abovesaid peece of Land is granted unto Martinus Harry in Law of a Share of Common Meades and Swampes, whereas it is Supposed this peece of Land to be Common, wee ye proprietors, of Common Meades & Swampes: doe allowe ye abovesaid peece of Land to bee Martinus Harry, for Ever, but in case any man, can shew a better claime to this abovesaid Land, then I Martinus Harry doe, and will, relinquish my interest, which is now granted mee.

17<sup>th</sup> Laid out by Samuel Andrews & Martinus Harry for Henry Townesend A peece of Land lying & being Neare ye Round Swampe by ye Edge of ye Flannes, being bounded, by ye line Southward with partes Robert Williams land & ye Townes Land, ye west by ye face of ye highest hill ye North boundary in A hollow running Eastward to ye highway, & soe to ye Edge, of ye swampe ye said peece of Land is laid out for Twentie Aekers being A great parte barren & also ye S<sup>r</sup> Hannery Townesend is to run into ye Swampe, with his fence two pole from Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams tree, & fower pole in length, of ye Swampe Laid out by Samuel Andrews & Martinus Harry unto Richard Townesend forme Six Aekers of Land lying & being neare Lewsum & bounded on ye South by ye Towneshall line, with partes Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams Land, & Lyster Bayes Land, ye west End, & North Side bounded, by Lyster Bayes Tomons ye S<sup>d</sup> Lands commencing in length, one Hundred & Sixtye Rode, & at ye West End in breadth Ninetye & two pole, & ye East End it comes to Nothing

17<sup>th</sup> Laid out by Same Andrews & Martinus Harry unto John Townesend forme six Aekers of Land, lying & being Neare Lewsum, & bounded on ye South, by ye Towneshall line, with partes Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams Land & Lyster Bayes Land, ye North East & West Bounders are Lyster Bayes Tomons ye S<sup>d</sup> Lands commencing in length, two hundred Twentie & fower Rode & in breadth forme Rode

A Towne Meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1669

Given by ye Towne unto Alice Trah A Common unto ye Furmas, which stee lately bought of Nicholas Sumings ye said Common, is for one of her children, ye which S<sup>d</sup> Common is Continued to her son Joh & his heires

Ordered by ye Towne, yt Every housekeeper (or householder) shall as yt before ye 1<sup>st</sup> of April next procure to his house, a good & substantiall Latier ye length, to reach up to ye ridge of his house, & who Ever shall be negligent hereunto, ye Constable is hereby empowered for Every weekes neglect, to take of ye defaulter a person 10<sup>s</sup> ye S<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> is to be applied for ye use of ye Towne, ye Constable is to be paid for his trouble, out of ye S<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> *(The order continued the purring out, from the church)*

17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 16 — A Town Meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1671

Ordered by ye Town that Joseph Ludlum hath Liberty to set his house at Ground which he bought and his Engagement to ye Towne for buld[ing] on ye Swamp which ye Town Gave him Is Taken off by reason he [is building] there

(p. 255 Old A)—Ordered by ye Towne yt in July next ye first Mundie & Tuesdie is appointed for ye mending of highwayes for Every Lott to find a man & Every man yt shall be defective in not finding a man for a Lott shall forth with pay his fine 5<sup>s</sup> day to ye Constable & also t<sup>o</sup> 10 dayes is appointed for ye Cutting of Brush ye first Mundie & Tuesdie in July next & those according to their Lotts and they who do not find a man for a Lott ye Constable shall hyar a man in their place & take of ye defective party 5<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> day for Every dayes defect & soe like wayes for ye mending of highwayes & if those dayes shall prove fowle weather ye next fare dayes is to Stand for ye Sd worke to be dunn & those persons (who) shall be found defective & shall make denyall of payment ye Constable is heereby impowered to take it by distress

An Action of Debt Entred by Mosis Furman Plative Against Rich: Harcott of Oyster Bay Defendant

An Actoon of ye Case Entred by Richard Harcott of Oyster Bay plative against Joseph Ludlam of Oyster Bay Defendant

A Towne Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1670

The Towne of Oysterbay reaseavid a warrent from ye Constable bareing Date ye [ ] of 1670 wharein we doe not read ye Kings name mentioned in [accordance] to law & it being a Scrupell to Sum to act by ye Seade warrent ye [deem] it not safe to proceed upon ye Said Grounds untill ye said scrupell [receive] more fully Sattisfacktion this our [ ]

a Towne Meeting held this 3<sup>th</sup> day of July 1671

Sam: Weekes & James Townesend is chosen oure surveors for this p'sent yeare Henry Townesend Rich: Harcott Sam: Andrewes Thomas Townesend Gideon Wright are Chosen by ye Towne to lay out ye West Neck & ye Littell Neck to Every man yt hath intrest his Equall proportion as near [as may be] ye Sd Necks of Medoes are to be layd out by ye 12<sup>th</sup> of this month

(p. 254 New A)—A Town Meeting Held this 14<sup>th</sup> of July 1671

Every mans Shear according to their Lott legually drawn of ye Meadows on ye West Neck and ye Little Neck Joyneing to It ye first Shear Begining on ye West side of ye West neck

|                     |       |                |               |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| Nicholas Right      | No: 1 | Widow Townsend | 10            |
| Richard Harcutt one | }     | Antony Wright  | 11            |
| Walter Salters:     |       | 2              | Jon Dickinson |
| Henry Townsend      | 3     | Francis Weekes | 13            |
| Richard Harcutt one | }     | Tho: Townsend  | 14            |
| Meges Shear         |       | 4              | John Townsend |

|                    |   |               |                  |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| Rob: furman        | 5 | John Richbill | 16               |
| Samuel Andrews one | } | James Cock    | 17               |
| Crookes Shear      |   | 6             | Nicholas Simkins |
| peter Wright       | 7 |               |                  |
| Benj. Hubard       | 8 |               |                  |
| Mathias Harvy      | 9 |               |                  |

the Names of Men ordered to Lay out ye West neck Where Richard Harcut Henry Townsend Senjr Samuells Andrews Gideon wright & Tho: Townsend by order of ye Town

A Town Meeting held this 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1671 and every Mans Shear of Meadow as it lyeth on Unkway Neck

|                 |      |                  |   |    |
|-----------------|------|------------------|---|----|
| Nicholas Wright | No 1 | Rich Harcut upon | } | 11 |
| peter Wright    | 2    | Salters          |   |    |
| Rob: ffurman    | 3    | John Townsend:   |   | 12 |
| ffrances Weekes | 4    | Benj. Hubard     |   | 13 |
| Widow Townsend  | 5    | Tho: Townsend    |   | 14 |
| James Cock      | 6    | Rich: Harcutt by | } | 15 |
| Antony Wright:  | 7    | Richbill         |   |    |
| John Dickinson  | 8    | Rich: harcutt by | } | 16 |
| Henry Townsend: | 9    | meges            |   |    |
| Nick: Simkins   | 10   | Mathias Harvy    |   | 17 |
|                 |      | Samuel andrewes  |   | 18 |

Every Mans Shears of Meadow in third Division

Ye Little Neck and ye neck Called Lattings Neck is and was laid out In ye third division ye Little neck between Unkway neck and ye fort neck

|                  |   |                  |   |    |
|------------------|---|------------------|---|----|
| John Dickeson    | 1 | Mathias Harvy    |   | 10 |
| Henry Townsend   | 2 | Peter wright     |   | 11 |
| Benj: Hubard     | 3 | Rob: ffurman     |   | 12 |
| Nicho: Simkins   | 4 | Anthony Wright   |   | 13 |
| John Townsend    | 5 | James Cock       |   | 14 |
| Rich: Harcutt by | } | Thomas Townsend  | } | 15 |
| Meges            |   | 6                |   |    |
| Widow Townsend   | 7 | Salter           |   | 16 |
| ffrances Weekes  | 8 | Nich: Wright     |   | 17 |
| Sam: Andrewes    | 9 | Rich: Harcutt by | } | 18 |
|                  |   | Richbill         |   |    |

An adition of ye Fresh Meadow Laid to ye 10<sup>th</sup> Lot of meadow upon Unkway neck Lying on ye East Side of ye neck begining at ye Indian foot path and bounded Southward by ye Small Creek that Cometh out of ye Main Creek being ye upermost Branch

The Names of the Men of ye Town that Laid out ye Meadows upon ye fort neck and Little neck unkway neck and Lattings

neck were Richard Harcutt Mathias Harvy John Townsend Tho:  
Townsend James Townsend by order of ye Town

(p. 253 *New A*)—A Town Meeting held this 28<sup>th</sup> of August  
1671

Ordered by ye Town yt ye Constable Tho: Townsend Shall in  
ye behalf of ye town Give notice to John Tompson to resine up  
ye Land which ye Town formerly Gave him for Breach of Cove-  
nant being then Entertained as ye Town Smith or to Answer ye  
Townes Complaint ye Next Sessions held at Jamaica

Given by ye Town to Samuel furman three Acres of Land  
if there by so much Lying to ye West of Rich: Harcutts Lott  
without any Common priviledges

Laid out to Samuel Andrews Ten Acres of Land Joyning to  
his planting field on ye South Side which field Lyeth about half  
a Mile from his dwelling house

Twenty Eight Acres of Land more Laid out unto Samuel An-  
drews Joyning on the [                    ] Side of Richard Harcutts Land  
to ye westward of ye wolf Swamp so called Southward of ye  
town

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the redundant matter leaves this space blank.}*

(p. 252 *Old A*)—At A Towne Courte held in Oyster Bay, befor  
Capt Dellavoll Justice of ye peace this Ninth of May 1672

Whare as John Tompson, inhabetant, of this place, hath bin  
defective, in Seaverall perticelers, in relation, to ye Towne, as  
was then & their made, appeare, at ye request of Capt Dellavol,  
to geathere w<sup>th</sup> ye promises of John Tompson his amendment  
though formerly, hee hath felid *{failed}* in ye performance of ye  
like promises, not with Standing, in Lenity, to him & his once  
more, all matter & defferences are heere by remitted, by ye Towne,

to this day, & ye Sd Tompson, upon ye Considerations AboveSd, doe also acquit, & remitt, all inJuries dun, or prettendid to be dunn to him or his, w<sup>th</sup>all promising to demaine himselfe, a peaceable person amongst us, according to his former Ingaigement, togeather w<sup>th</sup> all Iniuries dun, or pretendid to be dun, by ye Youngmen throwing Stones, against John Tompsons house, & John Rogers, this was Orderd, to be recorded by Capt Tho: Delavoll

Last May: An action of ye Case, entred, by Rich Harcott of, Oyster Bay Plantive Against Rich Latting, of Hemstead Defend:

A Court held, this 3<sup>th</sup> of June 1672 Thomas Townesend, Constable Rich Harcott, Nicho: Wright John Digeson, Matthias Harvy Overseers

ye 22<sup>th</sup> June 1762 Ordered by ye Constable, & Overssers, yt ye Pasture fence on Hog Island, be Completed, by ye 24<sup>th</sup> of this month, & what person soe Ever shall be found Negligent, heerein, for Every dayes deffect, ye shall pay unto ye Constab: 5<sup>s</sup> & if ye Constable shall be neglygent heerein, he shall be lyable to pay ye Sd Moneys, to ye use of ye Towne, & of those deffective persons w<sup>ch</sup> shall deny payment ye Constable is impowred to take it by distress

It is also ordered yt ye water fence, shall be completed, by ye 28<sup>th</sup> of this month in gennerall, & those yt shall be negligent, heerin, shall pay 5<sup>s</sup> to ye Company, yt shall, make up ye Sd fence, & if denyall be made, of payment ye Constable is heereby impowred, to take tenn shillings, by Distress of Each Deffective party: & if any Oxen or Horses, shall be put into ye Island: or: ye Pasture, they must Eiter Yoake or feter, such Creatures, or ye Owners is Lyable, to pay what damage, ye shall be found to doe, in ye Coren by Order ye Constable & Overs<sup>rs</sup>

That all persons w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oyster Bay, dew dewly observe ye Law for ye Branding & markeing of Horses, or Chattels, & to repaire to ye Constable Thomas Townesend, who is appointed to attend yt bewysness & yt noe persons, doe marke, or brand, any such Creatures but according to Law, as ye will answer, to ye Contrary: Ordered by ye Con: & Overs:

Ordered ye Constable, & Overs: of Oyster Bay, yt Every p<sup>son</sup>, yt posseses a Towne Lott, w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds, of Oyster Bay, doe appeare to ye House of Anthony Wrights, on ye 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of this month July, for ye cutting up of Brush: & who Ever shall, be wanting, shall pay tenn shillings per day to those yt doe appeare, & if payment be denyed, ye Constable is impowred to take it by distress and to be payd, for his truble, of Every deffective person & this act to Cuntinew yearly ye 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1672

(p. 251 Old A)—A Towne Meeting held this 23<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> 1672 Henery Townesend Chosen for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare Overseer:

ye 2<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1672 A Towne Meting held, by Order, of Thomas Lovelace Esq: & Capt John Manning both of his, Honn<sup>r</sup> ye Gove<sup>r</sup> Counsell, & John Rogers being called, befor them, for news, w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd Rogers, brought from New Yorke, ye Sd Gentel<sup>n</sup> Seeith cause to fine, ye Sd Rogers, for his folce news tenn Shillings.

*{Capt. Thomas Lovelace was a Justice of the Court of Assizes, and Capt. John Manning was High Sheriff. What the "folce news" was does not appear.}*

9<sup>ber</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1672 Jewrymen Chosen to vew ye Corpes, of Thomas Willson of Eatons Neck W<sup>m</sup> Risbie John Wright Caleb Wright Josias Latting, John Robings, Matthias Harvy, Wee ye above mentioned persons haveing made dilligent Inq<sup>u</sup> of Sam: ffurman Mosis ffurman, & John Rogers, w<sup>ch</sup> found ye Sd Corpes & also haveing vewid ye Sd Corpes, our resulte & Judgement is yt the Sd person Thomas Willson, came accedently by his death, being Drowned & this as our act, wee have heere unto, set to our hands in Oysterbay

A trew Coppie

Calib X Wright

Wm X Risbee

his marke

his marke

John X Robings

Josias X Latting

his marke

his marke

Matthias Harvy

John (J) Wright

his marke

A Towne Meeting held this 6<sup>th</sup> of Janny 1672 & Ordered yt ye Constable, & Overseers, shall, forth w<sup>th</sup> youes there, utmost Endeavors for ye purchasing ye Necks, which are bordering one our Medoes at ye South,

Given by ye Towne unto Thomas Weekes, ye Lott, & prevelidge, w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly John Robings ¶veded ye Sd Thomas Weekes doeith build & fence it, w<sup>th</sup>in a twelve munth, & a day, or Elce to returne to ye Towne againe

13<sup>th</sup> Ordered by ye Overseers yt ye Constable Thomas Townesend, is to repaire to ye Gov<sup>er</sup> w<sup>th</sup> ye Petistion w<sup>ch</sup> is drawne for ye Purchasing ye Necks adjoyning to our medoes, at ye South:

A Towne Meeting held, & given by ye Towne to Isack Dottie, a peece of Land for a house Lott, lying betwene John Wrights land, & ye Carte way which goeith up ye Pine Hollow, also previllidge of Comon, ¶veded ye Sd Isack Dottie, doe build, on or fence his Sd lott, w<sup>th</sup>in a twelve munth, & a day, after ye date heereof, It is to be understoode, yt his previlledge of Comon, for matter of Land, to be taken up hath refference to Tenn, ackers & noe more—

Ordered by The Towne, yt henceforth, noe more house lotts, or Commonage, shall bee granted, to any person or persons, what somever, w<sup>th</sup>out, ye ffree, & younanymous, cunsent, of Every Townes man of this Towne,

Layd out to Isack Dottie apeece of Land in length 30 pole, & bredth 20 pole being on ye East side of ye Carte way yt goeth up ye Pine, hollow, being bounded w<sup>th</sup> John Wrights Land on ye East, on ye West, about two pole of ye Carteway, in ye nort, w<sup>th</sup> a Corte way, of 7 pole brode, by Joseph Weekes, Layd out by ffransis Weekes & Matthias Harvy.

(p. 250 *Old A*)—A Towne Meeting held, this 3<sup>th</sup> ffeb<sup>y</sup> 1672 Ordered by ye the Grantes, of Lands, formerly granted, to Nicholas, Davis, are made voide, hee not performing: his ingaigement to ye Towne: & whareas Samuell Davis, in ye behalfe of his Mother made a tender; to ye Towne, of twelve pounds, wee ye Towne, was free & willing to Cumply w<sup>th</sup> him, by reason, ye had Expendid Sum money on ye Sd Lands, as to Labour, but at last, the Sd Samuell, rejected our, loving & free tendure w<sup>ch</sup>, forceth, us, to take, our Sd Lands into our posestion againe.

3<sup>th</sup>—Whareas, John Tompson, hath made a Breach, of his Covenant, w<sup>th</sup> ye Towne, ye Towne Orderith, yt all former grants, of Lands & previllidges, theree unto, belonging, w<sup>ch</sup> formerly ware, granted by ye Towne, to ye Sd Tompson, is for Ever made voide, & to returne to ye Towne, againe, hee, together w<sup>th</sup> his famely haveing, deserted, ye Towne:

3<sup>th</sup>—Ordered by ye Towne, yt ye Constable Thomas Townesend, is impowered to take into his Custody: for ye Towne, ye Lands w<sup>th</sup> ye previllidges theree unto belonging, w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly granted to John Tompson,

2<sup>th</sup> April 1673 A Towne Meeting held And Richard Harcott is Chosen Constable for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare: Overseers, Nicholas Wright, Thomas Townesend:

Ordered, yt Every person or persons, yt hath intrest, in ye Planting feild, one Hogg Island, doe, finish, & cumplete, his or there Sheare, of fence, both of upland & water fence, at or befor ye, 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill, & who Ever shall, be found deffective, theree in, shall pay for Every dayes neglect, five shillings, to be taken by ye Constable, ye Sd moneys soe taken, is to be for ye use of ye Sd feild, It is also Ordered yt ye Oxpasture, Every mans Share be Cumpleted, by ye 25<sup>th</sup> Aprell, on ye Sam penalty, as a bove Expressed, for other fences,

A Towne Meeting held this, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1673 and Ordered, yt Henery Townesend Rich: Harcott, Tho: Townesend, & Nathanyell Coles are appointed, to Meete Huntington men, for ye run-



ing, & Setling, of our Towne bounds, betwne them & us, & wee beneath, Subscribed, doe also impower, our above, mentioned friends, & Nighbours to act, & doe, as they shall see cause, for ye Setling, of our Just, Bounds, of ye South Medoes, betwne us & Huntington, is to our Intrest

James: X Cocke Matthias Harvy John Digeson Nicholas  
his marke  
Wright Mathew Pryer Anthony Wright, Samuell ffurman, Moses ffurman, Gideon Wright, Adam Wright, Nicholas Simkings, Rob: Williams.

A Towne Corte held, this 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>ber</sup> 1673 Nicholas Wright, Nathaney Coles Majestrates, Gideon Wright, Marshall,

24—A Towne Meeting held, & granted, by ye Towne, yt Henery Townesend, shall have, & hath lefe to make use of what Timber, hee shall Stand in neede, of for his Saw Mill, w<sup>thin</sup> ye Bounds & Limits of our Towne, yt is to understand, Pine Island, or any other Comon Lands to make use of Ether for building, or to sell in ye Towne, or to sell out of ye Towne as hee shall see cause—ye Sd Grants is Understood, to be to Henry Townesend and his for Ever.

24—Mathias Harvy is by ye Towne Chosen Towne Clerke

24<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>b</sup> 1673 Laid out by Nicholas Wright & Gideon, Wright, Nine Ackers of Land, unto Henery Townesand, ye Sd land, lying a Smale distance from ye old planting feild, on ye North East side, & bounded, w<sup>th</sup> Peeter Wright land on ye South & Musketwo Cove, high way, on ye North & a high way on ye East by ye Edge of ye hollow:

(p. 249 Old A)—ye 29<sup>th</sup> of Decemb 1673 An action of ye Case Entred by Matthias Harvy of Oyster Bay Plat: against, Joseph Ludlam, of Oyster Bay Deffend:

29<sup>th</sup> An action of ye Case Entred, by Matthias Harvy, of Oyster Bay Plant: Against William Hutson of Muntinacock Deffend:

The 2<sup>d</sup> Augut 1673 An action of Debt Entred by William Hutson, Plant: Against Richard Latting, Deffend:

2<sup>th</sup> An Action of Debt Entred by William Hutson Plant: against Rich Latting Def:

2<sup>th</sup> An action of debt Entred by William Hutson Plant, against Rich Latting Deff:

2<sup>th</sup> An action of Debt Entred, by John Robings, Pl: against, Rich: Latting Deffend:

2<sup>th</sup> Ordered yt the Marshall, shall have for every Sumons in, the Towne Sixpence, for a warent Twelve pence, for an atachment two shillings Six pence, & for doeing his office out of ye Towne Six pence  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

March ye 2<sup>th</sup> An action of debt, Entrid, by Nicholas Simkings of Musketocove Plant: against Latemore Sampson: Defnd:

29<sup>th</sup> An action of Debt Entred, by Henery fforse Plantive, against Wm Simson Deffendant:

30: 1674: An action of ye Case, Entred by Robert, Williams Plantive, against John Bird Deffend:

Aprill ye 10<sup>th</sup> these deaclare yt Sarah Rudick, did in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of ye Courte, make choyce of Joseph Weekes, to be her gardian:

12<sup>th</sup> Aprill An action of ye Case, Entred, by Matthias Harvy, of Oyster Bay Plant: against John Tompson Smith, of Seataw-cott Deffen<sup>d</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1674 A Courte held,

May ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1674 A Courte held,

14 An action of case Entred, by John Bird, of Musketow Cove Plant<sup>t</sup> against Tho: Willis of Lusum defend<sup>t</sup>

14 An action of ye Case Entred, by John Bird, of Muskeetow Cove Plan<sup>t</sup> against Edward Titus of Hemstead Deffendt:

2 ffeb<sup>ry</sup>: 1673 Our Judgement in on ye action depending, of Wm Hutsons, against Rich: Latting shall soe stand, as now it is, untill ye next Courte, & for ye third action, as to his ffathers, wee geive him his ffathers, or ye vauallation, out of ye Estate of Rich Latting: w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges

ye 14<sup>th</sup> may 74 Our Judgement on ye action, betwne Wm Hutson, & Rich Latting: yt the Sd Hutson, shall have five pounds, out of ye Estate of Rich Latting w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges

2<sup>th</sup> Our Judgement, is on ye action, betwne John Robings, & Rich: Latting, yt the Sd Robings shall have, out of ye Estate, of Rich: Latting: five pounds w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges:

2<sup>th</sup> Our Judgement is yt Nathaniell Coles, shall have as by bill appeares, fifty shillings, out of ye Estate of Rich: Latting w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges,

2<sup>th</sup> Our Judgement, is on ye action, betwne Nicholas Simkings, & Latemore Sampson yt the Sd Simkings, shall have his debt, w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges, & for his debt and Courte Charges, ye Sd Simkings shall keepe in his Custody, a Sheare of Medo of ye said Sampsons, untill, payment be made, ye Sd Sheare of Medo, lying on ye Norewest side, of Anthony Wrights Medo

A Courte held this 12<sup>th</sup> Janry 1674: Speatiall Courte:

An act on of ye Case Entred, by Thomas Townesend of Oyster Bay Plant<sup>t</sup> against Samuell Andrews of Oyster Bay Deffent:

Our Judgement, on ye ac<sup>t</sup> depending betwne Tho: Townsend Pt: & Sam: Andrews Deff<sup>t</sup> Wee find for ye Plant: Tho: Townesend yt the Deff: Sam: Andrews, shall pay to ye Plant: his Just debt of three bush: & one peck wheate, w<sup>th</sup> Courte Charges: by reason of ye Deffe<sup>d</sup> non appearance being leagally sumonsed

(p. 248 Old A)—Court Charges on ye Action betwne Thomas Townesend & Samuell Andrews

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| & a Copie of ye Judgement  | 00    | — 01 | — 03 |
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An Action of debt Entred, by m<sup>r</sup>: George Coke, of New Yorke Plant: against John Davis, of New Towne Deff: this 1<sup>th</sup> febr<sup>ry</sup>: 1674

A Courte held this 2<sup>th</sup> March 1674. An action of ye Case Entred, by Tho Townesend Plant: against Edward Wright, of Muntinacock, Deffend:

Aprill ye 2<sup>th</sup> 1674 An action of Debt Entred, by John Gates of Oyster Bay, Plant: against William Buckler, of Oyster Bay, Deff:

May ye 3<sup>th</sup> A Towne Meeting held, Nathanyell Coles is Chosen Const: for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare 1675 Oversers Nich: Wright, Tho: Townesend; Josias Latting, Matthias Harvy: fence vewers Chosen, for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare, Rich: Harcott, Benjamen Hubard:

1673 (1675) June: 3<sup>th</sup> An action of ye case, by Wm Butler Plant: against Adam Wright deffit:

4<sup>th</sup> An action of ye Case Entred, by John Gates Plant: against John Berd Deffend:

1675 A Corte held this 6<sup>th</sup> of June

Our Judge<sup>m</sup> is on ye action Dep<sup>d</sup>: betwne Wm Buckler, & Adam Wright, wee finde for ye Plan<sup>t</sup> Wm Buckler yt the Deff<sup>t</sup> Adam Wright, Shall pay, this p<sup>r</sup>sent Court Charges, w<sup>th</sup> Coste of Sute: & his debt of fower pounds, on George Coppings acc<sup>t</sup>

To ye Sumons 9<sup>d</sup>, Courte Charges 10<sup>s</sup>, Entring ye action 9<sup>d</sup>, ye Judge of Courte 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>,

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On ye action Depending betwne John Gates & John Bird, wee finde, ye Plan<sup>t</sup> & Deff<sup>d</sup> both Deffective, & both Plan<sup>t</sup> & Deff<sup>d</sup> to pay ye coste of this p<sup>r</sup>sent, Sute, Each their Equall Sheare,— ye Courte Sitting 10<sup>s</sup>, ye Sumons 9<sup>d</sup>; Entring ye action 9<sup>d</sup>,

ye Judge<sup>e</sup> of Courte & deposi<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>s</sup>; publick Charge 3<sup>s</sup>,—00 - 16 - 06

Whareas there is greate inconveniences, yt doeith attend, by reason of ye Inhabetants haveing soc littel warening at Towne Courtes, It is Ordered yt for ye time to Cum no inhabetant, of this Towne, shall be Sumonsed, or arested, to any Towne Courte, but hee shall have fower dayes, warning, before ye Courte, day, & ye Plan<sup>t</sup> shall Enter his Declara<sup>t</sup> fower dayes, befor ye Courte,

yt they Deff<sup>d</sup> may have time, to take a Copie, theire of if he see cause, & also yt noe Inhabitant of this Towne, shall be lyable, to answer to a Speiall Courte, held in this Towne for time to cum.

The 5<sup>th</sup> July 1675 Ordered yt all persons, consernid in this Towne, according to law & allotment, be redy & attend at ye house of Anth: Wrights, by Eight of ye Klock in ye moring, on ye 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of this instant, for ye cutting of brush, & w<sup>th</sup> such tooles, as is conveyent for yt purpose: & theire to receive order for ye Constable, where to cut brush in ye Comon, for them 2 dayes, It is also Order yt Josias Latting, is apointed to see muntinacock men, to cut brush on theire comon, for those two dayes: whare hee shall see it conveyent, in ye Comon, likewise Joseph Carpenter for MuskeetowCove, & John Townesend, for, Lusum: & for all such persons as shall be found, deffective, shall pay three shillings for Every day said deffect ye bring it in, to ye Constable, w<sup>th</sup>in three, dayes, if other wayes, ye Constable be compelled, to fech it in, then five shillings, a day, for ye use of ye Towne Constable, is also lyable, to pay those Deffective, if by him Neglected (*p. 247 Old A*)—A Towne Meeting held this 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1675: It is Order & agreed yt A Towne house bee built, w<sup>th</sup> what Expedish, it can bee: ye length Twenty fower foote & twenty foote wide: Men Chousen for ye Caring on End & building this House: Richard Harcott, Thomas Townesend, Gideon Wright:

This 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1675 An action of Debt Entred, by John Bird Plantive, of Hunting: against John Wright of Oyster Bay Deff<sup>d</sup>:

7<sup>th</sup> An action of debt Entred, by John Bird, of Huntington, Plant: against Edmond Wright of Oyster Bay Deffendant,

7<sup>th</sup> An action of debt, Entred, by John Bird, of Huntington, Plan<sup>t</sup> against Richard Harcott, of Oyster Bay Deffen<sup>d</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> An action of debt, Entred, by John Bird, Plan<sup>t</sup> of Hunting, Against Anthony Wright, Deffen<sup>d</sup> of Oyster Bay

Thomas Townesend Chosen Towne Clark at A towne metting held ye 16<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1675

An action of ye Case Entred By Thomas Crompt plantive: Against Robert williams of Lewsum defendent,

An Acktion off dept Entred By John gates plantive, Against Samuell Andras of oyster Baye deffendant

ye first of Aprill 1676: a towne metting held, and overseares Chosen henry Townsend Richard harcur John dickason for this year And Samuell Andras Is Chosen Constable for this present year

Aprill ye first 1676 at A towne metting given and layed out by ye towne to John whittecar half An Aker of land liing upon A square, liing and being over ye waye Against georg dennises house, bounded at ye west Corner, with A black oak tre, ranging east to A steak nere ye river, stake in by ye Constable and over-

sears, and so rang into ye swomp which said land If he leaves ye towne hotly *(shortly)* tis to return to ye towne Againe, but otherwayes to remaine to him and his Ayres for ever

2<sup>ly</sup> Att ye same towne metting tis ordered yt ye towne ffenc Round ye south Sd of ye towne with ye street gattes, Bee Sufficiently repaired by ye ffirst daye of Maye insewing with ye water ffenc, Allso, and all swine of what sortt soever are prohibited ye feding, in ye stretes, and All Cattle Acording to ye last yeares order, are to be kept out of ye streats after ye first daye of Maye, upon ye same penallty as ye saide order expses, which is to stand in fors for this presant yeare, and All such gattes yt ware not m<sup>d</sup> be forthwith finisht

And ffurther Itt tis ordered at ye foresaide meting yt ye land upon hog Iland ondedived, shall be forth Layed, oute Richard harcutt and nathanell Colls, are Chosen by A free Concent, to laye out All ye undedived Land upon Hogilansd Into Alottments Acording to ye propriaty of itt, first layeing out twenty two Ackers next to ye beach, which Is to lye for ye youse of A man yt maye be gotten to keep ye Iland and All ye slipes of Comon medow onlayde, out, is to belong to ye youse of ye saide keper, of ye towne Aloweing Richard harcutt three shillings A day, and nathanell fore, for every daye they spend in layeing it out, and Allso they are hereby impowred to Agree with sum parsons to keep ye Iland this insewing summer, and as theye doe or shall agree the towne are to be Conformable therunto, and If they find it tis to much for them to laye out ye land Alone, they maye take a third man *(p. 246 missing before the 1742 copy was made)*

*(p. 245 New A)*—June ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1676 Richard Harcur and Nathaniel Coles and Josias Latting are Appoynted to Agree with Thomas hopkins and Jeremiah Roads for ye Keeping of Hog Island and upon agreement with them to Confirm ye Land to them In ye behalf of ye proprietors Which is thirty acres Joyning to ye Beach and What Meadows is upon ye Island un Laid out

This is To Give notice yt on Saturday next Ensuing being ye 11<sup>th</sup> of this Instant there is to be at ye house of Nathaniel Coles at Ten of ye Clock in ye fournoon ye Land belonging to nicolas Davis upon hog Island Is to be Sold at an out Cry and all that are minded to buy may *(have)* Liberty to bid this by direction of an Execution for ye Same and Order of ye Constable and overseers this 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1676 ¶ me

Thomas Townsend Clark

A town Meeting held ye 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1676 Nathaniel Coles and Thomas Townsend are Chosen by ye Major vote of ye people to be Surveyors for ye town for this present Year and are to have Six pence ¶ acre for Every acre by them Laid out

Given at ye Same meeting unto Thomas Youngs three Acres of Land for a home Lott Lying on ye South west Side of ye Cove

Neck Swamp ye rear Joyning to ye Land William Buckler bought of John Dickason and fronting Northwest to ye highway at ye head of ye Cove with free Commonage of grassing and timber provided that ye Sd Thomas Youngs Doth buld upon ye Sd Lot or fence it within a Twelve month and a day if not ye Sd Land and Commons is to return to ye Town again without Exception Sence Granted further priviledge as other particular rights have (*p. 244 Old A*)—Att A towne metting held ye 9<sup>th</sup> of desember 1676. granted and given unto Aron ffurman Junior, three Ackers of land ffor a home lott, lying and ranging By thomas yongs home lott ffronting to ye hygh waye, at ye head of ye Cove, and Bounded at ye reare with william bucklars land, with Comonage ffor graseing and ttimbar for his youse, provided yt ye said Aron doth builld upon ye said lott, or ffenc itt within A twelve month and A daye, Iff not ye let and previlidge granted to it is to fall to ye towne Againe, without exseptions, it is to be understood ye grant is A free previlidge, as other peticular rights have

Itt tis likewise granted at ye same metting yt Josias latting and nathanell Colls hath liberty to take up six Akers of Land A pese, on ye north East of ye Cove neck swomp nere ye watter side If theye Cee Case

Itt tis likewise granted at ye same metting yt Jeames weeks shall have ten Akers off land in ye Comans, not preiedesing ye highways, or such lands Allredy made Choise of by other men granted and given at ye same metting unto John Robison Jonyer A pese of land Containeing half an Aker Joyning one one side to John whittecars land and fronting to ye high waye yt goes to ye water side with ffree Comonige ffor two Cowes and one hors and timbar suffitiantt ffor his youse on his trade provided yt ye said Robison doth build upon itt or ffenc itt in, within A twelve month and A daye, Iff not It tis to fall to ye towne Againe, tis aded by ye towne half an Aker more

An Acktion off deptt Entred by mathyas harvy plantive Against John gattes deffendantt this 23<sup>th</sup> of desembar 1676

An Acktion off ye Case Entred by John Rogers off oyster Baye plantive Against nickolas simkins off muschedacove deffendant ye 26<sup>th</sup> of desemb, 1676

An Acktion off deptt Entred By Thomas Elison off hemsted plantive Against ye Exseketers off John Reducks Easteatt, deaseased, desembar ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1676

Att A towne Cortt held ye first days off Jenewary 1676 tis ordered and Agreed ffor this presant yeare Insewing or untill ffurther order, yt for every fox killed within oure towne Bounds theye Bringing yr heads to ye Constable they shall have for every head out of ye towne Rates Insewing, two shillings six penc ye head

A towne Cortte holden this first daye off Jenewary 1676/7 The declaration of John Rogers plantive, nickolas Simkins defend: To this Cortt ye plantive humbly showeth, yt he Being Iniaged A barell off Sidar to moses mudge of muschedacove, ye deffendant nickolas simkins Came to me sum time in ocktober last past and demanded ye said barell off sider of me ffor moses mudge, with An Absalute order By word of mouth As Could be declared, pretending If he had it with him, there would be damage, in respect of An opertuny to transport it, wheareupon I did delever ye barell of sider to ye said defendant, he reseving it of me ffull and marc[hantable]—(p. 213 *Old A*)—ffor ye use off ye saide mudge, I did then Conclude my Iniagement to bee ffully Answered, Butt nott long Affter ye said mudge Came to me and demanded ye said barell of sidar of me which I was Iniaged, declaring and protesting and Allso giveing under his hand, yt he did never employe nickolas simkins to reseave Any sidar ffrom me for him, and therefore he would take no notis of what was done, But Iff I would not spedely delever him A barell of sidar or ye valew of it in Corn, he would Arest me for it, where upon I was forseed haveing not sidar for him to Iniage to paye him twenty shillings in Corn, to my great preiudiss ye which Caseeth me to make my redress to this Cortte, yt ye said deffendant maye returne me my Barell of sidar againe in As good condition As he reseved it of me, or to paye or satesfy ye said mudge twenty shillings in lew of itt, for me with All other Insidenshall Charges ACashoned thereby

nickolas Simkins Being Called to Answare ffor himselffe, did owne yt he reseved ye barell of sidar of John Rogers, for ye use of moses mudge, and did delever it at ye plase where he was Apointed by mudge

In ye Action John Rogers plantive, nickolas simkins deffendant our Judgement Is yt ye said defendant, shall delever ye saide plantive A barell off good marchantabll sidar, or twenty shillings ye valew of Itt, in Corn, with Cost off Sutte

Jenewary ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1676 Layd outt tto Thomas weeks, and Jearns weeks Six Ackers off land A peese, Joyneing together, southeast ffrom ye towne, two milles or there Abouts, Bounded As ffolloeth, Southwest Corner bounded with A great Chestnutt tree, blone up by ye roottes Ranging north 48 rod to A standing Chestnutt tree, from thenc westward 40 polles, to A little whitt oak bush, by A little hollow, from thenc southward, 48 polle, to A little blackoack tree, by A little hollow southwest bounder

Jenewary ye 13<sup>th</sup> Layde outt tto Joseph dickinson tten ackers off land Being ffourtty polles square, Ling and Joyneing to ye west end off Thomas Townsends sixtene Ackers of Land by ye old planting ffeeld so called, Being bounded Att ye southeast Corner with A black oak tree and at ye northest Cornar, with A great

Chestnut tree, being ye two bounders betwene Thomas Townsends land, and ye said Josephs,

ffeb<sup>re</sup> ye 2 1676 An Action off deptt Entred By John Gattes, plantive, Against John williams off ye ffarms deffendant,

An Acktion off deptt and damige to ye valew of three pounds Entred by wesell welles plantive Against Thomis phillips deffendant *(probably Wessell Wessells of N. Y. See p. 149.)*

(p. 242 Old A)—A towne meting held ye second daye off Aprill in ye yeare 1677 Mathyas harvy Is Chosen Constable ffor this presant yeare and nickolas simkis Is Chosen Deputy Constable ffor muschedacove william hudson and thomas weeks Chosen oversears

Aprill ye 2<sup>d</sup> 1677 given unto Joseph Croker three Ackers of land ffor A home lott Joyneing one ye northeast side of Aron ffurman Juniors home lott with ffree privilidge off graseing and timbar in ye Comans, and Allso hath liberty to take up ten akers of land Any where in ye Comans yt Is not Allredy taken up, he ffencing or bulding upon his home lott within A twelve month and A daye, It tis to be his and his Ayres for ever, otherwise ye lands to be fforffitt ye towne Againe and previledges without ex-seption

A ttowne Cort held ye 5<sup>th</sup> off ffebruary: 1676/7: John gattes plantive John williams deffendant, There being upon John gattes Book, John williams detter ffor smith work done att severall times to ye valew off three pounds one shilling, John williams being Called to Answare ffor himself did deny to paye ye debtt, Although in ye presanc of ye Cortt, did owne partt due wee ye Cortt being satesfyed ffrom ye deffendants owne mouth yt he was his ffathers Agiantt sinc ye greatest partt off ye work was done, and wee know nott butt remaines so still wee doe Award yt ye deffendant, John williams shall Answare and paye ye deptt off three pounds one shilling due upon Book, to ye plantive John gattes, within a month Affter ye datte here off In Currant passable paye, with Costt off sutte.

Aprill ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1677 Layde out to John Rogers twelve Ackers off land at huckelbery poynte so called, northwest bounder A greatt rock, from thenc forty Ayght polle eastward nere ye poynt to A little blak oake tree, from thenc ffortty polle southward to A white oak tree marked nere ye banke Aboute ffoare polls off, ffrom thenc fforty Ayght polle westward to A red oak tre marked standing by A hollow side, ffrom thenc forty polle northward to ye rock ffirst bounder,

Layde out to Henry townsend Junior three Ackers off land Joyneing nere to ye northwest side off ye boges, beyond ye land John Rogers Bought off his Brother John townsend, being six-



tene polle from ye boges up ye hill westward and thirty polle length wayes up ye hill side

An Action off diffimation Entred by william hartt plantive Against John Rogers deffendant, this 30<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1677 being damnified in his good name to ye velew of ffive pounds by ye defendant

(p. 241 Old A)—A Cortt held this 7<sup>th</sup> of maye 1677 The differanc betwene William hartt and John rogers being putt to Arbitration, by fre Consent by both partyes and leave of ye Cort, ye Award of ye Arbytrators in ye differanc Abovesaid is yt John rogers Is to bare his owne Charges Exspended in this sute, and A quart of rum, and william hart Is to bare his owne Charges Exspended Aboutt ye said sutte, and so ye differanc ffully ended.  
ye Arbitrators

Thomas Townsend  
Josias Latting

This daye Agreed with John Rogers, to warne All ye towne mettings belonging to oyster baye, and he Is to have for every warning thre shillings A time to be Alowed him out of ye towne rattes

Tis also Ordered and Agreed yt Richard harcutt and Aron furman are to [be] vewers of towne ffencess ffor this present yeare, and to have An Inspecktion in to publick highwayes nott to be infringed,

A towne metting held ye 7<sup>th</sup> of maye 1677, by ye Inhabytants It tis Agreed and order by A ffree Consent in ye said meting, yt there shall be forthwith A suffytiant Cose waye (*causeway*) made over ye head of ye dock, and nathanell Colls and thomas Townsend are hereby Athorized to Agree with A man or men for ye doing of itt, and ye towne to be at ye Charg Acording to proportion of there home lotts

Granted and given att ye same metting by A ffre votte, unto Job wright A pese of upland as much as ye plase will Aford, Joyneing to ye southeast end of ye three run swomp, yt was given to Jeames Coke, Itt Nott Infringing neyther of ye high wayes, It being granted A twelve month and A daye or Els It tis to be forfitt to ye towne Againe Itt tis to be understood this saide grant, at A towne meting held ye 21<sup>th</sup> of maye, tis Agred yt Job wright shall have As much as ye plase will Aford, As Aforesaid, which shall be In lew of six Akers he was to take up to his house lott, Acording to ye Towne grant this Abovesaid grant to Job wright being forfitt is given & granted to Abraham Aling ye smith

(p. 240 Old A)—A ttowne meting helld ye 21<sup>th</sup> of Maye 1677 There Confirmed by name every ffre holder, which hath his ffre voatt ffor giveing and granting of Coman rights, and not other

wayes, and yt ffrom henc fforward, no grant of townships or Comane right, shall be Confirmed or held as A legall grant, without every ffre holder hath legall warning, yt at such A meting it be Apoynted ffor yt purpose, or yt there Is land to be given outt, and After legall warning given them by ye ofisar Apoynted, It shall be held legall to All intents and purposes, All giftts or grants of Coman rights, to Ayether man or men given by ye magior voate, of ye ffree hollders yt doth Apeare at ye plase and time Apoynted, and Itt is ffurther Agred, yt ffor every Towne right yt every ffre holder doth poses yt he shall have so many voats, in ye giveing and granting of lands and Coman rights and not other wise to be understood but to grant and devide ye towne lands and previlidges as they shall see Cause &c—

ye names of every ffreehollder and ye rights he now poseseth.

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|------------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| henry townsend senior, | 1  | georg dennis         | 1   |
| henry Townsend Junior, | 1  | Joseph ludlam        | 2   |
| John townsend          | 1  | Elesabeth townsend   | 2   |
| John dickinson         | 1  | Jeams townsend       | 1   |
| Joseph dickinson       | 1  | Thomas Townsend      | 2   |
| gideon wright          | 2  | Samuell weeks        | 1   |
| john wright            | 1  | John Townsend senior | 1   |
| william bucklar        | 1  | John weeks           | 1   |
| Edman wright           | 1  | Joseph weeks         | 1   |
| Nickolas wright        | 1  | John weeks warwik    | 1   |
| Caleb wright           | 1  | nickolas simkins     | 1   |
| Richard Crab           | 1  | Josias latting       | 2   |
| Anthony wright         | 1  | Samuell Andras       | 2   |
| Job wright             | 1  | John Jones           | 1   |
| Isack doutty           | 1  | lattemore sampson    | } 4 |
| nathanell Colls        | 1½ | Alis simon Cooper    |     |
| mathyas harvy (voyde)  |    | Adam wright          | 1   |
| thomas weeks           | 1  | daniell harcutt      | 1   |
| ffransess weeks        | ½  | Ells Crab            | 1   |
| Richard harcutt        | 1  | Jeams weeks          | 1   |
| Samuell furman         | 1  | John Rogers          | 1   |
| moses ffurman          | 1  | daniell Colles       | 1   |
| william ffrost         | 1  |                      |     |

*<See Appendix>*

Itt tis ffully ordered and Agred by A ffree Consent of ye towne at ye same meting yt All ye Coman lands and swomps liing betwene ye highwaye yt goes to ye water side by Nathanel Colls home lott, to Joseph ludlams and so downe to ye head of ye dock, to be left for a perpetuall Coman to ye towne, and yt neyether ye migeior part of ye towne, nor minor shall at Any time hereafter give or grant any part or parsell of it Itt to Any parson or parsons, whatsumever and All such former grants granted of this said lands to Any parsons whatsumever are maide voyde and of none Efectt excepting a plot for ye towne house

(p. 239 *Old A*)—Att A Towne meting held ye 21<sup>th</sup> of maye 1677 I granted and given to Jeames weeks one Aker of land Joyning to east side of his home lott which his ffather gave him and half A right off Comans to ye half right yt his father gave him, by vertue of which he Is to be understood A ffrecholder in giveing and granting of lands as other petickular rights

2<sup>ly</sup> granted and given to Joseph dickinson A home lott of three Akers Iff he can find A plase Convenient, not preiedessing Any land Allredy layed outt or hygh wayes, and ffre prevelidge in Coman rights as other petickular rights have, he bulding and ffencing his said lott within a Twelve month and A daye, or Els ye lott and prevelidg to ffall to ye towne Againe he fullfilling ye same is understood to be A ffreholder

3<sup>ly</sup> Itt tis ordered and agreed, yt in As much as Isack dottyes former grant in Coman rights was shortt of ye thing intended, It tis to be understood yt ye towne doth hereby Confirme his fformer grant to be firmly A free prevelidge in Coman rights As Any other petickular grant Allredy granted, and therby hath his free voate, in Coman rights

4<sup>ly</sup> Itt tis ordered and Agreed, yt in As much As Adam wright, haveing A former grant of Coman which was given to his mother for one of her Children and Itt being short of ye thing intended by them ye towne doth hereby Confirme ye Aforesaide Coman to Adam wright A full Coman prevelidge As Any other peticular rights Allredy granted, and thereby hath his ffree voate in Coman rights

5<sup>ly</sup> given and granted to John Rogers A ffree Cominidge of Coman rights to his lotts of land he bought of John townsend, and therby he hath his ffre voate in Coman rights

6<sup>ly</sup> granted and given to John Jones A home Lott off three Ackers not preiedesing lands Allredy layed out, or hygh wayes, with ffree prevelidge in Coman rights As Any other petickular rights have, he bulding and ffensing his lott within A twelvemonth and A daye, or Ells ye lott and prevelidge granted to ffall to ye towne Againe being not ffullfilled ye towne takes into ther disposeall Aprill 1681

7<sup>ly</sup> granted and given to Ephraim pallmore ye remainder of ye land, yt lyes betwene yt lot yt was watter sollters and Jeames weekes last grant, and Allso he Is to have liberty for timbar and grasing in ye Comans ffor his use, he ffensing and building upon ye saide land within A twelvemonth and A daye, or Ells his prevelidge granted him to ffall to ye towne Againe, this lott was fforfited to the towne Againe

(p. 238 *New A*)—8<sup>ly</sup> In as Much as at this town meeting to Some persons James Townsends Right of Commons proves dubious Which if So Should prove that he hath none already be-

longing to his home Lott he hath by a free Vote Granted to him and Equall priviledge in Common Rights as any Other particular Rights have

9<sup>ly</sup> Granted and Given to John Robyson Ten Acres of Land at ye Cold Spring on this Side near ye head of ye Cove and hath Liberty on our Right of ye Stream there to Set up a mill or Mills upon he hath allso Granted Liberty for Timber and Grassing In ye Common as other particular Rights have but if he doth not Set up a mill upon that Stream within Six Years after ye date hereof It tis to fall to ye town again he is to buld or fence upon ye Ten acres of Land also within Six Years or Else it is all forfit to ye town again it it To be understood ye Stream and Lands is under one forfeiture

10<sup>ly</sup> In as Much as Aron furman was Chosen an Overseer and he being not a freeholder desired to be Released upon which further Consideration we finding him not Leguall according to Law He was by a free vote and his own desire Displast and John wright by a free vote Chosen Overseer in his room May ye 21<sup>th</sup> 1677

11<sup>ly</sup> Granted and Given Leave that Joseph Ludlum Shall Come over ye River against ye house Lott that he bought of John Tompson with his Grant Which ye Town formerly Gave him to be Laid out by ye Descretion of ye Surveyors Nathaniel Coles and Thomas Townsend

May 25<sup>th</sup> Whereas we befor mentioned were appoynted by ye Town to lay out ye Last Grant above mentioned to Joseph Ludlum We have proceeded as followeth that he is to rainge from a Small white wood Tree East bounder of his Ground upon a Straight Line Northwestward to ye highway against ye Lot that was Tompsons as afore Said it being eighteen rod from ye white wood tree afore Said and from that Northwest bounder upon a Straight Line tis Twenty Eight rod to an oak Stump by ye Smiths Shop Where Tompsons Grindle Stone *(obsolete for grindstone)* Stood this Grant to Joseph Ludlum having no relation or Infringeing Tompsons Grant

(*p. 237 New A*)—A Meeting of ye Constable and overseers ye 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1677 Thomas Townsend is Chosen and Apoynted to repare to ye Governer with ye Towns petition for ye purchasing of Matinecock *(See p. 307 for Patent. See Appendix)*

James Townsend and Jane Redough were Married Together by Mr John Pell Justice of ye peace October ye 16:1677

A Town meeting held this third Day of December 1677 and by a free Vote Job Wright is Chosen Town Clark for this Ensuing year for one Shilling a Man to be paid out of ye Town rate

(*p. 236 New A*)—Whereas we Henry Townsend and Thomas Townsend being Impowered by ye Town to repair to ye Governer

for A: patent for our Town and Also to Git Leave to purchase Some Land of ye Indians Upon Matinecock ye Which having procured we do agree and Concent yt our Neighbors now inhabiting Killingworth Upon Matinecock Shall have ye priviledge to purchase all ye Lands yt Lyes Yet to purchase upon Matinecock Neck Lying on ye North Side of ye foot path now between Oysterbay and Masketicove by ye way of ye Sho So called and to possess it from any Claim of ye Town as their other Lands they Now Improve which Said foot path Shall be their Limits or bounds Southward *(See Appendix for Governor's license)*

Ephraim Carpenter and Susanah England were Married ye 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1677 by Thomas Townsend Justice in ye North-riding of York Shire

(p. 235 *New A*)—Att a Town Meeting held ye 18<sup>th</sup> of february 1677/8 Thomas Weeb: Schoolmaster is Chosen Town Clark for this present Year and forty Shillings is to be alowed him for ye year out of the Next Town rate and also he is to be Clark of ye Town Courts

(p. 234 *Old A*)—A towne Cort the 31<sup>th</sup> of desembar 1677:

Upon the Agrevanc or Comeplaint of severall of the Inhabytants of this towne being over ratid, and fforther forsed to Con-tribitt to many disburstments in which they Conseve they are noe-ways Justly Consarned in the towne ordered for the futar man-igment of ye towne rates, there be notis given by the Constblle of the towne, to ye Respecktive plases belonging to ye towne, to send in A deputy from every plase to sitt with the offisars of the towne for the leviing of towne rates or towne disburstments which hath relation to the publick and not otherwise to be of forse, but If they doe not Apeare after Legall warning, the towne maye prosede as though they ware presant, further Agreed for time to Come every respecktive plase within this towne Ship, are to Cleare All such highwayes within, there owne previlidge, upon there owne Charges, and not other ways to be understood tis further ordered A deputy Constable to be Apoynted in every plase, who upon Legall notis from the Constable of ye towne, Is to ofytiatt ye offiss of A Constable in there plases to warne there inhabytants to All towne mettings, or other busines of greater Consarnment as the law dereckts upon Consideration of there distanc from the towne

ffebrewary ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1677 John Rogers sould one white hors taken from Christopher hoackhurst by distraint, for towne rates to Mathyas harvy by out Cry which said hors mathyas harvy sould to John Townsend

ffeb ye 11 An act'd Entered by Andrew Gibb plan<sup>t</sup> Against Joseph Ludlam Defend<sup>t</sup>.

The Cort haveing taken into Consid: the Case depending be-

twene pl<sup>t</sup> & Defend<sup>t</sup> do award the Defend<sup>t</sup> to pay ye plan<sup>t</sup> his debt w<sup>th</sup> his Barrell of Sider According to Contract with Cost of Court the 18<sup>th</sup> ffeb: 167/8 <1677/8>

Court Charges

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| Entering ye Action         | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| foure Depos                | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| ye Cost Sitting            | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| Entering Judg <sup>t</sup> | 00 | 01 | 06 |

(p. 233 Old A)—Att A towne meeting held this 11<sup>th</sup> of february 1677/8

1 Ordered & Agreed yt towards ye Incouragement of killing of wolves yt any persons Inhabiting w<sup>th</sup>in this towne or p<sup>r</sup>sincks thereof Indians Excepted shall kill Any Wolfe or Wolves & bring their head or heads to ye Const<sup>t</sup> they shall have for every such head, (so brought) Ten shillings out of ye Towne rate. Allowed them  $\bar{p}$ rovided they be caught or killed within ye p<sup>r</sup>vilidge of oure towne patten

2<sup>ly</sup> Itt is ordered yt for every Fox kild within ye p<sup>r</sup>vilidg of our towne patten, & ye head of ye ffox be brought to ye Constable ye Constable shall Allow them: 2<sup>s</sup>: 6<sup>d</sup>: for every ffox head so killed; out of ye towne rate.

3<sup>ly</sup> Itt is ordered in as much as some  $\bar{p}$ rticular persons belonging to this towne, have Cut downe many or ye greatist part of ye best pine timber upon pine iseland & there ly & not cut up; to ye priudice of ye said timber, And also, A great wrong to ye Towne, haveing onely that small Neck of pines to trust too, preserved for Nessessary euses in the Towne, such persons yt have so Cut downe such timber have liberty from ye date hereof to fetch away ye said timber to ye towne for their owne Benefit for Building & not other wise Butt if they shall Neclect to fetch them away within a Month of ye time p<sup>r</sup>fixt:: All such treese so ffalen Shall be fforfett to any person belonging to o(u)r Towne that shall se cause to make Use of them

4<sup>ly</sup> Itt is Ordered yt no Vessell shall be Built within this Towne Above three Tunns, for saile to any person or persons not Inhabiting w<sup>th</sup>in ye Towne, without such persons so Undertaking to build any such Vessel or vessels, Do first agree w<sup>th</sup> ye Officers of ye Towne for ye Cutting of such timber; The officers appoynted for yt purpose Is Henry Townsend Sign<sup>r</sup> Richard Harcutt Nathaniell Coales & Samull Andras Neyther Any timber or staves are to be transported out of this Towne from ye date hereof w<sup>th</sup>out the Consent of ye aforeSd persons under ye fforfiture of haveing all such Vessels timber or staves Taken from them for the use of the publique Charges of the Towne:

(p. 232 Old A)—5<sup>ly</sup> Granted and given to Joseph Estland, A

Certaine peece of boggy Meddow att ye head of ye beaver Swamp Meddowes on ye East side of ye Streeme & so much of the Swamp Joyneing to it as ye Survey<sup>rs</sup> shall see Convenient

Att a Towne Meeting held ye 18<sup>th</sup> of ffeb: 1677/8

Then granted and givein to Isack Horner A previlidge in ye Comons ffor grasing & timber for building & fensing for his owne perticuler Use, and Liberty to take up Ten Acers of Land any where in the Comons yt is not Alredy laid out with the previlidge of ye Streeme att ye Beavor Swamp by the show so Called for to sett up A ffulling Mill upon, which Myll he is hereby Inioyned to build & fynish within foure yeares from ye date hereof otherwise ye aforeSd previliges & Streeme granted, is to fall to ye Towne againe to despose of to whome they shall se cause: Butt if he shall Compleat ye Aforesaid Myll within ye time perfixt & so Maintayne itt Constantly, for ye ffulling of All such Cloth brought to him: then the said previliges & Streeme is to remaine to him, and his heires fforever; provided allwayes yt his heires or Assignes shall keep the said Myll allwaies in good repaire & not to dispose of ye privileige from ye Streeme & not otherwise.

This Abovesaide grant Confirmed this 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1682 upon ye forfyture as Abovesaide, If a fulling mill be not Compleated within two yeares, from ye date hereoff and yt ye sayd Isack hornar Is to full ye Cloth for ye Inhabitants of ye towne as Cheepe, as Is fullled in other plases in newingland and what Cloth doth Apeare By waye to be beter wrought by people of Judgment tis to be alowed in ye price, ye ten Acars of land spesefyed is to be layd out for Isack hornar, whare the surveyars shall Cee most convenyant for his use not preidising ye towne in highwayes

These a bove written deedes being forfitted being not built in the times a for Sd spacifyed owned by me

Oysterbay ye 22<sup>d</sup> of ye 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1684. Isaac Horner

(p. 231 Old A)—John Whitacer & Mary Haukens was married together by Justis Townsend the 23<sup>th</sup> of March 1677/8

Ordered by the Towne Att a Towne Meeting and Court that for ye incoridgm<sup>t</sup> of an Ordanary Keeping yt ye Ash Swamp So called: with ye Lands thereunto Aioying: with a provisee of no Infringment, of high wayes, Is granted to any person, Whatsoever, that will keepe & mainetaine, An house of Entertainment, and this our Reall Actt Wee grant this 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1677/8 With an absolute prohobition, upon Confiscation of all such Drink, as shall be Retaled by any person or persons what soever by quart pint or halfe pint Contrary to law

Exsepted By me

Thomas Townsend

And confirmed by Us to ye person abovesaid by us the Constable: & overseers

Testes  
Thomas Webb.  
Clark

Matthias Harvy  
John wright  
Thomas weekes  
the (H) marke of  
Will: Hudson

the Abovesaide grant of ye Ash swomp and land Adioyning is returned to its former order as it was before ye grant to me, witnes my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of march 1677/8

Tho: Townsend

The former survaiiores is to continue for the present yeare ensuing 1678 by order of ye Court March ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1677/8

(*p. 230 missing, p. 229 New A*)—March ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1678 It is agreed between Josias Latting and William Hudson yt a highway of Two rod wide to be Laid out between ye Said william & Latting within ye Land of william hudson for a passage

It is Agreed yt william hudson doth Give unto Josias Latting half an acre of Land next unto ye Street by ye Lane for to Set his hay in and buld Upon and doth freely Give ye Sd Josias and his heirs ye Same forever it Is to be understood ye half acre is to be laid out by ye Sid of ye Sd william his Lott at ye Corner where his Cow house now Stands. this Taken out of Tho: Webbs Book of Enteries (*i. e. Thomas Webb was then Town Clerk*)

(*p. 228 and 227 missing p. 226 Old A*)—Att a Towne Courtt held in oyster baye february ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1680/1 moses mudge Ageed 41 yeares or there Abouts being Sworne, doth declare, that Nickolas Simkins desired him To goe with him downe to his Iland, knowing nott whatt Itt was ffor, But Coming there By his request, and vewing tthe Island, he ttould me tthatt I must ttake nottis tthatt he desired me tto Come downe tto Cee the delevy of this Land, whareupon he takes his knife and Cutts up A turffe and A twidge and delevers it tto Samuel ttilliar tto him and his hayres ffor Ever the owne halff of ye said Iland, and the other halfe Also untill he should Cee Case to dispose of itt otherwayes, this delevy was Aboutt ttwo yeares since I being at that time deputyt Constable of Muschedacove

moses mudge

To tthe Constable and oversears

Wee desiar tto know whether the magior partt off us maye nott order oure owne hyghwayes tto oure owne Convenianc, Allso we desiar tto have tthe previlidge of the Law for the Cutting of brush and Clearcing of hyghwayes, And Iff you please tto Allowe



itt wee desiar tto have one man Apoynted by you tto Cee itt done and performed,

The umbble petition of

Richard Cirby  
george downing  
Robartt godffree  
John wrightt

The Constable and oversears Dotth grantt tthe Above request and doe Apoyntt Richard Cirby tto be tthe man tto Cee whatt is abovesaide Requested performed Acording tto Law by order of ye towne Courtt febre: ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1680/1

¶ Tho: weebb Clark:

*<The above are the Littleworth patentees or purchasers>*

(p. 225 Old A)—Oyster Baye tthe 5<sup>th</sup> of march 1680/1

Then Layde out unto Thomas Cocke twenty six Ackers of land nere Adioyneing to the line of devition betwene Robart williams Lands and the townes on the west side of the highwaye tthat Lyeth Betwene oyster baye and Lusum, the first bounder begining at a Chestnutt ttre being John frosts south east bounder, from thenc ranging upon A straight line northwardly by John frosts line sixty rod to A white oake being ye said frosts north east bounder, from thenc Eastwardly sixty rod to A black oak tree marked nere ye highwaye, from thenc by the highwaye side southwardly, one hundred and Ayghtt rod to A great white oake by us marked, from thenc westwardly thirty two rod to A small Chestnutt ttre by us marked, from thenc forty seven rod upon A straight line to tthe Chestnut tree, John frosts Southeast bounder, Layd out by us

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colls

The first daye of march 1680/81

tthen Layed out by us Nathanell Coles and Tho: Townsend, six Akars of Lands more or less, for Tho: young, at ye East End of the towne takeing in part of ye westermost of the thire runs so called, and being bounded As ffolloweth, begining at ye southwest Cornar with A small red oak tree by the hill side, from thenc northwardly by the hill side to A small black oke tree nere ye highwaye, from thenc by the said highwaye, upon A straight line, A Crose the first run, to A Chestnut tre by us marked, from thenc southwardly betwene ye two stremes, to A black oake tree marked, from thenc westwardly upon A straight line to ye first boundar, leaveing A suffitiant highwaye of six rod wide in ye narrowest place betwene his land and william butlars formerly layed out to John dickinson,

by us, natha: Colls  
Tho: Townsend

The first daye of march 1680/81

Then layed out unto Tho: ffurman by vertue of his Brother Arons right three Ackars and hallfe of land at or nere ye south-westt off moses ffurmans lands by the runs so Called at ye East End of ye towne It being layed out upon A square 24 rods Every waye, begining at ye northwest bounder with A white oake tre markt, ye north East bounder A young black oake tree markt, ye southeast boundar A great white oake marked, and ye southwest bounder A black oake markt by us

Thomas Townsend  
nathanell Colles

(*p. 224 Old A*)—Oyster Baye the 31<sup>th</sup> of march 1681

Then Layed out untoe moses ffurman 12 Ackers of Land at ye East End of the towne, at ye head of the Cove swomp soe Called, Beginning at A Red oake ttree by us marked, ye northwest boundar from thence ranging Southwardly 19 rod to A great Chestnut tree by us marked, from thenc ranging 29 rod Southeast or there abouts to A Smale whiteoake marked, from thenc ranging 40 rod Eastwardly sumwhat south, by the head of ye said swomp to two small ttreese by us marked ye owne A Chestnutt ye other A red oake groing both ttogether, from thenc 40 rod northwardly to A white oake by us marked on ye East side of ye swomp, from thenc ranging west northwest 48 rod upon A straight line to ye first Boundar within Containeing 12 Ackers more or less by us Layed outt

Thomas Townsend  
nathanell Colles

oyster Baye tthe ffirst daye of Aprill 1681

Then Laide outt unto henry ttownsend senior, A sartin tractt of land on the west side of the now mill pond Ranging up the hill by ye highwaye and Bounded As followeth, Begining at ye swomp or mill pond ranging by A popelar tree to & small red oak marked and by ye forsaide highwaye upon & straight line 40 rod up ye hill westwardly to A stake by us pitcht, from thenc southwardly 28 rod to A white oake markt, from thenc East wardly 40 rod to A small Chestnutt tre groing by ye swomp side markt, from thenc northwardly 20 rod to ye first Bounder, being bounded with ye swomp on ye East end, and ye highwaye on ye north side, and ye other bounds As Abovesaide including six Ackers of Land more or less within ye fforsaide bounds, and Layde out by us

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colles

Att A ttowne metting held ye second daye of Aprill 1681 Calleb wright Chosen by A ffree votte Constable for this presant Yeare, John townsend Junior at ye mill, and Thomas willis Chosen overseares

Ephraim Carpenter Chosen deputy Constable of muschedacove

Att the same meting ordered that unkawaye neck shall be forthwith layd out in to shares Acording to purchase by nathanell Coles and Josias latting tthomas willis and Thomas townsend

(p. 223 *Old A*)—A towne meting held ye 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1681

tthen ordered and granted to John ffrost by Consent, of ye towne and ye said ffrost, that ye house lott formerly granted to him by ye towne at ye East End of ye towne nere ye head of ye Cove Is to fale to ye towne Againe, proper and fre to ye townes dispose Againe, upon Consideration, that ye said John ffrost Is to have In lew of ye said lot two Ackars for one Adeed to his ten Ackars nere lewsum formerly layed out by ye survayars

2<sup>ly</sup> granted and Agreed by the towne, upon ye request of Abraham Aling, that ye townes grant of land formerly given to Joseph Croker, and sould to thomas gitchell should stand good, and ye lott to be layed out by ye surveyors next unto Aron furmans as they should see meete, the second of maye 1681 then layd out ye Abovesaid lot on ye northeast side of Aron furmans lott at ye Cove being ten poles wide in front next to ye highwaye, and ten in ye reare ranging by Arons lot, in length home to william butlars land

By us           nathanell Colles  
                  Tho: Townsend

3<sup>ly</sup> tthen Agreed and Consented tto by the Towne that James Bleving shall have that pece of land yt was formerly stakte out by henry ttownsend nickolas wright and Richard harcut for A house plott, nere unto ye Coswaye at ye west End of ye towne, yt goeth over to ye beach, and Allso yt slipe of upland, on ye northwest side of said house plott, home to his owne land betwene ye bogs and John townsend's lot,

I John Rogers doe Acknowledge to have sould unto Isack hornar An Iron graye hors, upon which hors there, was Claime layd by gershom Lockhood, but I doe owne to have sould the sayd hors unto Isack horner, for full satisfacktion in hand re-seved, and iniage to defend him in ye titell of ye sayd hors Against, all Claimes or pretenses whatsomever witnes my hand oyster Baye ye 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1683

John (R) Rogers  
his mark

*⟨The following from the earliest volume of Quaker records on Long Island throws light on the above transaction. The "Iron graye hors" may be the same one, taken a second time, and again saved to the sturdy pacifist. The date appears to be 1677.⟩*

*"Muntinecoke Isaac Horner being warned to traine 3 severall times but refusing ye Constable Matthias Hervey & John Wilkes Sergant with 7 men more did violently a reast one horse and*

*tooke him a way, their demand being but 15<sup>s</sup>—they kept him one night in another mans paster, ye next day led him to oysterbay to sell, their they setting a inch of candle yt he yt biddeth most for him before it was burnt out was to have him when they weare at this 2 men went in to them unknown to me demanded of them w<sup>t</sup> they required of me yt they should take away soe good like a hors—they sd yesterday but 15<sup>s</sup> but today 20<sup>s</sup>—these 2 men hand 20<sup>s</sup> sent me my hors againe.”)*

(p. 222 Old A)—Att A ttowne metting helld ye 15<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1681 Then granted and given by the towne unto John newman A home Lott to be layd out at ye Cove so Called next unto Joseph Crokars Lott Acording as the place will Aford, be it more or Less, with A Convenyantt peece of medow ground next Adioyning to ye Cove Creek, As the surveyors shall Cee meete, for A yard for Building of vesells and Layeing his timbar in, with the previlidge to take up ten Ackars of land in the Comans not Alredy Layed out or preiedishing highwayes, with ye previledge further of graseing and ttimbar within the townes Comans As other such petickular Rights have The sayde newman ffencing in ye sayed Lott, and Building A habyttable house thereon within two yeares After ye date hereof, in which ffulfilling the previlidges before mensioned to bee his and his hayres for Ever, other wayes upon none performanc in nott Building and ffencing ye Abovesaid ye lott, medow land and previlidges granted to be fforfitt, to ye towne Againe to there owne dispose without Exseptions, As in other orders provided

Maye ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1681 Then Layed out unto John newman A home Lott Acording to ye Abovesaide grant, Joyneing on ye northeast Side off Joseph Crokars home Lott sould to Tho: gitchell, by the Cove, Being twenty polle wide in ye ffront by the highwaye, As by us stakte out, and twelve polle wide in ye reare, butting home to william butlars Land at ye southeast Cornar, and Bounded in ye swomp with A great white oake marked with N. ye north eastt Bounder, from thenc ranging upon A straight line through ye swamp to his front stake by ye highwaye by ye Edge of the Boges, the Lott Containeing within ye foresaide bounds of swamp and upland foure Ackars more or Less, ffather Layed out tto John newman Acording to the townes grant A peece of medow Land, on ye southwest side of ye Cove Creek being six polle wide next to ye Creek as by us stakte, and ten pole wide by ye upland stakte, being twelve polle deepe on East Side Containeing within ye saide lines halfe An Ackar more or Less, Layed out by us.

the modow being granted for A yard  
to build vessels on, and not improved  
By ye sayd newman to returne to ye  
towne againe,

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colles

(p. 221 Old A)—Att a towne metting held ye 16<sup>th</sup> of maye 1681

Then upon ye request of simon Copper, tis by the grant and Consent of ye towne, frely given to him ye previlidge of ye highwaye, butting from ye maine highwaye downe to ye watter side, Against franses weekses he keeping A paire of draw bars for A suffittiant gatte, soe that Any ffreholdar haveing ocasion, to improve or pass upon ye said highwaye maye have fre liberty, provided yt parson whatsumever yt shall soe make use of ye said highwaye by Carting or riding on hors back or on futt, shall, shutt ye said gatte or barse up sufittiently, so yt ye said simon, his heyres or Asignes be noe wayes damnyfyed this Being A fre grant to him his hayres or Asignes, notwithstanding Any former grant

These presants witeseth To All Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that whareas There was A former Acknowledgment made by my unkell Richard Crab, of oyster Baye deaseased, in ye Court of newhaven Aboutt thirty five yeares since, that he was Justly indebted to me John Coe, under writen, ye full and Just sum of sixty pounds, But my unkells deasease I did upon Consideration ffully Aquitt and, discharge his wife and widow, my Antt Allice Crab ffrom All former Contractts debts and dues from my unkell Richard Crab, his hayres or Asignes due to me John Coe, my hayres or Asignes for Ever, upon ye Consideration, of & good Cowe and Calfe and ten barells off Sidar to be delevered to me or my order, within three yeares After ye yeare datted 1681 But know all men upon ffurther Consideration that I John Coe, doe hereby Aquitt and discharge my Antt Allice Crab, her hayres or Asignes for Ever, from All Bills Bonds Records or Acoumpts Assigned Contractted or Agred of betwene my unkell Richard Crab deaseased and my Antt Allice Crab his wife and widow and my selfe my hayres Excexetors Administrators, or Asignes from ye begining of ye world tto this present daye, upon ye delevy of A good Cowe and Calfe to me or my order upon demand, and what Ellice she Cee Case to bestowe upon me or mine the which I leave to her curtecy as witnes my hand in oyster Baye this 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1681 Sined and delevered in ye presenc of

John Coe

Robart story

Tho: Townsend

(p. 220 Old A)—A spetiall towne Court held oyster Baye ye 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1681

Josiah Clark Aturny of samuell Bur of harford in ye Collony of Conetecote pla<sup>t</sup> upon ye Easteate of Christopher Croe deseased John Townsend senior, Job wright deffendants,

ye Court Caleb wright,  
Constable

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| Richard harcut | } | overseares |
| Tho: willis    |   |            |
| John Townsend  |   |            |

The plantive Comeplaines to this Court,  
that haveing presented his letter of Atturny to ye last Court of  
sesions held at Jemeco, this instant June, and there being Alowed  
and Aproved, have sinc demanded ye Easteat of Christopher  
Croë, of ye deffendants But by them denied, and ye Easteat  
detained

The Court haveing heard ye deffendants Answare to ye plan-  
tives Comeplaint that they did not detaine ye Easteat from him,  
he giveing in securty to Endemnyfy them from further troble  
yt should insew.

The plantive further declaring yt he did tendar ye deffendant  
A Cobby of his letter off Atturny or might record it If they  
pleased for there securty which was refused, by them, the Court  
haveing heard and well wayed ye differanc depending betwene  
plantive and deffendant, doe find ye plantives letter of Atturny  
to be A Legall Athority, Being Sined by the Governar of Con-  
etecote, and securty suffityant for ye deffendants and yt it be  
fforthwith recorded at ye plantives Charge, and ye Cowe and ye  
heffer and ye rest of Christopher Croes Easteat is to be returned  
into ye Costody of ye plantive, onely ye sale of ye hors to stand  
good, and to ye Charges of ye oversears troble taking: an In-  
vantery of ye said Croes Easteat, we doe Award ye plantive to  
paye them Each man three shillings, ʒ daye, and to Job wright  
for five pints of rum Exspended to paye him five shillings and as  
to this presant Courts feese, wee doe Award ye plantive to paye  
ye Clarks ffeese for writting this Judgement, and Entring his  
Comeplaint, and ye deffendant John Townsend is to paye ye  
Constable for his Summoning of him and Job wright to this  
Court, which is to be A ffinall Isew betwene them this by order  
of ye Court, ʒ me Tho Townsend

The Letter off Atturny recorded on the other side  
(*p. 219 Old A*)—Know all men By These presants yt samuell Bur  
off harfford In ye Collony off Conetecote in new England have  
nominated Chosen and Impowered and doe By these presants  
nominate Chuse and Impower my trusty and well beloved ffrend  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Clark off East Chester in ye Riding of new york to be  
my tru and Lawfull Atturny as I am Sole Administrator to ye  
Easteat of Christopher Crow deasesed, In my name, and steed,  
and to ye proper use of ye Relecks Children of ye saide Crowe,  
to Ask for demand recover and reaseave of All and singular  
person or persons all and singular ye goods and Easteat Both  
parsonall or reall belonging to said Crow, giveing and granting  
my said Atturny ffull and Ample power and Athority to use all  
due meanes in forme of Law To Recover ye same and to use and

Act all devise or devises thing or things whatsoever in ye Law for ye Recovering of ye whole or Any part of ye said Easteat, and upon Resaipt of ye whole or Any part thereof Resaipts Aquittances or Any other Lawfull discharges in my name to make sale and delever, giveing and granting my saide Atturney hereby full and large power to make or Constitute one or sett more Aturnyes If he Cese Case, and him or them to revoke att his pleasure, promiseinge, to hold ffor good and stable, and to Ratefy and Confirme, whatsoever, my said Atturney shall doe or Case to be done in ye law, in or Aboutt Recovering ye Aforesaide Easteat, ass ffully and Amply as If I my sellfe ware parsonally presant and did or Ackted ye same to all intents and purposes and Constetutions, In wittnes whareof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this first daye of June in ye yeare of our lord one thousand six hundred Ayghty and one, Sined sealed and delevered  
 in ye presanc off us  
 Richard Edwards  
 Samuell gillbertt

Samuell Burr O

These are to Certefy Any whome it maye Consarene yt samuell Bur Abovesaid is ye solle Administrator of ye said Christopher Crow deasesed, and ye said Bur Came before me this sixts of June Ano 1681 and Aknowledged this letter of Atturney to be his free Ackt and deede as Above as Attestes william Lette governar of his maies<sup>t</sup> Collony of Conetecote

(*p. 218 Old A*)—oyster Baye ye ffirst daye off July 1681

I Josiah Clark, off East Chester Aturney of samuell Burr off Harford of Conenetecote Collony, haveing Reseved of the Constable and overseares of oyster Baye, All ye Easteat off Christopher Croe deasesed, yt was in there Custedy, doe by these presants Aquitt and discharge ye Aforemensioned Constable and overseares or Any other parson or parsons of ye said town, from any fforther troble or demands, for ye same wittnes, my hand  
 Testes Tho: Townsend  
 Recorder

Josiah Clark

Att A towne meting held in oyster Baye sep<sup>t</sup> ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1681 Then Agreed by A younanimus yoate of ye towne that Nathanell Colles and Tho Townsend are to repaire tto huntington on wensdaye next being the: 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant to meete with ye restt of ye nayghboures of oure respective townes upon longiland, and to advise with them what maye Conduce best to oure Just libertyes Eclipsed, which was promised us and granted upon our subiection by governar nickall and ye other two Comishonars at ye first settellment of this government and all other our Agrevances, whatsumever with full powar to Exhibit an Adress by waye of petition to the governar and Court of Asizes in ye behalfe of oure

towne with ye rest of oure nayghbouring townes for releffe in oure Just prevelidges with ye rest of his Maiesties: subieckts According to proclimation, as they shall Cee Case

Signed in the towne meting by free Consent witness oure hands

|                   |                   |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| henry townsend :J | John Townsend, J: | Thomas willetts    |
| Joseph dickinson  | Ephraim Carpenter | william (H) hudson |
| Richard willis    | Richard Cirby     | John (R) Rogers    |
| Caleb wright      | moses mudge       | Job wrightt        |
| nickolas wright   | John wood         | John townsend S:   |
| Aron furman       | Isack doughty     | nickolas simkins   |
| Tho: furman       | Jeames Cok        | John wright        |
| georg townsend    | Josias latting    | Robart Colles      |
| william buttlar   | Richard Harcutt   | georg downing      |
|                   | John weeks        |                    |

*{The towns of central and eastern Long Island, of Puritan stock and established as independent communities, increasingly disturbed by the encroachments of the Governor's powers, were protesting and refusing their taxes. It was a part of the movement that brought about the creation of the General Assembly.*

*Apparently Huntington and Hempstead were the only towns joining Oysterbay in this matter, and their action is shown from their records as follows:*

*At Huntington Town Meeting, 24 Sept. 1681, Capt. Thomas Fleet and Isaac Platt were appointed "to act in the town's behalf with the assembly that in this place shall meet to consider of such things as shall be thought good for the public." (Huntington Town Records, Vol. I., p. 315).*

*At Hempstead Town Meeting, 26 Sept. 1681, John Semans was chosen to go to Oysterbay, and then to Huntington, "to Mete and agiteate with the other townds." (Hempstead Town Records, Vol. I., p. 385).*

*The Court of Assize Records (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections, 1912, p. 17 and 25) give the following:*

*"Att a General Court of Assizes Holden in the City of New Yorke the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dayes of October . . . in the year of or Lord 1681 . . . Present. Capt. Anthony Brockholls, Commander in Chiefe, etc. . . . There being a Petition Presented to this Court, Signed by severall persons in Behalfe of the severall English Townes on Long Island who had illegally and Unwarrantable assembled themselves Together at Huntington and Mr. Josiah Hubbert Mr Wm Osborne, Mr. Elias Doughty, Mr. Thomas Townesend and Mr. John Symons Appeareing to Speake to the same in Behalfe of the Rest were called and Produced their power from their Severall Townes which the Court Did not approve off Butt wholly rejected their Peticon and Checked them fro their Actings and Proceedings therein Ordering them to Returne home*



*and Remaine in Quiett as settled till further Order from his Matie  
Per John West, Cl Assizes."*

*William Osborn and Elias Doughty were citizens of Hempstead, but apparently acted without direct authority from the Town. Thomas Townsend was a prominent Oysterbay citizen, and Josiah Hobart, of Easthampton, was arrested in December for stirring up sedition in Southold.*

*Governor Andross, being recalled to England, had appointed Captain Anthony Brockholls Commander in Chief during his absence. See Brodhead II., 658, for petition of Council, Aldermen and Justices of Assize, to the Duke, for Assembly, 29 June, 1681.*

*The next entry in our Records is the reply of the Town to the order of the Court of Assizes, which was presided over by Brockholls, and breathes the spirit of Rummymede and of the Declaration of Independence. The answer is dated 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> (November) 1681, and the General Assembly was granted two years later. See p. 267 for first appointment of Representatives.)*

(p. 217 Old A)—To tthe Comandar in Cheffe in new york  
tthe Answare of ye towne of oyster Baye, when the five men  
which ware the Representetives off longisland have Satesfacktion  
wee are willing to make payement of whatt Is Justly due as to  
ye publick

In akted by ye towne of oyster Baye this 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1681  
By ordar of ye towne Matthyas Harvye

A towne metting held this 26<sup>th</sup> of novembar 1681

Then granted and given, unto John Robinson Joynor the Comon lands lying betwene Joseph Ludlams lands and Adam wrights and Joseph Ludlams swomp fronting to ye highway at ye north End, and Tho: Townsends lands at ye South End, with free previlidge in Coman Rights as other single petickular towne Rights have, makinge voyde by his Consent, with ye desiar of ye towne all formar grants whatsumever

2<sup>ly</sup> Ordered, that ye highway ACrosse ye swomp, betwene Adam wright, and Tho: Townsend, is to be Equally devided betwene them, leving ye brook out to ye highwaye for watering as shall be thought good by ye surveyors not Exseding fore rods wide at ye river

3<sup>ly</sup> granted and given unto Samuell furman Junior ye Coman lands liing betwene Jeams weeks home lott and henry Townsends lands yt was water Solters, for A home lott, be it more or less, as was surveyed with free previlidge in Coman wrights as other petickular towne rights have, provided ye said Samuell doth build A habitable house upon ye foresaid lot within a twelve month and A daye, or fenc it in with sufitant fenc, orther ways forfit to the towne Againe

4<sup>ly</sup> further ordered for ye further Explynation of severall grants yt hath bene given & granted to severall parsons in this book as stands Entred Cominidges & singell rights as other petickular rights granted is to be understood twenty six ackers to be layd out of Coman land to such grants and no more, Exsept to such as are freholders as recorded in page 240, may laye out to themselves what they please, (See list, p. 232)

(p. 216 Old A)—Oyster Baye ye 2<sup>th</sup> of desember 1681.

Wee beneath Subscribed doe Bind oure selves oure hayres, Exsexetors or Asignes in the penuall sum of fforty five pounds Currant paye of this Collony payeable upon all demands, by him of us that disents from the determynation of franses weeks, Joseph Carpentar, Isack hornar, and Jon wright, Arbytrators betwene us, as to the lawfullnes of A deed of salle as by record Apeares ttransmitted, from me John Robins tto Samuell tilliard witnes oure hands daye and datte Abovewritten,

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| ttestes, Tho: Townsend | John (X) Robins  |
| Josias Lattin          | Samuell tilliard |

Wee beneath Subscribed Abytrators betwene, John Robins and samuell tilliard, in referanc to A bill of salle transmitted from John Robins to samuell tilliard, doe ffind the Bill of salle to be good Acording to law, and finding by Record, A lawfull Asignement made from Richard Latting of partt of the previlidges included in ye saide bill of salle tto John Robins, which Apeares, and proved before us to be John Robins the Eldar, and not his sonns, and therefore the ttitell good, and John Robins the Eldar is to give Samuell tilliard posestion of his lands and previledges, as by ye bill of salle Acording to law, witnes oure hands, oyster Baye desember ye 2<sup>th</sup> 1681

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| ffranses weeks   | Isack harnar |
| Joseph Carpenter | Job wrightt  |

John frost these lines are to order you to paye the remaining part of youre Bill due to me from you upon Account of Hatts unto ye barar hereof Tho: Townsend of oyster Baye who is my Aturny there and upon the performanc thereof this my ordar shall be youre discharge

witnes my hand maye ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1681

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ttestes Richard Cornell        | John wright |
| John townsend sen <sup>r</sup> |             |
| A tru record of ye origenall   |             |
| ttestes John Townsend sen      |             |

(p. 215 Old A)—Wee Beneath Subscribed doe order and Agree that all swine which have bine lately putt on, hogisland shall bee ffetcht of within tten dayes after the date hereof and If Any parson. or parsons for time to cum shall presume to putt on Any

swine theye shall bee liable to be killd By Any parson. wee doe likewayes Agree yt the south End tto the ffutt of nob's hill shall be for A sheeps pasture Calves and working creatures, soe long as wee Cee Itt Convenient, and to fenc ye sayde pasture by ye last off march next, and this as oure Reall ackts we ye magior part of ye propriators of hogiland, have hereunto sett to oure hands in oyster Baye this 28<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1681

|                  |                  |                   |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Mathyas Harvy,   | John underhill   | Samuell Andrewes, |
| Henry Townsend,  | simon Cooper     | Josias Latting,   |
| Richard Harcutt, | nathanell Colles | georg Townsend,   |
| franses weekes   | Allice Crabb     | Samuell weeks,    |
| Joseph ludlam,   | mathew priar     | Tho: Townsend,    |

A tru cobby of ye organall

The 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1673 A towne meeting held, & granted by ye towne, yt henry Townsend, shall have & hath Liberty to make use of what ttimber he shall stand in need of for his saw mill within ye Bounds & Limits, of oure towne, yt is to understand pine Island, or Any other Coman Lands to make use, of Eyther ffor Building, or to sell in ye towne, or to sell out of ye towne, as he shall Cee Cause, ye sayd grant is understood to be to henry Townsend and his for Ever, A tru Cobby taken out of ye book of Records off oyster Baye, & in page 250, ¶ me mathyas harvy towne Clark

(p. 214 Old A)—Att A ttowne metting held in oyster Baye ye 28<sup>th</sup> of desember 1681

Then granted By A ffree vote upon the Request of John Adams of ye towne of huntington, Carpenter, the previledge of building of A gristt mill and A saw mill, if he shall Cee Case, upon oure Right of ye streame at ye Could spring, and also Liberty for timber upon oure Commans there, if neede Requiars, for the building of his mills and not otherwayes, which saide grants is to ye said Adams his hayres or Asignes for Ever, Allwayes provided, that if Any parson or parsons belonging to the ttowne of oyster Baye, Briuing any sort of graine to ye said mill to be ground, they shall be Attended, gradually and there Corne well ground, they Allowing the same tole as the towne of huntington Agreth for, and Allso if Any parson of ye towne of oyster Baye shall Bring Any timber to ye saide saw mill After builtt to be sawed, shall have there timbar well sawed as Cheepe as Any parson of ye towne of huntington, tis further Agreed yt the saide Adams is to build A grist mill upon ye sayd streme within foure yeares after ye date hereof, and after for Ever keepe and maine-taine A good grist mill upon ye sayd streme, or upon none performanc of Every artekill Abovesayd the previlidge of streme granted, to return to ye towne of oyster Baye Againe, to there owne dispose without Lett hinderanc or Sute in Law, to ye per-

formanc hereof ye sayde Adams hath hereunto subscribed his hand to ye towne Book of Records of oyster Baye and date Above written

ttestes Peter Pangborne

John adams

(*p. 213 Old A*)—Know all men By these presants yt I John mayhue so Called have Assigned ordayned and made, and in my steed and place, putt and Constituted my trusty and well beloved frend Tho: Townsend of oyster Baye, to be my tru and lawfull Atturney, for me and in my name and to my use to Ask demand Sue for Levy requiar recovar and reseave, of all and Every person whatsoever, Christion or Indion all and Every such debts rents lands tenements sums of mony to me belonging now due, or which at any daye or dayes, time or times, hereafter shall be due owing belonging apertaineing unto me by Any manar of wayes whatsoever, giveing and granting unto my sayd Attorney by ye tennor of these presants my full and whole powar strength and Athority in and About ye premises, and upon ye resaippt of Any such depts rents land tenements sums of mony as Above-sayde to give Aquittances or other discharge for me, and in my name to make seale and delevery, and all and Every other ackt and ackts, thing or things device or devises, in law whatsoever, needfull and nesary to be done, or Aboutte ye premyses, for ye recovery of All or Any such debts rents or sums of mony, rents lands or tenements as Aforesayde, for me and in my name, tto doe Execute and performe as fully largely amply in every respect to All intents Construcktions and purposes as I my selfe might or Could doe If I ware at All times parsonally present, ratifying Allowing and holding forme and stable what soever my sayd Atturneye, shall doe or Case to be done in or About ye Execution of ye same by vertue of these presants Iniageing to make noe tranport Assignement or sale of Any my lands tenements or herydittyments to me belonging or Any wayes Apertaineing without my sayde Aturnyes leave or Consent, in witnes whareof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale in oyster baye maye the 7<sup>th</sup> 1680

Signed sealed and delevered  
in ye presanc of us,  
mathyas harveye  
John Coles, Interperter

John X mayhue O  
his mark

Att A towne metting ye 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1682

Then granted and given unto Jeames Cok, A sartaine slipe of Broken medow or Crick thach, upon oake neck lying betwene ye share off medowes, layd out by ye fresh pond, including all ye sayd slipe Aforesayde home to mathy pryars share of medow, and soe downc to ye Creek he intrenching upon no mans right before layde outt

(p. 212 missing, p. 211 New A)—Capt Tho Townsend I have Levid Execution upon ye Estate of George Dennes for ye Use of Mr william pinhorne Viz which I do request You to record and Give me a Cobby of ye Same When I Leved Execution I Exprest my Selve in these words having them written before me I do In his Majesties Name Levey this Execution upon this house and all ye Land Belonging to It with outhouses Barns orchards Gardens Yards & all Medows belonging to ye Same with all previledges and Immunities that now doth now or hereafter Shall belong to ye Said Estate towards Satisfing a debt Due to Mr William pinhorn Merchand of New York and Cost of Court with Insidentall Charges yt may Lawfully arise by this occasion further there is Executions Leved upon ye Effects of one Negro woman by Name mary being Twenty pounds merchants pay to be paid in New York Next Killing Time In ye Hands of Adam Wright Son in Law to George Dennis and In ye Storehouse of George Dennis about 200 bushell of Salt More or Less with Bins and Cask which are to be valued all which I have Committed Into ye Hands of ye Constable and Overseers to be kept Saft from Inbazelm<sup>t</sup> and In their hands to remain tell further order

1682 July ye 12 ye Abovesaid was, Joseph Lee D: Sheriff  
performed In presence of  
Richard Harcutt Constable  
Nathaniell Coles overseere &  
Caleb Wright Late Constable  
Joseph Lee D: Sheriff

(p. 210 Old A)—Aprill ye 1 an twentyeth in ye year 1682

An Invantery of ye goods and Easteat of samuell ffurman de-seased, taken by ye Constable and overseares and Aprized: Viz:

|  |   |    |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|----|
| Imp <sup>r</sup> two Cowes att   | £ | 07 | 10 | 0  |
| ttwo fore yeare old steres at  |   | 10 | 00 | 0  |
| one yearling att   |   | 01 | 05 | 0  |
| two Horsses att  |   | 06 | 00 | 0  |
| three mares att  |   | 07 | 00 | 0  |
| foure sheepe att   |   | 01 | 06 | 0  |
| one sow and foure shoates att  |   | 01 | 10 | 0  |
| forty two Acars of land at ye Cold Spring, and previlidges in towne at,    |   | 40 | 0  | 0  |
| halfe A right of playnes and halfe a right of medowes, att ye south, with, |   |    |    |    |
| A share of land upon unkawaye neck att                                     |   | 30 | 00 | 0  |
| one hors Cartt and wheels att  |   | 01 | 00 | 0  |
| A paire of Iron trazes for A hors at                                       |   | 00 | 08 | 0  |
| one ox Chaine att  |   | 00 | 10 | 0  |
| one Collter and share at   |   | 00 | 10 | 0  |
| three Iron Kittells att  |   | 02 | 00 | 00 |

|   |    |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|
| one Iron pott att   | 00 | 15 | 0 |
| two brass cittells and A scillett at                              | 02 | 00 | 0 |
| one warming pan att   | 00 | 05 | 0 |
| one frying pan and gridiron att                                   | 00 | 09 | 0 |
| three puter dishes and six putter plates att                      | 02 | 05 | 0 |
| one putter basson, and one quartt pott at                         | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| thre putter poringers, and A putter bottell                       | 00 | 06 | 6 |
| one Iron tramell att  | 00 | 05 | 0 |
| to yoake Irons rings and stapells at                              | 00 | 07 | 6 |
| one axe and two oagers att  | 00 | 06 | 0 |
| two broad hoes and a stubbing hoe att                             | 00 | 09 | 0 |
| one greatt Chest att  | 00 | 12 | 0 |
| one Cubard and A Smale Chestt att                                 | 02 | 05 | 0 |
| one dripping pan and two puding panes,<br>and a tinn kittell, att | 00 | 07 | 0 |
| three tubs and five payles att                                    | 00 | 08 | 0 |
| one fether bead, and foure Coverleads at                          | 06 | 15 | 0 |
| one small ruge and two blankitts att                              | 00 | 15 | 0 |
| one home spun bead tiking and seven sheetes                       | 04 | 10 | 0 |
| seven pillowbears at  | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| one sett of Curtings and valens att                               | 01 | 00 | 0 |

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Caleb wright Constable  
 Richard harcutt  
 Job wrightt overseares

(*p. 209 Old A*)—Oyster Baye the 12<sup>th</sup> daye of July in ye yeare 1682 Wittneseth, whareas Samuells furman, Senior, of this towne deseased withoutt will sum time in Aprill last pastt, and his Easteat Being invanteried by ye offysars acording to law, was in order acordingly shewed and presented to ye Justises of the peace, for ye proveing of ye same in such Causes provided, who Advised by the Request of ye widow meryam furman, ye Easteat being small and to save and prevent unnesesary Charges, to nomynate and apoynte sum parsons of the nayghbourhood to Exsamine ye sayde Easteat, and make A settellment thereof Betwixt ye widow and her Children, By Equall devition as nere as possible Acording to Justiss and Equally for ye prevention of further Charges troubles or Contentions yt might Arize thereby, in order to which we beneath subscribed Being apoynted and Requested by ye sayd widow meryam furman to be the parsons to Asistt her in ye Equall settellment of ye Easteate above sayde and haveing Exsamined ye same, doe order and apoynte: Viz: ye widow meryam furman to have ye one third of ye Eastteate as invanteried of her husbands deseased, as her proper Easteate to dispose of as she shall Cee Cause, secondly and to have ye manidgment and improvment of all ye rest of ye Easteat, as her owne untill devition

or payement, to Every Child his or her portion or proportion as followeth, first she is to paye out of ye sayde Easteate to her daughter marcy furman fivetene pounds at her daye off maryedge or when she Comes to Eyghtene yeares of Age secondly she is to paye delever or Cause to be delevered unto her daughter Susanah furman fivetene pounds at her daye of maryedge or when she Comes to Eyghtene yeares, of Age, thirdly she Is to give posesion to her soon John firman as his portion, being a duple portion, ye one halfe of all ye lands and medows of his fathers as Invanteried, being Equally devided and he to have ye first Choyce payeing five pounds to his mother or hur order when he Comes to ye age of one antwenty yeares, forthly, she is to paye to her daughter sarah furman fivetene pounds as her portion, Equall with ye rest of hir sisters, when she Is maryed or of Eyghtene yeares of age, 5<sup>ly</sup>, we doe order and alowe ye rest of ye Easteate undevyded to ye widow, for ye payement of debttts and Charges ocashoned hereby, sixly we doe Agree and ordar, yt If ye sayd widow meryam furman shall Change her Condition, by maryedge before ye full delevery or payement to Every Child there portions Acording to oure apoyntment yt then she is to give in suffyantiant suartyes or bond for ye performance thereof to ye offysars of ye towne, for ye time being, who are apoynted by us as overseares of ye premises, as witnes oure hands underwriten, I maryam furman widow Do agree to the Above writen and iniage to fullfill ye same witnes my hand  
 ttestes Thomas webb,  
 nathanell Colles  
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 Tho: Townsend  
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                   his mark

(p. 208 Old A)—A towne metting held septembar ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1682

Then apearng By ye declaration of ye Constable Richard harcutt that John Townsend being one of the old overseares doth refuse to ofisiate in ye offiss of an overseare Any Longar, and he being much burthoned in his offiss in respekt of his oath for want of Asistance, tis then votted by ye towne upon ye resons Above-sayde yt John weeks Caled warick (*i. e. from Warwick, R. I.*) John, shall stand as an overseare in ye rome of John ttownsend,

2<sup>ly</sup> Allso Jeames weeks Insigne of ye towne being Chosen overseare ye first of Aprill last past, doth refuse to take ye place upon him by ye liberty of his Comition, tis voted by ye towne yt Joseph Ludlam, shall sarve as An overseare, in ye rome of Jeames weeks

3<sup>ly</sup> ordered yt in regard to ye great mischiffe done by ye woules to our Cretures for want of incuridgment to be Alowed to those yt shall take Care to distroye them, tis by vote this daye, Agreed upon, yt If it be not Alowed out of ye Contry rates as

formerly for ye killing of woules, yt then Every woulfe killed within oure pattent, and there heads brought to ye Constable, shall have Alowed them out of ye town rate 20<sup>s</sup>; Indians Exsepted, but If alowed out of ye Contry rate as formerly, then ye towne to paye but 10<sup>s</sup>  $\text{¶}$  head and all other ordars Consarning payement for woules Entered upon our record before this date are made voyde

4<sup>ly</sup> att ye same metting granted and given to Jeames Cok ten Accars of land upon oak neck Joyneing to ye fresh pond as shall bee Layde out by the Surveyars, and by them *(the remainder of page cut out of Old A and not copied into New A. See Appendix)* (p. 207 Old A)—Septembar ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1682 Then Layd out unto Jeames Cok ten Ackars of land upon oak neck ye first bounds begining at a white oak at ye South East End of ye westermost pond, at ye fresh bond soe Called, from thence 42 rod north'East or thereabouts, to A Chestnut tree markt, from thence, west north west upon a straight line, to A white oak tre markt, at ye head of mathyas priars medow, Including within ye said bounds all ye uplands to ye medow given him by ye towne, ten Akars more or less, as survayed by us he leaveing out ye Easturmost pond for A watering place, to ye Coman

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colls

Sept: ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1682 Then Layd out unto Isack hornar a sartin peece of Land by ye Shoue, soe Called, on ye East side of ye river, ye first bounds whareof begineth at A peperidge tree by ye swomp side belowe ye shoue, from thence 20 rod south East or thereabouts, to A great whiteoak markt, from thence, 80 rod southwest or thereabouts, to A white oak tre markt, by ye hill side nere A rock a littell below itt, from thence twenty rod north-west or thereabouts to A small burch tre by ye swamp side ye streme or river to be his bounds on ye west side and ye bound marks, as above insarted, on ye north and East, and south side, Including within ye sayd bounds ten accars of land and swomp more or less, this Layd out by vertue of A previlidge given him for ye setting up of A fulling mill by ye towne, and surveyed by us

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colls

*(remainder of this page from New A)*

September ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1682.

Then Laid out to Lydia Wright a Certain Tract of Land on ye East Side of Beaver Swamp Soe called ye first bounds whereof Begins at ye river Samuel Andrewes Southwest boulder and So to run up ye hill Eastwardly by ye Andrewes Land Twenty four pole or Rods from thence to run or Rainge by hill Side South



west or thereabouts one hundred and Twenty rods and thence to ye river Twenty four rods upon a West north West Line or thereabouts to ye river or Stream to be her west bounder and ye AfforeSayd Bounders her north and East and South Bounders Including within ye Said Bounds of ye Upland and Swamp Twenty Six Acres More or Less as Excepted by her Which Land is Laid out unto her by vertue of Her house Lott and previledge willed to her by Richard Crabb Deceased and Surveyd by us

Thomas Townsend  
Nathaniel Coles

this Survey Is Entered In ye Book E folio 21 It being Cut out of ye old Book A: *(Also given in Appendix)*

(p. 206 Old A)—Att A metting of Constable and overseares of this towne Jenewary ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1682 tthen ordered by the request of simon Cooper, that those lands granted, and Agreed, too betwene the towne and Latemore sampson, yt he bought of John Richbill, upon Cove neck, be forth with Layd out, to ye sayd simon Cooper, by ye survayors of ye towne, nathanell Coles and Tho: Townsend, Acording to agrement, and make Record thereof Acordingly, this Record ¶ order

By me Tho: Townsend Recorder

Itt is Agreed yt Lattemer sampson in. Lew of one fifteenth off Cove neck Bought of John Richbill, he shall have three hundred Accars of Land, and one hundred Accars for his twenty Accars A Lott for five Lotts Viz, out on ye End of Cove neck, he to give up to ye towne his five Accare Lott By Anthony wrights, and in Case A Conveyant place falles out to fence though it be forty Accars less hee to be Contented wittnes my hand

Latimer Sampson

tthe Abovesaid ordar of ye Constable and oversears and ye Agrement of latemore sampson with ye towne As Above Exspresed, is Excepted by ye towne, and Agreed to be layd out to simon Cooper As proper right, by A free voat of ye towne at A towne metting held this 27<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1682 this is to be understood ye foure hundred Accars granted to Latemore sampson Abovesayd This Entred by order of the towne ¶ me

Tho: Townsend Recorder

Wee Beneath subscribed, Being Apoynted survayeors, and By order of ye Constable and overseares, as by record bareing date ye 4<sup>th</sup> of this instant, was opoynted to laye out ye lands unto simon Cooper, upon Cove neck, Acording to the first Agrement, betwene ye towne, and Lattemore sampson, and since Confirmed by a free voate at A towne meting bareing date, oyster baye ye 27<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1682, and we Acordingly ye 30<sup>th</sup> of this instant

have Atended, and survayed, ye northermost End or part of ye sayde Cove neck, and Bounded out unto ye Abovesayd simon Cooper A sartain trackt of land, upon ye sayd neck, begining at A Chestnut tree nere, ye mouth or Comeing in of ye watter on ye west side of ye neck at the Crick Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of ye fishing Creek, to high watter mark round ye sayd parsell of land, and from ye sayd Chestnut tree upon A straight line, East and benorth or thereabouts, a Crose ye sayd neck to ye mouth or Comeing in of ye watter of ye Creek Comanly Called on ye East side of ye neck ye Eale Creek to A white oake marked, on ye south side of ye Creek and finding by oure survayeinge there is wanting of ye proportion of lands betwene ye sayd bounds and ye north poynt, Acording to Agreement betwene latemore sampson and ye towne, have Consented & Agreed to laye out to simon Cooper ten Acres of land Elce whare upon ye towne Comans which is to be in full Consideration of ye first Agreement betwene ye towne and Latemore sampson, witness our hands on ye other side—(p. 205 *Old A*)—Itt tis to be understood that ye sayd simon Cooper is to have, all the Creeks Coves and marshes within ye sayd bounds of Cove neck as by us marked to highwatter mark as wittnes oure hands with free liberty of A watter fence for Ever to secuar his lands.

Tho: Townsend  
Nathaneill Colles

In the yeare 1674 then Layd out by henry townsend senior and nickolas wright survayars of ye towne, unto Josias Latting and Caleb Wright John wright, and Edmund wright, foure score Acars of land at ye ground Comanly Called and knowne by ye name of suckscokes wigwom, begining At ye northward of ye head of ye streame, on ye East side, and from thence southward on ye East side of ye Cart waye to ye farmes, to A white oake tre marked, which sayd foure score Acars of land is to be Equally devided amongst them by lott 20 Acars A man

Att A towne metting held in oyster Baye february ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1682 tthen granted and given by the towne unto Edmund wright and Josias Latting and Jeames Townsend, the highwaye, butting Against ye west End of Josias lattings home lott yt was formerly Benjamin hubbards on ye widow townsendes home lott, ye sayde grant theye are, to Inioye there Equall parts thereof, being and liing Against there lands or swomps formerly given by ye towne, the Abovesayd highwaye is given to the Abovesayd three parsons and there hayres for Ever, upon ye Conditions as followeth that theye and there hayres for Ever, are to make keepe and maintaine A suffitiant futt waye of foure futt wide, begining whare need requiar betwene, Edmund wrights house, and william buttlars house, and soe by ye front of John wrights home lott north-

ward, as far as shall be found needful by ye towne survayors, yearly, and leaveing A suffitiant highwaye of six rods wide on ye west side, of there swomp land, and Edmunds home lott, and further it tis to be understood, notwithstanding ye grant Josias latting his hayres or Asignes for Ever, is to have breadth Enough for A cart waye out of his lott into ye maine streete next Adioyning to nickolas wrights home lott, at ye west End, this Entred ¶ ordar of the towne ¶ me Tho: Townsend Recorder

(p. 204 Old A)—Jenewary this 30<sup>th</sup> 1682, Then Layd out Acording to former grant by ye towne to franses weeks, samuell weeks, and moses furman, A part of ye Cove swomp Begining at A birch tree on ye northeast side of ye waye to huntington on ye East side of ye swomp, ranging A Crose ye sayd swomp westwardly 18 rod to A small saplin by us markt, and from ye first bounder northwardly by ye sayd swomp 42 rod to A white oake, markt, and from thence A Crose ye swomp westwardly, 40 rod, to A white oake tre by us markt, and from thenc by ye swomp to ye saplin second bounder, Including within ye sayd bounders, of swomp land seven Acars more or less, to be Equally devided, Amongst them three Acording, to the grants

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colles

Secondly ye same daye, whareas there was reserved By the towne upon ye devition of ye Coman medowes and swomp, ye remaindar or partt of ye Cove swomp not granted before to ye rights belonging to Latemore sampsons, as bought of John Richbill, wee by order of the towne, have Layde out unto ye sayd right of Latemore sampsons, now in ye Posestion off Simon Cooper, ten Acars of ye sayde Cove swomp ye first bounds begining at ye two white oaks markt by us and being ye two northernmost bounds on both sides of ye Cove swomp marked and boundars to franses weeks Samuell weeks, and moses furmans swomp, and soe to rang upon A square forty rod, northwardly to ye two north bounders, one being A white oake tree on ye East side of ye swomp, ye other a red oak tre markt on ye west side of ye swomp, Including within ye sayd boundars 10 Acars off swomp more or less

Tho: Townsend  
nathanell Colles

ffebrewary ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1682

tthen Layd out unto simon Cooper ye ten Accars of Land Agreed to be Alowed him, to make up his proportion of Cove neck Acording to ye Agrement with Lattemore sampson, Viz: Itt being Layd out in two devitions, on ye East Side of ye Cove swomp as followeth, ye first devition is two Accars Joyneing to his partt of swomp bounded at ye South East end with A great

Chestnut tree markt, and from thence by ye highway by us ordered, northwardly to A white oake markt, Including within ye sayd boundars to his swomp as Layd out two, Accars of upland more or less, secondly Ayght Accars of land now layd out to him the first boundars, A young saplin, on ye East side of ye sayd highway over or nere About East from ye Chestnut tre first boundar of ye sayd 2 Accars, and from ye sayd sapline fifty rod southwardly to A white oake markt nere unto huntington highway, he leaveing A sutfitiant, high way Betwene his land and ye swomp and from ye sayd white oak he is to range up ye hill Eastwardly 30 rod to A saplin markt, and from thence 50 rod northwardly to A black oak tre markt East of ye woulfe pitt, from thence westwardly 30 rod to ye saplin first boundar, including within ye sayd boundars Eyght Accars of land more or less,  
 Tho Townsend  
 nathanell Colles

(p. 203 *Old A*)—Oyster Baye ocktober ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1682

Then Layd out unto Joseph dickinson A sartaine tractt of land ye first bounds Begining at ye Black oak tree ye north bounder of nickoLas wrights and John dickinsons lands formerly layd out and Being in quantety 16 Accars more or less as bounded by us from ye sayd black oake tree northwardly, by the maine highway as by us ordered, to A white oake tree markt on ye East side of ye old Cartt path nere unto ye hill Commanly Called sam; Andrews hill, and from ye sayd white oake westwardly, to ye A nother white oake by us markt, by ye other highway by us ordered to bee A highway of six rod wide betwene his land, and ye lands formerly Layd out at ye head of ye mill river, which highway is to understood to Ly Betwene ye sayd lands Cleare Awaye into ye commans and Joyneing to ye west side of John dickinsons lands, and from ye sayd last white oake markt he is to range southwardly by A red oake in A littell swomp markt and soe to his fathers line by ye highway, and when ye sayd Joseph takes in ye old Cart waye thats layd into his land he is to Cleare A sutfitiant high waye on ye East side, the Length of his Land to ye cleared highway at Each End straight

Tho: Townsend  
 nathanell Colles

A towne metting held ye 5<sup>th</sup> of march 1682/3

Then voted and ordered yt nathanell Coles and Tho: Townsend are to Remaine and Continew survayeors of this towne, for ye layeing out of all ye lands to be layde out belonging to this towne, and to have Acording to former order for all lands layd out by them

Att the same meting then ordered by ye towne that Every fre-holder of this towne yt Is Exsepted of by ye towne Records A

purchaser for ye giving and granting of lands, are to take up there proportion of lands being 26 Accars to A home lott within A month after ye date hercof, or other wise it shall be free for all others yt have bine Excepted of and taken in by ye towne since yt order to take up there proportions as granted to them by record without Exseptions to ye propriators, this order made, and published, yt ye first purchasars as Excepted of, to be first sarved this 7<sup>th</sup> order of ye towne 7<sup>th</sup> me

Tho: Townsend Recorder

march ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1682/3

Then Layd unto Jeames Townsend 6 Accars of Land on ye East side of ye Cove nere ye goeing over upon Cove neck, Joyning to Daniell Harcuts land on ye north side, and ranging north from ye sayd Harcuts bounder being A young white oake thirty six rod by ye highwaye, and then East 30 rod up ye hill, and from thence 36 rod to ye sayd daniells land including within ye sayd bounds 6 Accars of land more or less

(p. 202 *New A*)—march ye : 9:1682/3

first: Then Laid out unto John weekes Called Warick weekes a peice of Land at ye Cold Spring at ye Going over on ye west Side ye first bounder a Small white oak Markt: by ye Stream Southward of ye boggs and from thence westwardly Sixty Rods to a red oak markt West Side of ye Small run from thence northwardly thirty rod to a black oak tree markt from thence forty Eight rod Eastwardly to ye Edge of ye meadow and from thence forty rod to ye first bounder Including within ye Sd Bounds Ten Acres more or Less upon Consideration as we have ordered A Sufficient Highwaye to goe through it over to huntington In ye Most Convenantest place this Sd Ten acres as Laid out being Transported over by John weekes unto Nathanel Coles for and In Consideration of Ten Acres of Land ye Sd Nathaniel Coles doth Exchange with John weekes In Leiu thereof at ye head of ye millriver as Laid out by ye Survey<sup>rs</sup> as followeth Witness their hands

John Wicks  
Nathaniel Coles

Secondly. Laid out unto Nathaniel Coles and Mathias Harvy the 20 acres of Land as formerly recorded In page 263 to Mathias harvy ye half of it being ye Sd Nathaniels as by Right and Now Surveyd and Laid out ye first bounds whereof begins at a red oak tree markt on ye north Side of ye run In ye hollow near ye turn of ye Stream and from thence rainging Eastwardly taking in ye bogs forty rods to a white oak tree markt by ye highway between his Land and Joseph Dickinsons Land from thence by ye Said Highway Eighty rod to a red oak tree Marked with A: W: adam Wrights bounder and from thence by Adam Wrights

Land forty Two rods to a Blackoak tree Marked by ye Edge of ye hollow from thence northwardly to ye first boulder by ye hollow which is Left for A highway Including within ye Said bounds Twenty Acres of Land more or Less ye which Sd Twenty Acres as Surveyd ye Sd Nathaniel Coles doth hereby Exchange with John weeks as AboveSaid for his Ten acres at ye Cold Spring having ye Liberty to take up Ten acres of Lands more upon John weekes Right Else where upon ye Comons to be Laid out as Witness their hands ye ten acres to be taken up is to be five acres to Mathias Harvy and five acres to Daniel Coles of masketicove  
Mathias Harvy

3<sup>y</sup> Laid out Unto Josias Latting Six acres of Land upon ye Cove neck on ye west Side by Simon Coopers Land and Rainging by his Line East 30 rod and Southerdly thirty Six Rods next to ye harbour by ye highway being Less 4: rod wide and being of ye Same Bredth by ye hill Side from ye Sd Coopers Line Including within ye Sd bounds Six acres more or Less In respect of Baren Lands

4<sup>y</sup> Laid out unto Nathaniel Coles Six acres of Land upon ye Cove neck Joyning to Josias Lattings on ye South Side Being Thirty Six rods wide at ye front next to ye Highway by ye harbour and ye same bredth in ye reare Eastend and thirty rod Deep and ye highway to be on ye South Side of this Lott into ye neck it being Laid out for Six Acres More or Less

(*p. 201 New A*)—March ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1682/3

first Then Laid out unto William frost a peice of Cove Swamp Two acres or thereabouts and about one acre of up Land Joyning to It on ye East Side of ye Swamp and Joyning next unto Simon Coopers Swamp on ye North Side begining at a Whiteoak tree the Said Simons bound and Rainging North by ye highway Twelve rod to a red oak tree marked and so across ye Swamp being ye Same bredth from ye Said Simons Line on ye West Side Including 3: acres more or Less

2<sup>y</sup> Then Laid out unto Edward White a peice of ye Cove Swamp Joyning on ye North Side of william frosts and Rainging from ye red oak tree frosts boulder by the Highway Northward 9: rod To a white oak Markt on ye East Side of ye Swamp and from thence a Cross ye Swamp being ye Same Bredth on ye West side Rainging with ye said frosts Line Including 2 acres more or Less

3<sup>y</sup> Then Laid unto William frost a Tract of Land on ye South west side of ye Way To huntington ye first boulder a red oak tree Markt about Two rod South of ye run and from thence he is To rainge by ye highway to Moses ffirmans Lands 40: rod To a Chestnut Tree Markt and from thence alongst ye hill westwardly 40: rod to A small Sapling Markt and from. thence Northwerdly

40: rod to a Whiteoak tree Markt near ye Swamp Side and from thence 40: rod to ye first bounder Including within ye Said Bounds Ten Acres of Land more or Less

4<sup>ly</sup> Laid out unto William frost a Tract of Land on ye South Side of Richard Harcutt field beginning at ye Sd Harcutt South-east Bounder and rainging from thence by ye highway Southwardly Sixty four Rod and from ye first bounder by ye Sd Harcutts Line Westwardly or as ye Land was formerly Laid out Thirty Eight rods and thence South 64 rod and thence 38 :rod to ye first Line Including within ye Sd Bounds 15 Acre more or Less

5<sup>ly</sup> Laid out unto Isaac Doughty a Tract of Land on ye West Side of ye Way to ye farmes beginning at a Great Chestnut tree upon ye hill near ye path and from thence rainging by ye Said Highway To a black oak Tree Markt Near ye place Called ye old Cart and from thence Under ye Hills Westwardly 72: rod to A Small white oak Tree Markt and from thence rainging up ye hill Northwardly Thirty Nine rod to A white oake tree Markt and from thence he is to rainge upon A Straight Line 72: rod to ye Chestnut tree first bounder Including within ye Said Bounds Eighteen Acres More or Less

(p. 200 *Old A*)—March the 13<sup>th</sup> 1682/3

Then Layd out unto Thomas weeks A tractt of land on ye south side of ye waye to huntington, East of ye Cove Swomp and of ye high waye at ye End of moses furmans land, the first bounder A whiteok tree marked Corner boundar of the two wayes, and from thence Eastwardly by huntington waye side thirty rod to A small saplin markt, from thenc under ye hill side forty three rod to A white oak tree markt and from thenc thirty rod westwardly to A saplin markt by ye high waye, and from thenc by ye high waye side 43 rod to the first bounder, Including within ye sayd bounds Eyght Acars of land more or less as by us layd out

2<sup>ly</sup> Then Layd out unto Jeames weeks A tractt of land to ye southward of moses furmans Land and to ye westward of the highwaye to ye fesh pond ye first boundar A great Chestnutt tree south East boundar and from thenc northwardly twenty six rod to A white oke markt, thenc up ye hills westwardly 24 rod to A red Oak tre markt, from thenc southwardly 26 rod to A saplin markt and from thenc 30 rod to ye Chestnut tree first boundar, being within ye sayd bounds foure Acars more or less

3<sup>ly</sup> Layde out unto Samuell ffurmans Children, by vertue of there fathers right, ten Accars of land upon the hill nere ye Could spring on the north side of the waye, the first boundar A black oke tre markt, and from thence Eastwardly by ye hill side 30 rod to A Chestnut oak tree markt, from thenc northwardly sixty rod to A black Oke tree markt, and from thence westwardly 30

rod to A Chestnut tre markt ye waye side, and from thenc, By ye highwaye side to ye first boundar, Including within ye sayd Bounds ten Accars of land more or less

further ordered that the sayd Children shall have thirty Acars of land belowe ye hill, as was formerly improved, by there father and grandfather, both desesed, and to begin in ye hollow to ye northward of ye beach yt butts over to huntington west neck and to rainge 80 rod south by ye baye side, being 30 rod at Each End, which inCludes thirty Accars

(*p. 199 Old A*)—march the 27<sup>th</sup> 1683. Then ordered and Layd out A highwaye of two rod and halfe wide betwene Edmund wrights home lott at ye north End and william buttlars house plott and hold ye same breadth up the hollow into ye Comans Betwene there lands for Ever

further ordered that the highwaye formerly ordered, from ye maine highwaye, Against samuell Andrases home lott downe to ye head of ye dock or watter side by mathyas harvyes house being nott Explained how wide itt should, be this daye ordered that from the southwardmost bounds of nathanell Coles house plott formerly granted shall be two rod and three futt wide, all the waye in the narrowest plase to ye northwest Corner of mathyas harvys Eastwardmost orchard, and then from thenc to the watter side by mathias harvyes house, and betwene his medow and orchard downe to ye poynt, the highwaye to Continew for Ever as now itt tis and formerly ordered to be

At A ttowne metting helld oyster Baye the 26<sup>th</sup> of march 1683 Then granted to Thomas weeks leave to take up foure accars of Land at the south End of his home lott or nere Adioyning to be layd out by the Survayeors, for the preserving of high-ways, it being in full Consideration of his proportion of land to be taken up by the townes former ordar

2<sup>y</sup> further ordered and Agreed upon by A younanymous votte of the towne, that all the Comman lands lying southward of the towne, from ye head of the runs at ye East End of ye towne, By Tho: youngs lands layd, out shall from thence to ye south East Cornar of Richard harcutts felld, and from ye south-west Cornar of ye sayd felld to ye head of ye mill rever streme or lands layd out to John weeks and from thence by ye high waye down ye hollow and mill streme, downe to the towne shall be to the towne A perpetuall Coman for graseing and not to be layd out, Any part or parsell thereof to Any parson or parsons whatsoever at Any time after ye date hereof for Ever without ye free vote of Every free holdar of ye towne, two house lotts south side of ye highwaye by Tho: youngs lott reserved to be given out as the towne shall Cee Cause

3<sup>y</sup> granted and given to daniell harcut at ye same metting ten



Accars of land in the Comans whare to be layd out and one Acar of ye Cove swomp if Can be allowed

4<sup>y</sup> ffurther granted and given at ye same metting unto John Apellgatte A house lott of three Accars, which lott was formerly layd out unto John frost south side of ye highwaye to huntington, and allso ten Accars of land in ye comans to be layd out, and one Acar of ye Cove swomp if can be Allowed, with fre privilidge for graseing and timbar in the towne Comans, he makeing improvement upon ye syd house lott by building, or fencing it in with in A twelve month and A daye after ye date hereof, and not to make sale of ye sayd previlidges, within three yeares, otherwise to be forfitt to the towne Againe

(p. 198 Old A)—5<sup>ly</sup> att The same meting granted and given unto daniell weeks six Accars of land in the Commans whare to be layd out, and one Accar of ye Cove swomp if Can be Allowed

6<sup>y</sup> further granted and given at ye same metting unto Thomas furman A house lott of three Accars, Joyneing to John Apellgates home lott, and allso ten Acars of land in the Comans whare to be layd out, and one Acar of ye Cove swomp if Can be allowed, after deviding, with previlidge of graseing and timbar, within ye towne Comans, for his one use, he makeing improvement upon ye sayd home lott, by building or fencing it in, with A twelve month and A daye, and not to make sale of ye lott and previlidges granted within three yeares After the date hereof other wayes to be forfitt to the towne Againe

7<sup>ly</sup> ffurther granted and given unto Samuell dickinson A home lott of three Acars and ten Accars of land in the Comans whare to be layd out, with prevididge of timbar and grasseing in ye towne Comans, upon the same Conditions and under ye same forfyture if he makes not improvement thereon Acording to Tho: furmans grant Above sayde

8<sup>ly</sup> further granted and given unto Thomas millar A house lott of three Acars and ten Accars off land in ye Comans whare to be layd out, with privilidge of timbar and graseing upon ye towne Comans, upon the same Conditions and under ye same forfyture, If he makes not Improvement thereon a Cording to Thomas furmans grant Abovesayde

9<sup>ly</sup> ffurther granted and given unto william Croker A home lott of three Acars, and allso liberty to take up ten Accars of land in ye Comans whare to be layd out, with previlidge of graseing and timbar upon ye towne Comans upon the Same Conditions and undar ye same forfyture, If he makes not Improvement thereon, Acording to Tho: furmans grant Abovesayd

10<sup>ly</sup> Then granted and given franses weeks A peece of land in ye highwaye over Against his orchard nere Adioyneing to simon

Coopers fence, it being 28 futt one waye and thirty futt ye other waye, which land is given him to build A dwelling house upon

11<sup>y</sup> Then granted and given unto John Townsend Sen: at lewsum twenty Accars of land, lying on the East side of the highwaye to the farmes and south side of the swomp nere ye woulf-pitt or Job wrightes well soe Called, ye sayd land liing and being betwene ye line of devition betwene ye towne and Robart williams, and the highwaye to ye farmes, provided there be 20 Accars there to be found, If not, he is to be Contented with what there is, reserving suffittiant highwayes which is to lefft to ye discretion of ye survayeors

(*p. 197 Old A*)—Aprill ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1683 Then Layde out unto samuell furman A peece of land, on ye East side of ye Cart waye to ye plaines, and Joyneing to his fathers hollow on ye north side, being 30 rod wide next unto ye hollow, and from ye hollow northward sixty six rod long, and at ye north End 36 rod wide Including within ye sayd bounds thirtene Accars and halfe of land more or less as Layd out by us

2<sup>y</sup> ye same daye then layd out unto william Croker Thomas millar and samuell dickinson, A track of land, nere unto ye place Comanly Calle suckscokes wigwom, it being and liing nere About A quarter of A mile to ye South East thereof, or thereabouts, beginning at A black oak tree markt by ye side of A hill, and from thenc nere East 72 rod to A white oake tree markt, and from thenc north to A nother black oak tre markt, ninety rod and from thenc west or there abouts to ye first boundar, Including within ye sayd bounds forty Accars more or less as layd out by us, and being in full Consideration of there house lots and ten Accars A peece as granted to them by ye towne

3<sup>y</sup> ye same daye then layd out unto Jeames Townsend three Accars of land on ye west side of ye mill river right over Against his other land on ye south side of ye high waye and he to take it up as it maye best sute his Convenyancy Joyneing to ye swomp leaveing A suffittiant high waye of five rod wide betwene his land up ye hollow

Aprill the 16<sup>th</sup> 1683 Then Layd out unto henry Townsend Junior, and John Townsend his Brother, of ye mill soe termed, A peece or slipe of land Joyneing to ye three runs soe Called on ye west side, beginning at ye tre, Abraham Alings north west bounder and from thence, by the hill side northwardly to A smale white oke markt by ye hill side standing in ye rang or line of devition betwene ye sayd Johns lands, and Jeames blevings land, taking in all ye slipe of land down to ye sayd swomp or three runs for three Accars more or less and Johns lands inclosed

Att A towne metting ye second of Aprill 1683 John weeks Chosen Constable for ye Insewing yeare new overseares Adam

wright & Edmund wright ye old overseares yt stands, Nathanel Colles, Joseph Ludlam

(p. 196 Old A)—Whereas oure ffather and mother nicolas wright, and Ann wright deseased and lefft A Considerable Easteat Amongst us there Children under written, and ffor A tru settelment of ye sayd Easteat and prevention of further Contestes or troubles that maye Arize thereby, wee doe Joyntly and unanymously Agree, and frely Condesend tto Each other, yt our fathers will for the devition and stateing of his lands upon his Soons Acording to his will, shall stand good to them and there hayres for Ever and in as much as there was noe sartaine order in ye sayd will or at ye death of oure mother, for ye devition of ye moveable Easteat as lefft by oure deaseseed father and mother, wee doe unanimously Agree, yt all the sayd moveable Easteat, shall be for the sisters portions, tto be devided as theye shall Cee Cause to order or Agree, Exsepting onely all the neat Cattell, one great cittell, and all ye Iron work belonging, to ye Cart and plow, and oure deseased fathers Cloths to be devided Amongst his three soons and in Consideration by Agreement yt oure Brother Caleb wright is to have all the neat Cattell as Abovesayde, Exsepting onely two heffers, one in the posestion of John and the other in ye posestion off Edmund, for which theye with there Brother Caleb are Equally to paye all there deseased fathers and mothers depts, and Aquitt and discharge there sisters from Any trouble or demand yt maye Acru thereby and there hayres for Ever, and Caleb wright doth, iniage in Consideration of ye Cattell as Above mensioned to pay to his foure sisters there husbands or there ordar ten pounds in Currant marchants paye Acording to pork at three penc ye pound, at or before ye first daye of novembar next Insewing the date under written, and the moveables yt are to be devided Amongst oure sisters, for there portions is All ye swine, hors flesh, brass, putter, tinn, Iron, woden, ware, wolen linnen silvar gold Earthen ware, or what Elce belongs to ye sayd Easteat whatsoever, onely what Is Above Exsepted and to ye tru performance of this oure Agreement, wee have Enterchangably subscribed oure hand to Each other in oyster Baye June ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1683

Signed and delevered to Each other  
as there Act and deede in presance  
of us Richard harcutt, Constable  
Tho: Townsend Recorder  
John weeks :oversere

Caleb X wright  
his mark  
John Wright  
Edmund (E) wright  
his mark  
Josias X Latting  
his mark  
Nathanel Colles  
Robart Colles

(*p.* 195 *Old A*)—June the tenth 1683 Lands Layd out upon ye neck nere Beaver swomp

ffirst A high waye, is lefft and ordered, By us of foure rod wide to bee lefft betwene the ten Accar lott formerly layd out unto Anthony wright and the lands layd out unto samuell Andras (*Andrews*) which highwaye is to run A Crosse ye Bevor swomp at ye head of the medowes

2<sup>ly</sup> A highwaye, is By us lefft and ordered, downe that hollow, whare the Cartt waye now is to the head or neck of medow belonging unto Caleb wright and his Brother Edmund, of six rod wide in ye narrowest place

3<sup>ly</sup> the Bounds of Anthony wrights sayd ten Accars, being not to be found we have run it over and lefft it to be forty rod square, Joyneing to Abovesayd highwaye, on ye south side, and swomp Edge at ye west End, and ye old Cartt waye at ye East End, and the lands layde out to gideon wright on ye north side; as followeth,

4<sup>ly</sup> Layde out unto gideon wright, A sartaine track of land on the north side of ye sayd Anthony wrights ten Accar lott Abovesayde, ye first bounder A black oake tre markt Anthony wrights north East bounder, and from thence he is to rainge north and be East or there Abouts forty two rod, to A red oke tree markt by ye highwaye hollow, Above menshoned, and from the sayd red oak he is to range westwardly by ye hollow, and highwaye, to A great whit oak markt by ye Cartt waye side nere the head of the Abovesayde Calebs and Edmunds, medow, and from the sayd white oake he is to range by the medows southward unto ye Abovesayd Anthony wrights land,

Including within these sayd bounds all the upland and swomps, downe to ye medowes for sixtene Accars more or less, always, it tis to be understood that If the sayd giden wright or Any parson doth fence in this sayd track of land, that then he or theye, are to make and leave & suffitiant gatte or paire of bars for the use of all such parsons that have medows next Adioyning to his land on both sides of ye river: to bring out there haye, and to leave or give liberty for A Cartt waye through his land at the north west Corner, for the bringing out there sayd haye, without Contridicktion, and all those that makes use thereof are inioyned, to shut ye gate or bares After them, soe that he or they be noe wayes damnyfyed

5<sup>ly</sup> memorandum this daye Entred ten Accars of land more, formerly layd out unto gideon wright by henry townsend and nickolas wright, being forty rods square, lying betwene ye old planting feld and the lands thatt he and Caleb wright, John wright and Edmund wright doth now improve

6<sup>ly</sup> this daye Entreed, and recorded unto gideon wright ten Accars of land more which was formerly layd out and improved,

it lying upon the mill river neck soe Called, and Joynes on the East side of the lands formerly layd out unto franses weeks, and lying on the north side of sagomore hill

(p. 194 Old A)—June the tenth 1683

Then layde out unto Jeames Townsend, foure Accars of land, Joyneing to the South End of his nine Acar lott, upon the west side of the mill river neck and ye sayd foure Acars is bounded at ye South End, by ye hollow and high waye that butts downe to Caleb and Edmund wrights medowes, and bounded at ye south west Cornar, with A black oke tree nere A great rock, and he is to leave out the springs on ye west side of ye sayd foure Acres to ye Coman, and when he fences in his land, to leave, and maintaine A paire of bars or gate, and A Cartt waye through his land, for all such parsons that have medowes, next Adioyneing to his land, to bring out there haye provided all such parsons yt makes use thereof for bringing out there haye, makes fast ye bars or gate after them, soe that he or theye that shall improve ye land be not noewayes damnyfyed

A towne metting held oyster baye Sep<sup>t</sup> ye 29<sup>th</sup> 1683 by order of A warrant, from the high shiriff, for the Chowseing of foure men, of the towne to meete at Jemeca on mundaye ye first of ocktober with ye rest of ye Committees of ye riding to chouse two fitt parsons, to be representetives for ye riding, have in order to ye warrant made Choyce of John Townsend: S<sup>r</sup> Robart Colles John underhill and Tho: Townsend to repaire to Jemecoe as the free choyce of ye towne and to Ackt Acording to warant (*This is the beginning of the General Assembly. See p. 246, et seq.*)

ocktober ye 29<sup>th</sup> 1683, Then suskaneman and werah ordered me Thomas Townsend recorder of ye towne, to Enter an Agreement, Agreed upon ans Confirmed, betwene them and there sisters, Consarning ye propriaty, of ye lands upon matenecok. After there desease, for ye security and saffety of those people or parsons yt shall Ce Cauese to make purchase of them, first it is Agreed yt suskaneman and werah hath full power during there lives to make sale of Any lands upon matenecok as theye shall Cee Cause, and secondly after there desease, all such land upon matenecok unsould, Is Equally to be devided betwne suscanemans Eldest soon knowne by ye name of surrukunga, and his Eldest sisters soon knowne by ye name of georgacuran Chepouses Eldest soon, and these two to be ye tru hayres after there desease of all ye lands upon matenecok unsould to ye English, as witnes there hands

(p. 193 Old A)—oyster Baye the 26<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> 1683

Then Reseved ffull satisfaction of John Townsend senior at the farmes being the Ballance of all Acoumpts from the beginning of the world to the daye betwene us Above mensioned ¶ me testes Tho: Townsend Recorder  
georg dennes

Att Towne metting oyster Baye desembar ye 29<sup>th</sup> 1683 Lefftenant Robart Colles, John Townsend: sen<sup>r</sup> Jo<sup>h</sup> underhill ware Chosen presenters and Asesors and Comishonars for ye towne, By mayior voat of ye freholders Acording to warant from ye Comishonars, to take ye towne Lists and levy ye towne rates Acordingly Entred ¶ order of the towne ¶ me

Tho: Townsend Recorder

ffurther votted and ordered at ye same metting, that all those of the Inhabytants, that keeps Any tame geese or other sortt of geese within ye towne or towne bounds, after ye 29<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary Insewing Any such geese, soe found are forfitt to Any parson yt shall kill them, and take them up without any trespas to ye ownar, of them or Breach of law Any wayes to ye Contrary notwithstanding

oyster Baye the second of ye 10<sup>th</sup> month <December> 1683

We under written have Joyntly Agreed and acknowledged hereby to be Legally maryed to gether by ye Justis, as man and wiffe and doe promise to Live together Acordingly untill death shal make A seperation wittnes oure hands in presance of

Tho: Townsend  
Samuell Andrews  
Nathanell Colles  
Richard harcutt

henry X Bell  
his mark  
Jane X his wiuffe  
her mark

oyster Baye Jenewary ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1683

Caleb wright is Apoynted and Entred ordenary keeper for the towne, and all parsons are required to take nottis of ye same, and forbare taping Any sort of drink by rattalle but as ye law dereckts as theye will Answare ye Contrary.

further Caleb wright and Josias Latting are Apoynted Colecktors by ye Comishonars, for this towne of oyster baye, this year 1683

(p. 192 *Old A*)—A towne metting oyster baye Jenewary ye 31<sup>th</sup> 1683

tthen voated, by ye majior voat of ye towne, that nathanell Colles Is Legally Chosen, tresuar for ye towne of oyster baye, ffor this present yeare, and to ackt Acording to ye rulles in ye law proscribed, for ye Reseaving, ye townes monyes, and payeing it out, to Answare ye townes debts whare due, by order of ye townes Comishonars and ye overplush to keepe, in his Custody for ye townes youse untill further order upon ye penallty in ye lawes proscribed

2<sup>ly</sup> at ye same metting, natthanell Colles, and Tho: Townsend, are Chosen, by free voat, of ye Inhabytants, and Apoynted, to repaire to Jemeca, on frydaye, insewing being ye first daye of febrewary insewing then and there, to meette, with ye rest of ye

deputyes of ye respektive townes of ye Countye, for ye Choyce of one man of ye County, for A County tresuar, Acording to, ye Akt of Asembly.

I Nickolas simkins of muschedacove doe hereby one and acknowledg to have Reseaved of Richard Cirby ye full sum of ten pounds marchants payee, being ye sayd Richards full proportion of payement for his lands bought of us ye five proprietors of muschedacove which lands is now Called by ye name of litellworth, I saye reseved by me as wittnes my hand oyster baye Jenewary ye 31<sup>th</sup> 1683

testes Tho: Townsend

nickolas simkins

This Instrament of writting wittneseth, An Agrement, and on Exchange of land Exchanged & Confirmed, to Each other betwene us under written, Viz: as followeth which is to be under stood, yt I Josias latting of matenecok, doe hereby Asigne and make over unto John Rogers of oyster baye his hayres or Asignes for Ever, as his or there one proper right and intrestt, All that three Accars of land formerly layd out unto beniamin hubbard, deceased, as it is and stands recorded in this book of records of oyster baye, in page 263: it lying & being upon ye hill, nere ye reare of Thomas Townsends home lott, In Consideration whareof I John Rogers Above menshoned, doe hereby Asigne & make over unto ye Abovesayd Josias Latting his hayres or Asignes for Ever, three Accars of wood land upon ye towne Commons, to be taken upon my right & previlidge, of Coman rights, at Any time when ye sayd Josias latting his hayres or Asignes, shall Cee most Conventyant, and also iniage to paye or Cause to be payd as sone as I Can procuar it, ten shillings in sillvar mony, to ye sayd Josias or order, being upon ye proper Account of ye Exchang of ye lands Abovesayde, to ye Confirmation whareof to Each other, we have hereunto, Enterchangeably subscribed our hands in oyster baye, this :9<sup>th</sup> daye of february 1683/4

Signed and owned before me

Tho: Townsend

Josias X Latting  
his mark

John (R) Rogers  
his mark

(p. 191 Old A)—Jemeco the first of ffebruary 1683

wee under written being meett together by order of Every towne in qenes County for ye Choyce of A tresuar & Acordingly have poseded & have made choyce of John Bowne of fflishing, & in perseuance to ye spedy gathereing of ye monys for ye Defrayeing ye Countyes Charges, doe Alowe three farthings upon ye pound to be gathered Acording to warrant alredy Isued forth by ye Justises, for this presant yeare, & yt Every towne within Sayd County make Choyce of two of ye most fitting parsons of ye naybourhood to Exsamine into ye rates gathered, and all

Charges Arizeing in ye County and theye to meete together at sum Convenyant time and place as theye shall Apoynt, before ye 20<sup>th</sup> daye of march next Insewing, & whatt Charges Arizeing being allowed by them, being two men out of Every towne in ye County there sertifycates or ye mageior part of them signed to ye County tresuer, shall be Allowed and payd to Every parson whare it Is due, & yt for ye preseedng yeare, noe rate to be Levied upon ye County untill ye Charges be first Allowed, by ye parsons, Apoynted by Every Towne of ye County, signed by us  
this for ye towne

of oyster baye

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ye orionall order ꝑ me

Tho: Townsend  
Recorder

Tho: Townsend

John Jackson

Tho: stevenson

John seaman

John Carpenter

nathanell Colles

daniell whithead

John Bowne

Att A towne meeting oyster Baye ye 9<sup>th</sup> of february 1683  
Tho: Townsend And nathanell Colles, ware Chosen, by ye maigior voat of ye freholders, Acording to ye last order of the deputyes, meett together, at Jemeco the first daye of february, Instant, and Acordingly theye are to meete with ye rest of ye deputyes of ye nayghbouring townes for the auditing, and ordering the Counties, Assesment, Acording to ye sayd order for and in ye behalfe of ye towne, Entred ꝑ order, ꝑ me

Tho: Townsend Recorder

(p. 190 *New A*)—Oysterbay Apriell ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1684

Then Agreed by ye owners and proprietors of Hog Island that for ten Yeares Ensuing from ye Date hereof that ye fence A cross ye Island by Tho: Townsends Land Shall be Sufficiently repared and ye Southward part or old fields Shall be for a Sheep pasture and no other Creatures to be Turnd thereon by any person Upon ye forfiture of such Creatures So Turned there to be forfit to ye Sheapard and ye north part of ye Said Island Without ye fence to be for planting or Sewing as ye owners or proprietors thereof Shall See cause but if ye Major part of ye proprietors ye Next Ensuing year or hereafter Shall See cause to make a pasture of ye whole Island it is agreed and Shall be at there Liberty witness our hands

Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> one  
Shear

John Underhill one Shear and  
half

John Wright one Shear

Josias Latting one Shear and  
half

Tho: Townsend one Shear  
Mathias harvy: Nathaniel  
Coles

& Robert Coles three Shear  
Richard Harcutt one Shear &  
half

John Townsend J<sup>u</sup> one Shear



|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Frances Weekes one           | Henry Townsend Ju <sup>r</sup> half a |
| John Townsend for his mother | Shear                                 |
| one                          | Benjamin Birchall one                 |
| Allice Crabb one Shear       |                                       |

To ye Right Honored Governer: We ye Inhabitance of Oysterbay haveing Received an order of Concell Dated March ye 31<sup>th</sup>: Last past ordering us to Send in our patent and Indian Deeds before ye Governer and Councell ye 25<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Apriell In Obediance thereunto have Made Chojce of Henry Townsend Senj<sup>r</sup> and Justice Th<sup>o</sup> Townsend To repair to your Honour accordingly with our patent and Deed Intrusting them there with In behalf of ye Town to Answer Your Honours requiring not Doubting but Your honner may by them be rightly informed our Settlement and ye Leguall Obtaining of our patent and Return them In ye Same Equipage by our Agents again without alteration ꝑ order of ye Town

John Newman Clark

Dated Apriell ye 19: 1684

*(See Musketo Cove records for memorandum of the expense of sending these deeds; also Court of Assize records, both in appendix; also see p. 33-5 regarding this matter, and p. 307 for Patent.)*

November ye 17<sup>th</sup> 1684 George Townsend and Mary Hauxhurst were Joynd In Marriage by me Tho: Townsend  
Justice of the peace

*(p. 189 New A)*—We under written haveing Several Differances depending between us as to ye bounds of our Lands and Tresspasses arising by reason of ye not Right Knoledge or Misunderstanding of Each other as to ye bounds and Limits thereof upon Consideration whereof we have Joyntly made Chojce of Th<sup>o</sup> Townsend and James Cock to meet at ye place of Difference between us at Some time as they Shall appoynt who are by our free Consents hereby Impowered to rainge our Lands of Difference and Stake ye Same for ye Just bounds and Limits between us of our Lands for ever and he of us that Shall not Stand to agree and abide by ye Division or determination of our aboveSd Two Men Shall forfeit to ye other of us Twenty pounds Current money to be paid upon demand to which we Oblige our Selves our heires Executors administ<sup>rs</sup> and assigns to preforme Stand by and abide as Witness our hands oysterbay ye 7<sup>th</sup> of may 1684  
Signed in presence of us  
Nathaniel Coles  
Edmund X wright  
his mark

William frost  
Samuell Tyller

We underwritten being Chosen by William frost and Samuel Tiller both of Matinecock within ye Township of Oysterbay to

Arbitrate all Difference between them as to ye bounds of their Lands and Trespases as by their Sd bond may appear Dated oysterbay ye: 7<sup>th</sup> of this Instant May 1684 In pursuance thereunto we have attended this Day according to ye Date under written and haveing Viewed their Difference as to their bounds and ye occasion of ye Tresspass arising thereby as being Shewed and Declared by Some of ye Neighbourhood being presant and our own Knowledge therein Being present there formerly upon a difference Depending Between ye Sd frost and John Coles Deceased as to their Bounds In order whereunto by these presents we Declare and order that ye Line of Division of william frost Lot bought of william Simpson and Samuel Tillers three acre Lot Lying or Raingeing upon ye North end of it Shall begin their Rainge from ye Northwest Corner or bounds of William hudsons Lot Sold unto Aron furman and So upon a due East Line according to ye Survey of ye Sworn Surveyor Robert Rider Deceased to ye Northwest Corner of ye Said John Coleses Land according to ye Sd Survey Shall be ye Just bounds of their Line of Division forever and finding william frost to be ye Tresspasser upon ye Sd Tiller do award him to pay all ye Cost and Charges Occasioned hereby to be paid upon demand upon ye forfeiture of ye Sd Bond as witness our hands oyster bay ye 17<sup>th</sup> of may 1684

This is to be paid In money or Equivolent

Tho Townsend  
James X Cock  
his mark

(*p. 188 New A*)—Oysterbay this 9<sup>th</sup> of ye 11<sup>mo</sup> 1664

It Is this This day Agreed upon between this town and Robert williams of hempstead that ye Bounds between ye said Robert williams and ye Town is by a Unaimos Consent of Both parties that is to Say ye Town and Robert Williams ye Line or bounds Is to begin at a hole of water yt is Concluded to be head of Cold Spring or Oyster River and from thence on a Straight Line towards Cantiage along to ye Ridge of ye hills Next to ye plains So along to ye Hills unto ye Long point of Trees Called Cantiage or which is Robert williams his Tree as Some Call it because of ye Claim of ye Town by Vertue of their purchase Robert Williams Concents to Stand it is Concluded to be ye bounds forever Between ye Town and Robert williams and their heirs and assigns as Wittness our hand

Robert Williams

This above Said Instruments Entered of ye agreement between ye Town and Robert Williams is Entered from ye origional  
Compaired by me Th<sup>o</sup> Townsend

John Underhill  
Henry Townsend  
Antony Wright  
Mathias Harvy  
John Townsend  
Nicolas Wright  
frances (W) Weekes  
Benjamin Hubard

Oysterbay June ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1684 at a Town meeting then ordered that Every freeholder of this town or that possesses any Lands within this Town purchase are to attend at ye Townhouse on monday Next being ye 7<sup>th</sup> day of July Ensuing at Sun Rise at furthest: in ye morning In order to Run ye Line or Bounds between ye Towns Lands and Robert williamses Lands and that person Interested In ye Town that Shall prove defective herein Shall forfeit five shillings to ye Use of those that run ye Same according to this Order and to be Taken forthwith by distress by ye Constable provided yt those that Cannot go do Cut Brush in ye Town Where they Shall be appoynted by these persons appoynted for that purpose for this present Year

(p. 187 *New A*)—At a Town meeting June ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1684 then Ordered and Voted yt for this Ensuing Year Tho: Townsend and John weekes are to have ye over Sight and ordering of ye Town affairs In repairing of ye Town highways and Cuting of Brush or what else needfull to be don and ye Town are to attend accordingly upon Such days appoynted by them for ye Repairing Highways and ye Cutting of Brush or what else is found needfull for ye Town upon ye forfeiture of five Shillings  $\text{ʒ}$  day Each man that proves defective herein to ye use of ye Town to be taken forthwith by Distress by ye Constable  
Entered  $\text{ʒ}$  order of Town  $\text{ʒ}$  me Tho: Townsend Recorder

2<sup>ly</sup> further Granted upon ye Request of John weekes of Warwick about ye Land Lying on ye west Side of his Twenty Acre Lot at ye head of ye mill river hollow yt if taking In of ye Hollow proves not prejudicall to ye Town for a highway after it is Viewed and To be Granted to any he Shall have ye first refusal of It before any other

3<sup>ly</sup> further it is Agreed upon yt at ye next Town Meeting ye Request of Some persons of ye Town Shall be fully Resolved as to ye Division of ye out Lands to Every freeholder

July ye 23<sup>d</sup> 1684 at a Town meeting ordered that Gideon wright Nathaniel Coles Iasse Horner and Th<sup>o</sup> Townsend are forth with to repare to Lusum In order to Treat with ye Widow williams and her son and ye Rest Concerned with them In the Difference depending between ye Towne and them as to ye bounds and Limits of our Lands in order for a peaceable Compliance and Settlement and to make report thereof to ye Town at ye Next Town meeting

July ye 26: 1684 at a Town meeting it was then voted and ordered that Every freeholder of this Town as Stands Entered in this book in page 240 Shall have five acres of Land laid out to every home Lot they Injoye and this Land to be laid out by ye Surveyors with all expedition to ye north ward of huntington Cart way and Every man to take his Lot by Lotery

2<sup>ly</sup> It is further at ye Same Meeting agreed and by ye Major part of ye Town voted and Concluded yt in as much as there is Like to be Several Contests and Troubles arising Between ye Town and Joseph Mayo and ye Heirs of Robert williams ye Town of huntington and ye Town of hempstead and finding it will be great Loss of time for ye Town to be Called together at Every occasion yt may arise thereby have thought it Most Expediant In order thereunto to. make Choicce of four men of ye Neighbourhood to Act as ye Town at all times as they Shall See cause In prosecution and defence of ye Town To All Such differances yt may arise as above Sd and therefor In Order thereunto by Consent and ye Major Vote of ye Town have made Choice of our friends and Neighbours Th<sup>o</sup> Townsend Nathaneil Coles John weekes and Isaac horner for this Ensuing year to act for and In behalf of ye Town as to any Matter of Difference that may arise as abovesd Giving them fuull power and authority hereby to Take Councill Imply attorney or attornys as they Shall See meet or Most Convenient and also as they Shall find and See most Convenient for ye Good of ye Town to agree and Signe to any agreement Soe agreed upon by ye Major part of them for and In ye behalf of ye Town to stand good and be of force as acted by ye Town forever

What Charges arises hereby Is to be Borne by ye Town and Charged accordingly

(*p. 186 Old A*)—A towne metting held ye 11<sup>th</sup> of october 1684 whareas Isack doutty & John williams, was Acused to ye Justis for takeing up & disposing of severall hors kind, Contrary to law, ye sayd Isack doughty & John williams did Appeare before ye Towne at this sayd towne metting, & did there tender, If they had done wrong to Any parson, it was through, mistake, or for want of right understanding of ye law, & was willing to make satisfaction If Any wrong was done, to which Answare was made by ye towne yt there was noe man Could Acuse them, & desired they might be Clered from ye Charg

This bill bindeth me Th<sup>o</sup> millar of oyster baye on Longisland in ye queens County of yorkshare my hayres or Asignes to paye or Cause to be payd unto John frost of ye same place his hayres or Asignes ye full & Just sum of forty pound, thus as followeth, yt is to saye at four payements, ye first payement ten pound at or befor ye last of Jenewary, next Ensewing ye date hereof, in Cattell pork winter wheat summor wheat or Indion Corne, or mony yt is to saye winter wheat at five shillings  $\text{q}$  bushell, summor wheat at foure shillings  $\text{q}$  bushell, Indion Corne at two shillings, Six pence, & beefe at 2<sup>d</sup>  $\text{q}$  lb pork at three pence  $\text{q}$  lb & what is payd in mony ye sayd frost doth alow one third part, : thus after this manner, yt is four shilings shall be alowed to discount six shillings, & soe after yt Alowed as to mony ye first



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(*p. 1*)—This Deed of Conveyances witnesseth to all Christ[ian people] whom Itt may come or any way Concerne Know [ye that] whereas I Joseph Ludlam Cooper now Inhabitant [in the] Town of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island stand[ing] possessed of a former Allotment of Meadow to me Laid out [on] Bever Swomp Meadow So called being in N.<sup>br</sup> 14 as Laid out by ye Surveyor bounded on ye North by ye 13th share and ye Small Crick on ye west and Springs at ye Head of Nicholas Wrights meadows on ye South and ye upland on ye East; Be ye Said Share of Meadow in quantity more or Less for a Valuable Sum of money to me in hand paid before ye Signing & Sealing hereof I have Bargained Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delivered the above Share of Meadow as Laid out & Bounded unto Joseph Dickinson of ye abovesd Town & County to him ye Sd Joseph his Heires Exe<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to have & to hold occupie possess enj[oy] as his or their own ꝑ<sup>r</sup>per right title & Interest from me my Heires Executors administrators or assignes forever as firmly [to] all Intents Constructions or purposes as might be written or worded according to Law to ye Confirmation of this my deed as above written I have set too my hand & Seale in Oysterbay this eighth day of October 1685

Signed Sealed & dld

Joseph Ludlam

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Tho: Townsend: George townsend

plu cxcvi

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Suskaneman Alias Runasuck an Indian for & in Consideration of full Satisfaction already received before ye writing hereof have Given Granted bargained Sould & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Indian doe give Grant Bargaine Sell Confirme unto Nathan Burdsall of Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in the Bounds of ye Patten of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Colony of New York a peece of Land Lying & being in ye west Side of ye Swomp called Racoone Swomp w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforsd bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Comon on ye East and w<sup>th</sup> ye Land of ye Said Nathan Burdsall on ye west & North

being by estimation Twelve Acres or thereabouts be it moure or Less w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest of & in ye Said peece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> I have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes have or hereafter may have of or in the p<sup>r</sup>mises To have & to hold unto him ye Said Nathan Burdsall his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> all ¶fits & comoditys thereto belonging or ap<sup>¶</sup>taining forever And ye Said Suskaneman have put ye Said Nathan Burdsall into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of and in the p<sup>r</sup>mises And it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd Nathan Burdsall his Heires Executors or Assignes to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye appurtenances notw<sup>th</sup>-standing any former Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale whatsoever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him the Said Suskaneman or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under him by meanes or any former Grant whatsoever In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the first dav of March in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & one

Signed Sealed & de<sup>l</sup>

the mark of X

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Suskaneman alias Runasuck

John Newman: Samuel Ketcham

:lxvi:

(p. 2)—There is a deed of Sale made by me to Joseph [Ludlam of] Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for land at Hog Island: & the said Ludlam have not made payment therefore according to bargaine I therefore make my protest against the Sd Deeds being by me made void according to all Intents & purposes as ye ye Law in that case directs recorded October 13<sup>th</sup> 1685 ¶ John Newman Recorder this by order of Thomas Townsend

the above writen protest I doe hereby make voyd being payd by Joseph Ludlam According to bill & he hath liberty to record his deed at his own pleasure as witnes my hand october ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1685

Tho: Townsend

Item xxx:vi:

This Bill bindeth us John Dewsbury & John Rogers both Inhabitants in Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island Joyntly & Severally in ye Just & full Sume of ffive pound three shillings & one peny halfe peny unto ffrancis Brindly Merchant living in Newport upon Rhoad Island in New England w<sup>ch</sup> Said [wa]s to be paid in good merchantable winter Wheat If paid in wheat at four Shillings ¶ Bushell or five pounds in Boston Silver money so paid here in Oysterbay at or before ye tenth Day of March next Insuing ye Date underwritten to ye abovesaid ffrancis Brindly his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes by us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrators or Assignes being in Consideration of one



Hundred pounds of Sheep wooll received, And to ye true & faithfull performance of this our Bill wee have Set to our hands in Oysterbay this ffifth Day of October: 1685

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| Signed & del in            | Tho: Townsend   | John Dewsbury   |
| p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | George Townsend | his             |
|                            |                 | John (R) Rogers |
|                            |                 | mark            |

To all Christian people to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known that I Richard Harcott of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island in ye Colony of New York for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving have Given granted made over & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Richard Harcott doe ffreely Give Grant make over & Confirme unto my Son in Law Thomas Youngs of ye Same place all yt peece of Land lying & being at ye west end of my pasture or Swomp before my Dwelling house being formerly a p<sup>r</sup>t thereof that is to Say that whereas the now Dwelling house of ye Sd Thomas Standeth w<sup>th</sup> Outhouses and Orchards meaning all that ye Sd Thomas hath now with fences and in his possession & Enjoym<sup>t</sup> at ye writing hereof w<sup>th</sup> all Issues p<sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest Claime or demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or that my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes may hereafter have by meanes of any deed or grant to me formerly made, To have and to hold unto him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Sin[gular] the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever And ye Said Richard doth further dec[lare] that ye Sd Thomas is already in a Lawfull & peaceable possession of the Same and that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Richard Harcott his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under any of them by meanes of any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale whatsoever and that this my deed Shall Stand good & effectual according to ye true Intent & Meaning hereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the ffourth day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & ffive

Signed Sealed & del

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

after ye Interlyning of ye word

Heires

in ye ninth Lyne

& after ye writing of

this postscript

Richard Harc[ott]

O

the marke of

Miriam (M) Harco[tt]

O

John Newman  
the marke of  
Susanna (S) ffurman

Itt is to be understood that whereas the Town gave to ye Said Thomas a small peece of Land for an addition to ye above mentioned w<sup>ch</sup> is not meant to be included in this Deed

Item, ciiij

Recd this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March: 1685/6: Then Recd of John Dewsbury Twenty five Bushels three pecs of Marchantable Winter Wheat due to ffrancis Brindly Merchant of Rhoad Island as may appear by a Bill upon ye Town Records:

I say Recd

by me John (R) Rogers

Testes Natha Coles

Item ccix

(p. 3)—This Instrument of writing witnesseth unto All Christian pe[ople] to whome It may Come or Anywayes Consarne Know yee yt I under writen Suscaneman Allis Runasuck an Indion & Cheefe propriator of All ye Lands unsould upon matenecok situate Lying & being within ye pattent & township of oyster bay in queens County upon Longisland as hath bene Acknowledged under severall sachoms hands & Seales as may Appeare by vertue whereof & for ye full sum of twenty pounds in sillver mony or goods Equevelent to mony prize to be payed to me or my order, as by bill maye Apeare I have Bargained Sould & by presant possession delevered unto beniam[in] Birchall & Steven Birchall, both of matenecok, Abovesayd one hundred Accors of wood Land upon matenecok, Lying nere to ye head of ye bever Swamp Soe Called, on ye west side being bounded as followeth viz beginning at A black oak tree markt by ye path side to littell worth so Called, & from ye sayd tree East one hundred rod to A white oake tree markt & from ye sayd tree north one hundred & sixty rods to a great Black oake tree markt, from thence west one hundred rod to a white oake tre markt in ye hollow betwene them & James Coks Lands, & from ye sayd markt tree south one hundred & Sixty rod to ye first Bounder Including within ye sayd bounds as Layd out & bounded by nathanell Coles & Tho: Townsend by me Chosen to survaye all my Lands, one hundred Accors more or Less as Abovesayd bounded, I doe hereby one & Acknowledge, to have bargained Sould & by presant possession delevered, withall ye timber graseing & All other profitts & previlidges upon ye sayd land unto ye Abovesayd benamin Burdsall & Steven Burdsall there hayres Executors Administrators or Assignes for Ever, To have & to hold occupy possess & Inioye as there one proper rights titell & Intrest without further Lett hinderance or molestation from me my hayres Executors Adminis[trators] or Assignes or Any other parson or parsons Eyther Christions or Indians Laye-

ing Claime thereunto by Any pretence of right to Any part or parsell thereof by hayreship grant purchase or otherwise for Ever Iniageing my selfe hayres & sucksesors to uphold make good & maintaine ye sayd beniamin & Steven there hayres & sucksesors in there peasable Improvement and Inioyement of ye premises as witnes my hand & seale in oyster bay this 20<sup>th</sup> daye of february 1684/5

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| Signed Sealed & delevered | Suscaneman X Alis        | O |
| In presence of us         | runasuk his mark & Seale |   |
| Tho: Townsend             |                          |   |
| Isack Doughty             |                          |   |

(p. 4)—This Instrument of writing declareth unto All whome Itt maye Consarne yt I mathyes Harveye of fleshing have Bargained Sould & delevered unto Isack horner of oyster Baye my whole Right & Intrest of those parsells of Lands, with houseing & orchards here menshoned w<sup>th</sup> all previlidges & proffits to them belonging, my houseing & Lands Joyneing to Itt with ye orchard, an other orchard being two Accors more or less with A parsell of Bogey Land Joyneing to it A halfe Share of medow before ye house, on ye north East, with A pece of upland twelve or thirtene Accors of upland to be taken up in ye Coman, with my Intrest of Comanage in oyster bay A quarter of A Share of medowe at ye south, with A Lot of Land in unkawaye neck, being five Accors more or Less, A Share of Land at hogisland, which is four Lots of upland, & A Share of medoe, thre of them being bounded with A highwaye on ye East, A high waye on ye west, a Lott which was formerly Robart Coles on ye north, & ye Calves paster on ye south, an other Lott about ye middell of ye Calves paster, with A Share of medoe which was formerly mark meges Lying & being on ye north Side of ye great medoe on hogisland, these Above sayd parsells of Lands Lying & being within the Township of oyster baye I doe owne to have sould from me my heyres or Asignes for Ever, unto the Above sayd Isack horner to him his Hayres & Asignes for Ever, to have & to hold & Quaytly to Inioye & posses free from Any molestation, from Any person or persons, from by or under me, & haveing Reseavd full Satisfaction to my Content I have hereunto Set my hand, & fixed my Seale in flushing this 2<sup>th</sup> of march 1684/5

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| Signed Sealed & delevered | Mathyas Harvy | O |
| I⟨n⟩ presents of us       |               |   |
| John Bowne                |               |   |
| John Robinson             |               |   |

Whereas I Mathyas Harvy of flushing have made sale of sarrtaine parsells of Lands, with houseing & orchards within ye Township of oyster baye, unto Isack Horner of oyster Baye, I doe oblidge, & Iniage, myselfe to defend and maintaine ye sayd

Isack his hayres & Asignes In his quiet posestion Against Any person or persons Layeing Claime to Any part or parsell thereof & that as my reall actt doe bind my selfe hayres & Asignes to ye tru performance as witnes my hand & Seale at flushing this 2<sup>th</sup> march 1684/5

Signed Sealed & delevered

Mathyas Harvye O

In ye presence of us

John Bowne

John Robinson

(p. 5)—This Instrument of writting or deed of Convayceance witeneseth unto all Christian people to whome It maye Come or Any wayes Consarne Know yee, yt we under written Suscaneman & werah Indions & propriators of all ye unsould Lands Comanly Called & knowne by ye name of metenecok Lying & being within ye pattent & Township of oyster baye in queens County upon Longisland In Emeryca, Have for A valuable Consideration in hand reseaved to ye valew of six pounds mony before ye signing sealing & delevy hereof, sould allynatted & delevered by presant posestion unto Robart Colles of Musckedacove belonging to ye township & parish above sayde yeman, all yt medow fresh & saltt of oures So Called nere ye head of hemsteed harbour So Called on ye East Side Lying and being bounded as followeth, at ye north End at ye head of A Crick yt runs downe by ye Bigestt partt of ye Saltt medoe on ye north Side, & three trese being marked there by us to Stand as bounders two white oaks & A red oak for Ever, & from thence southwardly upon A strayght line to three white oaks at ye head of An other Crick yt runs into ye harbour, above Sayd, with free previlidge of Any timber next Adioyneing upon Any of our Lands now unsould with A high waye most Convenyant for ye bringing of fencing stuff to secuar ye sayd medow, & Carting the sayd haye as ocaation Shall requiar in ye most Convenyante place, for ye sayd Robarts use his hayres or Asignes, we doe hereby further manyfest & declare, yt we have sould & reseaved full Sattisfaction of ye sayd Robart for ye sayd medow & other previlydges menshoned & doe for Ever bindoure selvesoure hayres Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes to maintaine & make good ye proprietary & previlidge to ye promises, Above Inserted to ye sayd Robart Colles his hayres Executors or Asignes for Ever, To have & to hold occupy possess & Inioye as his or there owne proper right titell & Intrest for Ever further Iniageing hereby to defend & maintaine him or them in there quyatt & pesable Inioyement of ye premises, Against all Claimes or pretences by waye of giffit grant or purchase whatsoever to ye same, & whareas it is not Inserted ye west bounder It tis to be understood ye harbour menshoned as Abovesayd, is to be ye westt bounder for Ever, to ye Confirmation of this oure deed of Salle, we doe frelly subscribe oure hands & Sett to oure

Seales in muschedacove this first daye of July in ye yeare of oure Lord god 1684 and in 36<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raigne of oure soveraigne Lord King Charles ye second, king of England scotland france & Ireland, king defendor of ye faith &c

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| Signed Sealed & delevered | Suscaneman X his | O |
| in ye presance of us      | mark & Seale     |   |
| Tho: Townsend             | Werah X his      | O |
| Ephraim Carpenter         | mark & Seale     |   |
|                           | Item cvij        |   |

Be It Knowne by these presents yt I Robart Coles ye within named in this bill of Salle, doe for me my hayres Executors Administrat<sup>s</sup>: & Asignes Asigne make over & Confirme unto georg downing & Richard Cerby Both Inhabytants within ye bounds of this towne of oyster baye to them there hayres Executors Administrators or Asignes this within writen bill of Sale, with all ye previlidges profitts and Comodetyes therein menshoned for Ever, in as full power and Strength as ye sayd bill is made to me from ye Indians within writen in witnes whareof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye 7<sup>th</sup> daye of march in ye yeare of oure Lord 1684

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| Signed Sealed & delevered in ye presance of us | Robart Colles | O |
| John Newman                                    |               |   |
| Job Wright                                     |               |   |

(p. 6)—oyster Baye this 6<sup>th</sup> daye of march 1684/5

By These presents under writen be Itt manifested unto all Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that whareas of Late severall disputes hath Arisen Both by English & Indians About ye neck or tractt of Land Called by ye English matenecok sittuate & being within ye pattend and Townshipe of oyster baye, who are the tru owners & propriators Thereof, & for the prevention of Any further disputes or Claim that maye hereafter Arize by Any Indion or Indians to ye titel Thereof, we under writen ye Cheefe owners & propriators of ye sayde Lands, being mett together at oyster baye ye daye Above writen, doe order & Joyntly Agree, yt all Such Lands upon Matenecoke, yt hath bene sould given or granted by Suscaneman Alis Runasuk, or Any of ye rest of ye matenecok Indians to ye English before ye date Above writen, are hereby Confirmed by us under writen as done by us All for Ever, without further question, But for ye Salle of All Such Lands upon matenecok Soe Called not yeet disposed of, we doe hereby Athorize & Impower Suscaneman Alies Runasuk, & Samous takapowshoe soon and quarapin, with ye advise of Capt: Thomas Hicks & Thomas Townsend, to make Salle of all such Lands upon matenecoke undisposed of, and ye Sayd three by us Apoynted, Bille of Salle

Being Signed by them all three or Any two If one Should desease, Shall be held good from us & oure hayres for Ever, & whareas there is monye still to reseave for severall trackts of Lands sould by Suscaneman, we doe hereby Apoynt ye sayd Tho: hicks & Tho: Townsend to over halle all such depts & bills to oure use, which is to be devided to Each Indian his proportion, as these three shall Cee Cause, & Likewise to take Care, & an Acount of all such monye, yt shall be Reseaved for Lands yt shall be year after disposed of by ye sayd three parsons to ye Inhabytants of oyster baye, Itt Is further Concluded & ordered by us, yt m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cornhill & henry Townsend senior, Shall have power hereby w<sup>th</sup> ye sayd Tho: hicks & Tho: Townsend, in ye premises as Abovesayd, to ye Confirmation of what Is Above written we have subscribed oure hands & sett to our seales in oyster baye ye daye Above written

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| Signed sealed & delevered       | his          |   |
| In ye presance of us,           | Takapowsha X |   |
| John Townsend, sen <sup>r</sup> | mark & seale | ○ |
| John Underhill                  | his          |   |
| Robart Colles                   | Sehor X      |   |
| nimrod X his                    | mark & seale | ○ |
| mark merock Indian              | his          |   |
| pathunk X his                   | Swoname X    |   |
| mark                            | mark & seale | ○ |
| Capt: opsven X his              | his          |   |
| mark                            | werah X      |   |
|                                 | mark & seale | ○ |
|                                 | his          |   |
|                                 | pamun X      |   |
|                                 | mark & seale | ○ |
|                                 | his          |   |
|                                 | mame escoe X |   |
|                                 | mark & seale | ○ |
|                                 | his          |   |
|                                 | quarachche X |   |
|                                 | mark & seale | ○ |
|                                 | his          |   |
|                                 | katarrrome X |   |
| clxv:                           | mark & seale | ○ |

(p. 7)—This Instrument of writting or deed of salle wittneseth unto All Christian people to whome Itt maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that whareas we under written suscaneman Alis runasuk Samouse & quarapin all three Indions, being Impowered by ye rest of ye Indions & Cheefe propriators of ye Lands Called by the English matenecok sittuate Lying & being within ye pattent of oyster baye within quees County upon Long-

island by vertue whereof & for ye full sum of twelve pounds Current march<sup>te</sup> paye, or Eyght pounds in Silvor mony, to be payd to us by bill as signed to us for ye payement thereof, before ye signeing & sealing hereof, have bargained sould & by presant position delevered unto william frost of matenecok A sartaine tractt of wood Land upon matenecok ye first bounds whereof beginneth & rangeth nere East & west at ye reare or south End of Tho: Townsends three daughters Lands by us formerly given as by deed maye Apeare, ye west bounder by ye line of muschedacove Lands south to Isack douttys path, & from thence north East or there abouts by ye path untill Itt bares south from ye south East Corner of ye sayd Tho: Townsends thre daughters Lands above mensioned be Itt in quantety fifty Accors more or Less as bounded we doe hereby manyfest & declare yt we have sould & by presant position delevered unto ye Abovesayd william frost his hayres Executors Adminis<sup>ts</sup> or Asignes to have & to hold occopy poses & inioye ye sayd tractt of Land as Layd out & bounded as Abovesayd for Ever from us oure hayres Executors Adminis<sup>ts</sup> or Asignes or Any other parson or parsons from by or under us Layeing Claime to Any part or parsell thereof by pretence of right by hayreship grant sale or otherwise be it of what nature whatsoever, Iniageing oure selves hayres and sucksesors to uphold maintaine & make good to him ye sayd william, his hayres or sucksesors in there peasable Improvement & Inioyement of ye premises, as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as might be worded or written Acording to Law, to ye Confirmation of this our deed of Sale we have subscribed oure hands & sett to oure seales in oyster baye this 26<sup>th</sup> daye of march in the yeare 1685

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| Tho: Townsend                  |                                |   |
| Henry Townsend Ju <sup>r</sup> |                                |   |

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Maye the 24<sup>th</sup> (16)84

Reseaved of Thomas youngs of oyster Baye seaven Lambs for quitt rent, I saye Reseaved

By me Jeames Larkan

*(James Larkin was a custom house officer in New York City, under Gov. Dongan. This quit rent is for the seven years from the date of the Oysterbay Patent, given on p. 307)*

(p. 8)—This Instrument of writing or deed of giuft wittneseth unto All Christian people to whome Itt maye Co[me] or Any wayes Consarne know yee that whereas wee under written Suscaneman Allis Runasuk Samous & quarapin all three Indions,

being Impowred by ye rest of ye Indions & Cheef propriators of ye Lands Called by ye English matenecok situate Liing & being within ye patent & township of oyster baye within queens County upon Longisland haveing reseaved many favors from Adam Wright of oyster baye by his Asistence & help by Interputing & settelling ye differance betwene us & ye rest of ye Indions About ye disposition of matenecok Lands In Consideration whareof we have & doe by these presants frely make over as A free guiftt unto ye Abovesayd Adam wright one hundred Accors of wood Land upon matenecok to ye south End of musheda Cove branch soe Called Joyneing to ye Lands Layd out tto nathanell Colles on ye north & ye Edge of ye hills on ye south, ranging South from ye sayd nathanells Lands one hundred rod, being ye same breadth west End by ye Cart waye, from muschedacove to ye plaines as at ye East, & If Any part of these Lands given to ye sayd Adam folles without ye pattent of oyster baye, & within hemsteed pattent wee doe hereby Iniage to make good & maintaine oure Abovesayd guiftt to him ye sayd Adam wright his hayres Executors Adminis<sup>ts</sup> or Asignes To have & to hold occupy possess & Inioye as his or there one proper right titell & Intrest for Ever from us oure hayres Executors Adminis<sup>ts</sup> or Asignes, or Any other person or persons Eyther English or Indions Layeing Claime to Any part or parsell thereof by pretence of wright by hayreship grant sale giftt or other wise be it of what nature whatsoever Iniageing oure selves hayres & sucksesors to uphold maintaine him ye sayd Adam his hayres & sucksesors in there pesable Improvement & Inioyement of ye premises as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as might be written or worded Acording to Law, to ye Confirmation of this oure deed of giftt we have subscribed oure hands & sett to oure seales in oyster baye this 26<sup>th</sup> of march 1685

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In presance of us

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(p. 9)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing Witnesseth unt all Christian people to whom it may come or any Waise consarne Know ye that whereas wee under written Suscaneman Allis Runasuk Samous and Quarapin All three Indeans being Impowred by ye rest of ye Indeans & chief propriators of ye Lands called by ye English Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent of Oyster-bay within Queens County upon Long Island by vertue whereof & for the full sum of twelve pounds Silver money or in Goods equivelent to money to us pd before ye Signing & Sealing hereof



Have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delivered unto Job Wright of Oysterbay a Sartaine tract of Land at ye Sedar Swomp So called the first bounds whereof begineth at James Townsends Southeast bounder and fro thence South Eighty rod to Nathaniell Coles Northeast bounder ranging ye Same breadth by ye Lands of James Townsends on ye North & Nathaniells Coles on ye South westwardly to ye Cart Way from Muschedacove to ye plaines being ye Same breadth at ye west end as at the east And in quantity Eighty Accors of Land more or Lesse for ye vallew of twelve pounds as Above Sd received, Wee doe hereby manifest & declare that wee have freely Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Delivered unto the abovesd Job Wright his Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold occupy possesse and Enjoy the Sd tracte of Land as Laid out by Nathaniell Coles & Thomas Townsend and bounded as above Sd forever from us our Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any other parson or parsons from by or under us Laying Claime to any part or parcell thereof by p<sup>r</sup>tence of Heyreship, Grant Sale or otherwise be it of what nature whatsoever Iniaging our Selves Heyres & Sucksesors to uphold, maintaine & make good to him the Sd Job his Heyres or sucksesors in there peasable Improvement & Injoym<sup>t</sup> of ye p<sup>r</sup>misses as fully & Amply to all intents & purposes as mought be written or worded according to Law to ye Confirmation of this our deed of Sale wee have Subscribed our hands & set to our Seales In Oysterbay the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1685

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| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sents of us | and X seale               |   |
| Tho: Townsend                    | his                       |   |
| John Underhill                   | Suscaneman X mark & seale | O |
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June ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1681 Then Laid out unto Job Wright a Sartain tract of Wood Land upon ye North Side of ye run of water that runs acrose the new Cart path that Goeth to Lewsum beginning at a Red Oake tree ye Southeast Boundar on ye East Side of ye path ranging ffourty rod Westwardly upon a Straight Line to a Small Black Oake markt, from thence Northwardly one hundred & Eighty rods to a White Oake tree markt, from thence Eastwardly forty rod to a Chesnutt tree markt, from thence one hundred & Eighty rod to ye first Boundar containyng w<sup>th</sup>in ye abovesaid bounds ffourty five Accors of Land more or Less: And also tis further agreed that when ye Sd Job Wright Doth Improve ye abovesd Lands Laid out to him that he is to leave a good Highway upon ye west Side of his Lands, the Whole Length

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| Laid out and So ordered by us | Tho: Townsend    |
| ccij                          | Nathaniell Coles |

(p. 10)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing or deed of gift Witnesseth to all whome it may consarne that I Tho: Townsend of Oysterbay Doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Freely give & make over as a free gift unto my eldest Brother Johns Soon Thomas Townsend ffour alotments of Land upon Unkaway Necke at the South on ye East Side of the Neck and Joyning to his ffathers Land on ye north Side being in quantitie more or less as formerly Surveyed, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd ffour Alotments I do and have freely given to ye Said Thomas Townsend his Heyres and sucksesors for ever from my Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever as Witnes my hand and Seale in Oyster bay this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1685

Sealed & dd. in

Tho: Townsend

p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Richard harkott

entred June ye 4<sup>th</sup>

George Townsend

1685

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This Instrument of Writing or Deed of Sale witnesseth unto all Christian people to whome it may come or any Wayes consarne know yee that Whereas wee underwritten Suscaneman Alis Runasuck Samous & Quarapin all three Indeans and Impowered by ye rest of ye Indeans & ꝑpriators of the Lands called by ye English Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island by vertue Whereof and for ye value of Seventeen pounds current Marchants pay to us pd before ye Signing & Sealing hereof have bargained, Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delivered unto Henry Townsend Ju: of Oysterbay a certaine tract of Land upon Matenacock ye first bounds whereof beginneth at two Chessnutt trees marked being ye Southeast Bounders of Muschedacove purchase or Lands confirmed by patten and from thence west by ye Bounds or Line of Muskedacove Lands to ye now Cart way in ye Cedar Swomp Hollow And from thence by ye Sd Cart path or highway to John Townsends Southwest Bounder at ye little plaines so called & from thence by the hollow reserved & laid out for a highway he is to range up by ye Sd hollow or highway Eastwardly right over agt. ye Sd John Townsends northwest Bounder and from thence northwards upon a Straight Line to ye first Bounder or Northeast corner of Muskedacove as above mentioned Including w<sup>th</sup>in the Sd Bounds as Mentioned in quantity of Acres of Wood Land be it more or Less for ye Sume of Seventeen pounds in pay as above Sd received, wee doe hereby manifest & declare that wee have freely Sold & delivered ye Said tract of Land as as Bounded unto ye above Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold occupie possess & Injoy as his or there owne ꝑper right title & Intrest forever from us our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever as ffirmlly to all intents and constructions & purposes as might be written or worded according to Law In-



are discharged to keep the remainder of the Sd Estate Still in yo<sup>r</sup> hands And then be pleased to tender us a returne of what estate is remaining after ffuneral expences & debts are discharged And Seeing So it is that wee are remote, wee would pray you to Employ & Impowr our Loving friends William Thornecraft & Ephaim Carpenter to Looke after matters for wee doe conclude them to be men knowing as to our Sd ffathers affaires. Gentlemen wee hope you will Excuse our Boldnesse and fforme our request in doing of w<sup>ch</sup> you Shall obliedged them who are Yo<sup>r</sup> to be Commanded in any office of Love

William Hopkins  
Thomas Hopkins

Providence Novemb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1684

The Letter fro Richard Curby w<sup>ch</sup> gave us notice of our ffathers death w<sup>th</sup> ye note of fparticulars came to our hands ye 10<sup>th</sup> of this Instant

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Whereas there hath been a differance betweene John Wright & Gideon Wright both of Oysterbay on Long Island concerning a Meadow at or Lying by Chechaging Swomp Brooke & wee whose names are here under written John Underhill & John ffeake were Mutually chosen by ye Sd John Wright & Gideon Wright for ye ending and deciding ye Sd differance as by a writing under both their hands doth more Largely appeare: now be it known that wee ye Sd John Underhill & John ffeake doe order & detirmine that ye Bounds of ye Sd Meadow betweene ye Sd John and ye Sd Gideon begineth at a Small dog tree neere ye edge of ye Meadow by ye Runne and So upon a Strait Line Eastward to a Stake Stuck into ye ground by John Wright himself and this was done by ye Joynt consent of ye Sd John & ye Sd Gideon ye 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in ye yeare 1685 to w<sup>ch</sup> wee Subscribe our hands

John Vnderhill  
John ffeake

The above written testimony was acknowledged before me to be ye truth by ye two fparties Subscribed

May ye 30<sup>th</sup>  
1685

Tho: Townsend

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(p. 12)—In ye name of God I Gideon Wright being weake of body but of sound & ffect memory doe make & ordaine this my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> in maner & forme following ffirst I bequeath my body to ye earth & my Soule to Into ye hands of god that gave it

Itt I give to my eldest Sone peter Wright all my right of that Homestead belonging to me w<sup>ch</sup> was of late in ye possession of my Mother Alice Crabbe lately deceased formerly belonging to my ffather peter Wright

Itt I give all ye rest of my Land to be divided among my other four Sons untill they are made equall to my Son peter & what remains over their being maid equall to my son peter to be divided equally amongst my ffive Sons & peter to have his Choise of ye Sd ffive divisions w<sup>ch</sup> Land above mentioned I give to my Sons & their Heirs forever

And it is my will that none of my Sons Aleanate or dispose of any of my Lands given to them from their Brethren and that their Brethren Shall have ye refusall and if theire Brethren can or will buy ye Land So disposed for Sale that then it Shall not be Sold off unto any other And itt is my will that if any of my Sons die w<sup>th</sup>out Issue that then his or their part of Land Shall goe to be equally divided amongst ye Surviving Brethren

Itt I give ye one halfe of my moveables to my three daughters and ye other halfe to my wife for her to Despose of as Shee thinks fitt onely I give to my Sonne Peter my Bald fface mare and he Shall give ye first Colt that Shee Brings to his Brother Gideon And I also give and I also give to my Sone peter one two yeare old Heiffer and all ye working Gear belonging to Shoe-making, & to my Sons Anthony & Gideon I give to each of them a Cow Calfe

And it is my will that my wife shall have & possesse this place & Home-stead in w<sup>ch</sup> I Live w<sup>th</sup> what out Lands She Shall Stand in need of during her Widdowhood also what meadow shee Shall Stand in need of shee shall have during her Widdowhood as aforeSd

Itt it is my will that if any one or more of my daughters happen to dy before they come to age that their part or p<sup>ts</sup> Shall retorne to ye Surviving Sister or Sisters, to w<sup>ch</sup> as a testimony that it is my Last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> I Set my hand and Seale this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1685

Witt John Dewsbury

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Henry Townsend Ser: John Townsend

Memorandum that Gideon Wright did appoynt as overseers to See his will p<sup>o</sup>form'd these ffoure ffollowing his Brother Job Wright his Brother in Law Edmond Wright his Brother Brother in Law James Townsend and his Cosin John Townsend at ye Mill to see the ffaithfull p<sup>o</sup>formance of this his Last Will & Testament

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Dewsbury

Henry Townsend Ser

This Instrument of Writing witnesseth to all Christian people to whom it may come or any wise consarne Know ye yt wee underwritten Suscaneman & Werah Indians and chiefe owners & ꝑprietors of ye lands called Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in Oysterbay within Queens County upon Long Island for a valuable Sume to us pd before the Sealing hereof have granted, Bargained, Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Delivred unto Josias Lattig of Matenacock a sartaine tract or ꝑcell of Land upon matenacock at ye South end of his now home Lott Inhabited, Ranging South ye Same breadth of ye Sd Lott to ye now Cart way from Matenacock to Muskeedacove be it more or Less in quantity for a Valuable Sume to us pd as Abovesd wee doe hereby confirme the Said tract of Land as above Bounded & Specified fro us our Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to th above Said Josias Lattig his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever to have & to hold as his or there owne ꝑper right Title & Interest fro us or any from by or under us for ever as firmly as might be written according to Law: To ye confirmation whareof wee have Sett to our hands & Seales in Oysterbay this firs day of Jenewary 1684

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| Sealed & dd. in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Suscaneman X his marke | & seale O       |
| John Newman                                |                        |                 |
| Tho: Townsend                              | Werah X his            | marke & seale O |
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(p. 13)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing witnesseth to all Christian people to whom it may come or any wayes consarne know ye that I Josias Latten of Matenacock so called w<sup>th</sup>in the township of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island for & in Consideration of a Sartaine tract of Wood Land upon Matenacock abovesd w<sup>ch</sup> I have Bought of John Pratt and in my p<sup>r</sup>sent possession as by a Deed of Sale he had from ye Indians bareing Date ye ffureteenth Day of this Instant Decemb<sup>r</sup> and to me Assigned his whole right therein the Date hereof as may appeare In Consideracon whareof I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents make over unto ye Sd John Pratt all my whole right of Lands and Meadows upon Hogge Island lying w<sup>th</sup>in the township abovesd w<sup>ch</sup> I have Stood possessed of by any Deeds of sale before ye date hereof Gifts grants or other Assignements of what nature Soever making void to my Selve my Heyres Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes any further pretences or Claime to any part or ꝑcel thereof forever though menshoned in Severall of my Bills of Sales in w<sup>ch</sup> I stand Consarned in other Lands but Doe hereby declare & acknowledge to have for ever excluded my selve Heyres & Sucksesors from any p<sup>r</sup>tences to any ꝑt. thereof as aboveSd for ever but doe hereby confirme my whole right title and Interest in the Sd Lands & Meadows upon Hogge Island as above Sd unto the aboveSd

John Pratt his Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Assignes: to have & to hold occupie possesse & enjoy ye Same as his or there one  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ per right titell & Intrest from me my Heyres Sucksesors or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Laying claim thereto by vertue of any p<sup>r</sup>tence whatsoever as firmly to all Intents construkctions & purposes as mought be worded and written according to Law oblidging my Self Hayres & Sucksesors to maintaine him his Heyres and Sucksesors in there pesable enjoyment of every  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t. &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sell thereof for ever as witnes my hand & Seale in Oyster bay this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1684

Memorand ye two Accors & one Rod exprest in Richard Harcut[s] deed I exsept before ye Signeing hereof

Signed Sealed & Dd

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Tho: Townsend  
John Wicks

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Josias X Latting O  
marke & Seale

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This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing or Deed of Conveyance Witnesseth to all Christian people to whome it may come or any waies consarne know yee yt wee under written Suscaneman Alias Runasuck and Werah both Indeans and  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ropriators of the Lands called by the name of Matenacock Scituate and Lying w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent and Township of Oysterbay being Informed & made Sensable yt John Pratt having many Children and being not of ability at p<sup>r</sup>sent to make paym<sup>t</sup> for a Settellm<sup>t</sup> of Lands as other men doe And wee having a Sartin parsell of land Lying & being upon Matenacock undesposed of being bounded on ye West by Colon<sup>ll</sup> Lewis Morris Land on ye North by ye Land by us Sold to William Hudson & William ffrost and on the East by Josia[s] Lattings Lands & on ye South by ye Cart way from Matenacock to Muskedacove & for a valuable consideracon of moneys in hand Received before ye Signeing & Sealing hereof wee ye Sd Indean[s] above Sd have bargained Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sant posesion Delevered unto the Sd John Pratt his Hayres Sucksesors or Assignes ye Sd tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds above menshoned To have & to hold occopy possesse & Injoy as his or there one  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  right title & Interest ffrom us, or any from by or under us forever as ffirmly to all Intents & and construkctions or purposes as might be writen or worded according to Law to w<sup>ch</sup> wee obliege our Selves Heyres & Sucksesors to maintaine & make good accordingly as witnes our hands & Seales in oysterbay this ffiveteenth Day of December 1684

Signed Sealed & dd.

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
Tho: Townsend  
Nathaneell Coles

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Suscaneman X his & Seale O  
Werah X his & Seale O

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Be it known to all whom ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed may any waies consarne that I John Pratt therein menshoned have by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigned over unto Josias Latten his Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Sucksesors or Assignes All my whole right title & claime to any ¶t or parcell thereof from me my Heires Exekutors Sucksesors or Assignes for ever as firmly as ever it was mine by vertue thereof as witnes my hand & Seale in Oysterbay this 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1684

Signed Sealed & dd.

John Pratt O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Tho: Townsend

John Wickes

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(p. 14)—Understanding that Thomas Hopkins lately deceased at his Soon in Laws Richard Kirbies w<sup>th</sup>out will & there being Sum easteate Left by him but after w<sup>t</sup> maner or in whose hands wee are not yet rightly Informed These are therefore in his Royall highness name to order & Athorize you William Thornycroft & Ephraim Carpenter to Examine after ye Sd easteat & to take a true Inventory of w<sup>t</sup> can be found and made appeare to belong to him And the Same Inventory delever into me Signed under yo<sup>r</sup> hands that p<sup>r</sup>sant order may be taken accordingly to Secuar the Same from Imbesellment as ye Law dereckts for ye use of his Children whereof faile not as you will answare ye contrary

Dated at oysterbay ye 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1684

¶ me Tho: Townsend

ffor Me Ephraim Carpender Living at  
Muskedacove on Long Island these Deliver  
Providence this 17<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1684

Loving ffrriends Ephraim Carpenter: William Thornycroft

Gentlemen wee are bold to trouble you w<sup>th</sup> these few Lines hoping they may find you & yo<sup>rs</sup> in good health as wee & ours by gods ¶vidence are at this p<sup>r</sup>sent: Loving ffrriends it hath pleased god to take from us a Loving ffather w<sup>th</sup> whom you were both Intimate, our request is to ye authority of oysterbay to Impower you to receive Such Debts as are Due to ye estate of our Deceased ffather And to pay such debts as ¶bation can be made or Such as you know to be due of w<sup>ch</sup> wee pray yo<sup>r</sup> Carre & Indeavours w<sup>ch</sup> will obliege yo<sup>r</sup> ffrriends to see to our Abilitys

William Hopkins

Thomas Hopkins

Whereas wee under written were Requested by William & Thomas Hopkins both of ¶vidence within Road island Colony to take care of ye estate of there ffather Tho: Hopkins Late Deceased w<sup>th</sup>in this Township untill Such time that ffrurther care can be taken in order whereunto it being there request also that



Ephraim Carpenter & William Thornycroft may have ye oversight thereof: These are therefore to order & Impower ye Sd Ephraim & William to take all ye Sd estate yt can be found or ffound of Tho: Hopkins late of this place deceased & ye Same Secuar untill further order for w<sup>ch</sup> to them both shall be sufficient power Given under our hands in Oysterbay this 23<sup>d</sup> of february 1684/5

Robert Coles  
John Vnderhill  
John Townsend Ser<sup>r</sup>

#### Oysterbay on Long Island

All persons are hereby Advertised that had any money or other pay due to them from Thomas Hopkins deceded Late of Muskeedacove that they come before ye Comissioners of this Towne at ye Towne House at the at the next Court held for this Towne being the first Wednesday in August next and there make their debts & demands Justly appeare they shall be Satisfied & paid by Ephraim Carpenter & William Thornycroft both of Musceedacove aforeSd as far as ye goods of ye Sd Thomas Hopkins will reach to pay And likewise all persons that are or were indebted to ye Sd Thomas are hereby desired at ye time & place aforeSd before ye Sd Comission<sup>rs</sup> to come and make up their accompts and pay to the Sd Ephraim & ye Sd William all such debts dues as shall be made appeare due to ye Sd Thomas in his life time

Dated July ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1685

this was Set up in publike vew the  
space of one Month & two Dayes  
Published at ye request of Ephraim  
Carpenter & John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

(p. 15)—Every mans Share or Division of Land Laid out on ye North Side of ye Great Meadow upon Hog Island ye 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1676 by Richard Harcott & Nathanel Coles

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| Latemore Samson | 1  | Thomas Townsend    | 12 |
| Josias Latting  | 2  | Alice Crab         | 13 |
| Samuell Weekes  | 3  | Anthony Wright     | 14 |
| Samuell Andrews | 4  | Elizabeth Townsend | 15 |
| James Cock      | 5  | Jno. Townsend      | 16 |
| John Dickinson  | 6  | ffrancis Weekes    | X  |
| Josias Latting  | 7  | Gideon Wright      | X  |
| Matthias Harvie | 8  | Richard Harcott    | X  |
| Nicholas Wright | 9  | Richard Crab       | O  |
| Henry Townsend  | 10 | Matthias Harvie    | O  |
| Jno. Underhill  | 11 | Nathaneell Coles   | O  |

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neck South of ye Great Mea-  
dow

And wee under written being ordered by ye Appriators of Hog Island to Lay out these Lotts as aboveSd did then order a High Way of two Rod wide to begin at ye fformer Highway by us formerly Laid out through all ye Alotm<sup>ts</sup> begining at ye Landing place and so to runne on ye west Side of ye thre Square Lott to ye Spring And on ye East Side of ye three Square Lott ye Sd Highway to run on ye west end of ye East Lotts through ye Island in ye most Conveniente place for Carting to ye Beach Also wee did agree a High way of two rod wide on ye west & east end of all ye alotmen[ts] upon the Island next ye waters Side for every man concerned to Cart there Corne or other Consarnes to ye Conveniente place

Richard Harcutt  
Nathaniel Coles

This taken out of ye old Records in page ye 72 and Examined to be Verbatim  $\text{\textcircled{A}}$  John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1685

Wee the Appriators of Hog Island having formerly chosen and appoynted Richard Harcott & Nathaneell Coles to Lay out all our alotments & divisions both of upland & meadow and how ye highwayes Shall be & remaine forever for ye conveniencie of the aforesd Appriators so that all & every  $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ cell of upland & Meadow of the aforesd Appriators may have a Sufficent high way to the same as by former Record may appeare Wee the major  $\text{\textcircled{A}}$  of foresd Appriators doe order & Impower Richard Harcott and Nathaneell Coles to marke out all those waies upon Hog Island w<sup>ch</sup> they had formerly appoynted that all  $\text{\textcircled{A}}$ sons might know where they were and to remaine forever

And in order thereunto we whose names are under written have done as ffolloweth begining at ye North end of ye Island from ye Beach straight to a well or spring neer John Pratts house w<sup>ch</sup> Spring is to be in ye midle of ye high-way and thence to run on ye east Side of two great Rocks: and thence to goe on neer South to certaine trees marked by us on ye east Side of the foresd high-way: So runing from ye North Beach through ye Island to ye South end next the towne and the foresd way is to be two rod wide: And there are two high-wayes more w<sup>ch</sup> come into this maine highway the one goes to ye west Side of a three Square Lott in the first division & so runs northerly to Josias Lattins Spring and to be two rod wide also: The other high-way

goes from ye three Square Lott eastward by the ends of the Small Lotts called the Calves pasture this high-way takes in a Spring called Harvies Spring being of two rod wide also: there is also ordered by us that all round the foresd Island there be two rod wide of upland left for ꝑpetuall comons w<sup>th</sup> Severall other ꝑcells of comons very considerable

Henry Townsend Sr  
 Isaack Horner  
 Caleb Wright  
 John Pratt  
 Simon Cooper  
 John Townsend  
 John Rogers  
 John Underhill  
 Nathan Burdsall  
 Richard Harcott  
 Nathaneell Coles  
 Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>

Oysterbay ye 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1665:

These are for ye full Satisfaction of ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay yt Cornelius Vanroven in ye behalfe of my selfe Govert Lockerman & Jacobes Barker have Resd full Satisfaction for Hog-Neck of ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay according to ye Bill of Sale: as witnes my hand ye Day & Date above written

testes Tho: Hall

C V Ruijven

Johannes van Bough

Item xvi:

(p. 16)—Oysterbay Aprill 12<sup>th</sup> 1684

Then agreed by the owners & ꝑprietors of Hogg Island that ffor som yeares ensuing from ye Date hereof that ye ffence a Crosse the Island by Tho: Townsends land shall be sufficiently repayred and ye Southward ꝑt or old ffields Shall be for a Sheep pasture and no other creatures to be turned thereon upon ye forfeiture of such creatures so turned there to be forfiet to ye shepherd: and the north ꝑt of ye Sd Island w<sup>th</sup>out ye fence to be for planting or sowing as ye owners or ꝑprietors thereof shall see cause: But if ye Major ꝑt of the ꝑprietors the next ensuing yeare or hereafter shall see cause to make a pasture of the whole Island it is Agreed & shall be at their Liberty witness our hands

Henry Townsend Sr one  
 Share

Tho: Townsend one Share

Jno: Underhill one Share &  
 halfe

Matthias Harvie Nathaneell  
 Coles

Jno: Wright one Share

& Robt. Coles three Shares

Josias Latten one Share &  
 halfe

Richard Harcott one Share &  
 halfe

ffrancis Weekes one

Jno: Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>: one  
 halfe Share

Jno: Townsend for his Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>: halfe a  
 mother one Share Share  
 Alice Crabb one Share Nathan Burdsall one  
 This order taken out of ye old Records in page 190

(p. 17)—Oysterbay ye Second Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1671

This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing doth declare to all ¶sons to whom  
 itt may any waies cosarne that I Thomas Townsend of Oysterbay  
 on w<sup>th</sup>in the North Riding of New York Shire have covenated  
 Bargined & Sould unto Joseph Ludlam of the same place abovesd  
 a certaine pese of Medow at ye South Lying upon the Little Neck  
 Joyning on ye east Side of Unkaway Neck it Lyeth in number  
 15, I say I have Sold the aforesd peece of Meadow unto the  
 aforesd Joseph Ludlam his Ayres Sucksesors or Assignes to  
 have & to hold as there own ¶per titell & Interest from me my  
 Ayres Sucksesors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes as witnes my hand  
 & Seale day & date above written and in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye  
 Raigne of Charles the Second King of Ingland Schotland ffranse  
 & Ireland &c Sined Seled & delevered in p<sup>r</sup>sanse of us:  
 George Cobden Thomas Townsend O  
 Robert Coles

Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Joseph Lud-  
 lam of Oysterbay mentioned in this Inclosed Bill of Sale upon  
 good Consideration moving me to Assigne all my right title In-  
 terest unto ye Meadow mentioned in this aforesd deed of Sail  
 Lying & being upon ye Litle Neck Joyning on ye East Side of  
 Unkaway Neck I ye abovesd Joseph Ludlam doe sell from me  
 my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever unto Thomas  
 Willets Hope Willits and Richard Willits unto them their Heires  
 Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes ffor ever to keep possesse &  
 Injoy for there ¶¶ rights forever having received full Satisfac-  
 tion as witness my hand & Seale in Oysterbay this Eleaventh  
 day of July 1685: having received full

witnessed by us

Joseph Ludlam O

Isaac Horner

Nathaneell Coles

⟨Again recorded at bottom of same page⟩

Oysterbay this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Maye 1680

This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writting witnesseth to all Christian people  
 to whom it may come or any wayes consarne know yee that I  
 Nichola[s] Wright of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in the North Riding of  
 Yorkshire upon Long Island upon good Considerations moveing  
 me hereunto have by these p<sup>r</sup>sants Bargind Sold & delivered a  
 Sartin share of Meadow upon ye South Side of this Island upon  
 the Neck comonly called Lattens Neck it being by division in  
 number the seventeenth Share I say I have absolutely sould &  
 delevered the abovesd share from me my Haires Exsecutors ad-

ministrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever unto Joseph Ludlam of the aforesd towne & riding to him the sd Joseph his Heyres Executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Asings for ever to occopie posses & Injoy free from any further Lett hindrance or Molestation from me or any for by or under me forever having in hand received full Satisfaction for the same before the sineing & sealing hereof as witness my hand & seale in Oyster bay day & date above written And in the 32<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Reigne of Charles ye Second king of Great Britin ffranc & Ireland &c

Signed Sealed & dd.

Nicholas Wright O

in p<sup>r</sup>sanc of

Thomas Townsend

Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Joseph Ludlem of Oysterbay Inserted in this Inclosed Bill of Sail upon Good Consideracion moving me to Assigne all my right title In-trest unto ye Meadow mentioned in this aforesd Inclosed Bill of Sail Lying & being upon the Neck comonly called Lattens Neck I the abovesd Joseph Ludlam doe sell from me my Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes forever sell make over & confirme unto Thomas Willits Hope Willits Richard Willits unto them their Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes fforever to keep possess & Injoy for their ꝑ<sup>r</sup>per Rights forever having received full Satisfaction as witness my hand & Seale this Eleaventh day of July in ye yeare 1685:

Isaac Horner

Joseph Ludlam O

Nathaneell Coles

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(p. 18)—To all Christian people to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Samuuell Andrews of Oysterbay on Long Island in the Colony of New Yorke Yeoman for & in ye Consideration of the Sume of Nineteen Pounds & ffive Shillings in hand paid for & in full Satisfaction before the Sealing & delivery hereof and for other good causes & considerations me ye Sd Samuuell especially moving: Have, Given, Granted Bargained, made over, alienated Solde & confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuuell doe Give, Grant Bargain Make over, Alicenate, Sell, and confirme from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Samuuell Ketcham of Huntington on Long Island in ye Colony aforesd yeoman his Heyres Executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes one ꝑ<sup>r</sup>cell of Meadow Lying & being on the South Side of this Island w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of the Town of Oysterbay aforesd upon a Neck called & known by the name of Unkaway Neck and on the east Side of the Sd Neck next the Creek, and Bounded on the North w<sup>th</sup> a high way Runing from ye Creek cross ye Meadow to ye Upland, on ye west w<sup>th</sup> the Upland, on ye South w<sup>th</sup> a Small Creek runing from a white Oake tree (marked) into ye maine Creek, and

on the east w<sup>th</sup> the Maine Creek; And one other ¶cell of Meadow Lying on ye Same Neck & Creek w<sup>th</sup> ye other Lying on the North of the fore mentioned Highway, having for its Bounders on ye South a Small ¶cell of Meadow Lying betwixt it and the Sd Highway begining at a white Oake Tree Marked w<sup>th</sup> the number 18 Runing right cross ye Meadow to ye maine Creek; on ye east w<sup>th</sup> ye Maine Creek & on ye west w<sup>th</sup> the Upland And on ye North upward all of ye Sd Meadow that either doth now, or that formerly ever did belong unto me ye Sd Samuuell Andrews together w<sup>th</sup> a Small Lott of Upland Lying upon ye aforesd Neck neere the before recited Highway being of division & number either 4 or 5 with all ¶fits & Comodities thereto belonging: To have & to hold unto him the Sd Samuuell Ketcham his Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses ffrom ye day of the date hereof forever, And ye Sd Samuuell Andrews hath put ye Sd Samuuell Ketcham into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Meadows and Lands by ye delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents: And that it Shall and may be Lawfull for him the Sd Samuuell Ketcham to have hold occupy possess & Injoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>misses and every ¶t & ¶cell w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him the Sd Samuuell Andrews his Heires or Assignes or any other ¶son or persons Lawfully claiming for by or under him or any of them by meanes of any former gift, grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the twenty third day of July in the first year of the Raigne of our Sovraigne Lord James ye Second of Great Britton ffrance & Ireland King defend<sup>r</sup> &c And in the yeare of our Lord 1685

Signed Sealed & dd. in

Samuuell Andrews O

p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Mary Andrews O

John Newman

John Corey

February the Second 1679

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Thomas Young of Oysterbay my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes have Sold unto my ffatherin Law Richard Harcott of ye Said Town his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes all yt my right, title & Interest of Land on Unqua Neck Joyning to the South Meadow belonging to Oysterbay for ye Consideration of the rate Levies thereon; I say I have Sould unto ye Said Richard Harcott & his Heires as abovesd the before mencioned right of Lands To have & to hold as there owne ¶¶ right & Interest forever; as witnes my hand & Seale the Day & yeare above written

Testes

Thomas Youngs O

John Newman

The X marke of

Susanna Furman

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(p. 19)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing Witnesseth to all Christian people to whom it may come or any waies concerne know yee that I under written Suscaneman Alis Runasuk an Indian & Chief Proprietor of all ye lands unsould upon Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in the pattent and Township of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island as hath been acknowledged under Severall Sachams hands & Seales as may appeare By vertue whereof and for the full and Just Sume of Twenty pounds Silver money or Goods and other pay Equivylent to money prize to be paid to me or to my order as by Bill may appeare. I have Bargained Sould and by p<sup>r</sup>sant posestion delivered unto Caleb Wright, John Wright and Edmond Wright all three of Oysterbay and w<sup>th</sup>in the Same County A Sartaine tract of wood land upon Matenacock neer Southeast from ye Little plaines so called and neere adjoining to ye Land of George Townsend beginning at the new Cart path from Muschedacove to Lusum and from thence to Range Northward by ye Spring neere the reare of the Sd Georges Land one hundred and Sixty Rodd having the Same breadth Eastwardly to ye Hollow or highway that now is up ye Bever Swomp hollow So called from Matenacock to ye ffarmes w<sup>ch</sup> tract of Land be it in quantity more or Less is by me ordered to be bounded out by Nathaneell Coles and Thomas Townsend reserving ye priviledge of the most convenient place or Hollow for a highway out of the maine Hollow for ye rest of ye Inhabitants use to there Lands or otherwise, But the Sd tract of Land as above Specified and to be Bounded I doe hereby one and acknowledge to have Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sant posestion delevered unto ye three abovesd Caleb Wright John Wright & Edmond Wright there Hayres Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes for ever To have & to hold occupy possess & Injoy as there owne Prop<sup>r</sup> Rights title & Interest w<sup>th</sup>out further Lett hindrance or Molestation from me my Heyres Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other Prop<sup>r</sup>son or Prop<sup>r</sup>sons either Christians or Indeans Laying claime thereunto by any p<sup>r</sup>tence of Right to any Prop<sup>r</sup>t or parcell thereof by Hayreship grant purchase or otherwise for ever Iniageing my Selve Hayres and Sucksesors to uphold make good & Maintaine the Sd Caleb: John & Edmond there Heyres & Sucksesors in there peasable Improvement & Injoyment of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises as abovesd as Witnes my hand & seale in Oysterbay this 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1684/5

Signed Sealed & dd.

in p<sup>r</sup>sance of us

Tho: Townsend

Henry Townsend Juneor

Job Wright: Nathaneell Coles

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Suscaneman X Runasuk O  
his mark & Seale

Werah X his

marke & Seale O

This Writing testifieth yt an agreement made between Jacob Brookinge & John Wright both of Oysterbay on Long Island as

followeth that Jacob Brookinge acknowledgeth to have borrowed of John Wright Tenn pounds of Boston Silver money as it goeth in this Colony and in Consideration of ye Same I Jacob Brookinge doe bind over & deliver up into ye hands of John Wright all my Land Meadow & house w<sup>th</sup> ffencing at Little worth neer Muskatecove as by pattent & devisiō doth appeare free from debts or Ingagements that shall come by me I say I the Said Jacob Brookinge doe bind over the afore Said Land to John Wright for the use of his money untill the principle is is paid upon these conditions as followeth That if I Jacob Brookinge or any Kinsman of mine shall come & pay ye money before mentioned in Boston Silver to John Wright or his order in ye Same Specie at any time w<sup>th</sup>in the Space of ffive yeares after ye date hereof then I John Wright doe bind my Selfe by these Lines (the Sd Jacob Brookinge or his kinsman giving me twelve months notice) to delver up to Jacob Brooking or his kinsman all ye aforesd Lands w<sup>ch</sup> I now take into possession as free from any debts or Ingagements as it was delivered to me ye Sd John Wright, But if I Jacob Brookins or my Kinsman doe n[ot] come w<sup>th</sup>in the space of ffive yeares as aforesd then the Sd Land to be John Wrights & his Heyres for ever In witnes hereof we the Said parties before mentioned have hereunto Sett our hands the Eighteenth day of December in the yeare of our Lord 1680  
 Signed Sealed & dd. Jacob Brookins O  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Wright O  
 Matthias Harvye  
 Robert Coles

This Writing testifieth that I Nathaneell Coles doe promise & Ingage to defend John Wright from all deapts that may hapen upon the Land that Jacob Brookens has mead over to John Wright at Littleworth from ye furst Setteltment in yeare 1677 to ye date hereof as witness my hand in Oysterbay ye 13<sup>th</sup> of December: 1680  
 Nathaneell Coles  
 Matthias Harvye  
 Robert Coles

John Wrights Earmarke is a halpeny on ye under Side of ye right Eare & a halpeny on ye under Side of ye left Eare w<sup>th</sup> a cropp on ye left Eare this is his known marke ever Since hee has kept Creatures  
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(p. 20)—This Instrument of Writing may testifie to all people that it doth or ever may concerne know yee that I Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long-Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in consideration of ye Sum of ffivety Shillings to me in hand paid by Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of ye Town & Collony aforesaid have Sold Granted released & confirmed and



by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Sell, Grant Release & confirm unto Henry Townsend aforesd his Heyres Executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> & assignes forever one Small Share of Medowing lying in the Bever Swamp Medowing containyng halfe an Acre more or less Joyning upon a Share of Meadow of Thomas Townsend on ye one Side and on ye other Side Bounded by Nathan Burchams or his Sonns I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Deliver into ye actual possession of ye Sd Henry Townsend ye Sd Share of Medowing To have & to hold to the onely p<sup>r</sup>per use & behoofe of him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assings forever, and he ye Sd Adam Wright his Heyres, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant Grant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heyres & Assings by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that he nor they shall not Interrupt, Molest or Disturb ye said Henry Townsend his Heyres or Assignes in the peaceable & quiet possession of the above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises but shall to the uttermost of their power & knowledge p<sup>r</sup>tect the said Henry Townsend in ye quyet possession of ye Same to w<sup>ch</sup> I have Set my hand & Seale this nineteenth day of August Anno Dom 1685 Sealed & dd.

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Job Wright

Samuell Dickinson

Adam Wright O

Mary Wright O

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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Samuell Andrews of Oysterbay in ye Quenes County in ye Jurisdiction of New Yorke planter have made & deputed & in my Stead & place by these p<sup>r</sup>sence put & constuted my well beloved Wife Mary Andrews to act in my place & be my true & Lawfull Attorney Irevocable for me & in my name & to my use as alsoe *<blank space>* give receipts to make an end of any defferances of any conserne either upon the account of Lands or otherwaies aquittances or any other discharges of ye Same to doe as I my Selfe might doe if I were there p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent holding firm & Stable all & w<sup>s</sup>soever my Sd Attorney Shall doe or cause to be done in or about Such the abovesd consernes herein mentioned or any other by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sence In wittnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the first day of June in ye yeare one thousand Six hundred Eighty five

Sealed & dd.

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Henry Townsend Junier

Isaac Horner

Samuell Andrews O

*<See Appendix for explanation>*

know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay Cooper upon good considerations moving me thereunto doe Assigne over unto Isaac Horner of the Same place all my whole right title & Interest unto the Land & Swamp mentioned in this Bill of Sale which is Inclosed w<sup>th</sup> all my right to this to this deed

& what it makes mention I the abovesd Joseph Ludlam doe assigne over from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto the abovesd Isaac Horner to him his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever peacably to possess & Injoy having received full Satisfaction as witnes my hand & Seale in Oysterbay this twenty fourth of ye 6<sup>th</sup> month called August in ye yeare 1685

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Joseph Ludlam O

Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup>

Robert Townsend

(p. 21)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Writing or Deed of Conveyance witnesseth unto all Christian people to whom it may come or any waies concerne Know yee that I under written Suscaneman Allis Runasuk an Indean & Chief Proprietor & owner of all ye Lands comonly called & known by ye name of Matenacok Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent & Township of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island in New England for ye value of twelve pounds Silvar money to me in hand pd me before ye Signeing & Sealing hereof I doe hereby owne & Acknowledg to have bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delevered unto Joseph Dickinson Sixty Acres of Wood Land upon Matenacock Lying & being Bounded as followeth, the first bounds whereof begineth at a White oake tree by ye now fut path from Oysterbay to Isaac Doutys plantation called Littleworth on ye west of Sd path & Joyning being bounder to ye highway as Laid out to Littleworth between John Williams Land and ye Sd Joseph Dickinsons Land & from ye Sd white oake he is to Range or run upon a South Line as already bounded Eighty rod to to a small Chesnut by me marked and from thence a Cross ye Swomp west one hundred & twenty Rod & from thence Eighty rod north to ye Sd highway & from thence by ye Sd highway one hundred & twenty rod to ye first bound<sup>r</sup> Including w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd bounds Sixty Acres of Wood Land according to ye Survey of Thomas Townsends & Nathaneell Coles by me ordered & appoynted to Lay out all my Lands accordingly being alowed eighteen foot to ye rod & be it in quantity more or Less according to their Survey w<sup>th</sup> equall privileges in all ye rest of my undivided Lands aft<sup>r</sup> every alotm<sup>t</sup> is Laid out as already granted to ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay I doe hereby own & acknowledge to have Sould ye Sd tract of Wood-Land as abovesd bounded, w<sup>th</sup> all ye priveledges as Specefied thereto belonging unto ye abovesd Joseph Dickinson of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County to him his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have & to hold occupie. possess & enjoy as his or their owne Prop<sup>r</sup> right title & Interest forever from me or any from by or under me or any other either Christian or Indean Laying claime thereunto by p<sup>r</sup>tence of right by Birth grant Gift Salle or otherwise be it of what nature whatsoever I oblige my Selve Heires & Successors to maintaine & defend ye

Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Suckseasors in there peaceable Injoym<sup>t</sup> of ye p<sup>r</sup>misses forever as firmly to all intents & purposes as might be written or worded according to Law to ye p<sup>r</sup>formance & confirmation of this my deed of Sale I have Set to my hand & Seale in Oysterbay January ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1684

|                                |                             |   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Signed Sealed & dd.            | Suscaneman X allis Runasuck | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us  | his mark & Seale            |   |
| Henry Townsend Se <sup>r</sup> | Quarapin X his mark & Seale | O |
| George Townsend                | Samous X his marke & Seale  | O |
| Henery Spencer                 |                             |   |
| Adam Wright                    |                             |   |

Memorandum January ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1684

I under Written Suscaneman Allis Runasuk doe hereby own & acknowledge that I have received twenty five Shillings Silvar money of Joseph Dickinson for w<sup>ch</sup> he is to have all that Land at ye west end of his last purchase he made of me at ye Sedar Swamp home to ye Cart way from Muschedacove to ye plaines be it in quantity more or less taking ye Same breadth as his deede ex<sup>p</sup>seth home to ye Sd Highway w<sup>ch</sup> Land is to him his Heires or Assignes for ever from me my Heires or Assignes according to ye tenure of ye w<sup>th</sup>in writen Deed forever as Witnes my hand

testes Tho: Townsend

his

John (R) Rogers

Suscaneman Allis X Runasuk

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(p. 22)—To ye Authority of ye County of Oysterbay on Long Island these p<sup>r</sup>sent Leave this with Ephraim Carpenter or William Thornycroft of Muskeeto Cove to be conveyed as above directed

To ye Hon<sup>rd</sup> the Gentlemen bearing authority in ye County of Oysterbay on Long Island,

Gentlemen Whereas it pleased god by death to remove my aged ffather who was sometime resident amongst you And as to what Small estate he left behind him you were pleased to take care for ye ordering & Securing ye Same I am obliged to you for yo<sup>r</sup> care & diligence; heartyly returning you many thanks, and whereas you are pleased further to Informe that I Should yet declare how my mind is, as to the disposition of ye Sd estate; I William Hopkins of Providence in ye Collony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations in New England Son of Thomas Hopkins S<sup>r</sup> formerly of ye Sd Providence but some time Since deceased within ye County of Oysterbay on Long Island; doe with the consent of my Young<sup>r</sup> Brother Thomas Hopkins determine & dispose the estate Mooveable which on Long Island belongeth to our deceased ffather Thomas Hopkins as followeth That after all

charges are defrayed; What estate is remaining Ten Shillings thereof Shall be unto our Sister Elizabeth Curbie, and to each of our Sister Elizabeth Curbie her children are by her husband Richard Curbie already borne ffive Shillings and all ye rest of ye estate which is not before disposed to be unto ye two Children of our Sd Sister Elizabeth which she had before she married Richard Curbie equally to be divided between them; and I doe desire & appoint my Loving friends Ephraim Carpenter & William Thornycroft of Muskeeto Cove & Richard Curbie of Littleworth to be overseers to Look after ye Sd estate for ye benefit of ye Sd two Children and the power to lye & be for ye ordering ye Sd estate for ye Sd Childrens benefit in any two of ye Sd overseers agreeing. In witnes whereof I doe hereunto Set my hand & Seale October ye twenty & ninth in ye yeare one thousand Six hundred eighty & five

Signed & sealed  
in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
Benjamin Smith  
Joseph Williams

William Hopkins O

This above written Instrum<sup>t</sup> was by Captain William Hopkins acknowledged to be his act & deed the day & yeare above written before me

Joseph Jenkes  
Mu: ru:

Eastland: John:

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ffreely Give Assign & Make over a certain piece of Land unto John Eastland ye Son of Joseph Eastland Deceased he being an Orphan and now Servant to my Son Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> which piece of Land afore mentioned Lyeth on ye Mill river Neck in Oysterbay aforesd and was formerly purchased by the Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of my Son John Townsend as by his Deed under his hand and seal bearing Date ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1687 doth plainly appear and Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book B: in page ye 96 & 97: It being p<sup>r</sup> of ye Right of Comonage belonging to ye House and Lott w<sup>ch</sup> John Townsend before named bought of James Blevin whose Deed Stands Recorded in ye forenamed Book in page ye 109: Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title and Interest, Claim or Demand w<sup>t</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> now have or any or either of my Heirs, Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes may hereafter have of and in ye foremencon'd piece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> Containeth in Quantity Thirteen Acres as Laid out to ye Sd James Blevin; To Have & to hold ye Sd piece of Land to him ye Sd John Eastland his Heires & Assigns to his & their only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe forever, And I ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> do further

Covenant that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd East Land his Heires or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & Injoy ye Said piece of Land forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Henry his Heires Executors or Assignes or Any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by [or] und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, Grant, Bargain or Sale w<sup>t</sup> Soever; Witnes my hand & Seal the First day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> one thousand Six hundred eighty eight 1688:

Signed Sealed & dd.

Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

in p<sup>r</sup>esence of

John Newman

William Willis

(p. 23)—EDMUND ANDROS ESQ<sup>r</sup>. Seigneur of Sausmarez Lieut<sup>t</sup> & Governour generall under his Royal Highness JAMES Duke of Yorke & Albany &c of all his Teritorys in AMERICA To all to whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come Sendeth Greeting WHEREAS there is a certaine Towne in ye North Riding of Yorkshire upon Long Island commonly called & known by ye name of Oysterbay Scituate Lying & being on ye North Side of ye Said Island towards ye Sound having a certaine Tract of Land thereunto belonging; The East bounds whereof begin at the head of ye COLD SPRING and so to range upon a Southward Line from ye SOUND or NORTH SEA to ye SOUTH SEA Cross ye Island to ye South East bounds of their South Meadows at a certaine River called by ye Indyans WARRASKETUCK; thence running along ye Sea Coast west<sup>rly</sup> & another certaine River called ARRASQUAUNG then Northerly to the Eastermost Extent of ye Great Plaines where ye Lyne Divides Hempstead and Robert Williams bounds; from thence Stretching westerly along ye Midle of ye Said Plaines till it beares South from the Said Robert Williams markt tree at ye point of Trees called CANTIAGGE thence on a North Line to ye Said Markt Tree; and then in a North-west Line Somewhat Westerly to ye head of Hempstead Harbour on ye East Side to to ye Sound; And from thence Easterly along ye Sound to ye aforemenconed North & South Line w<sup>ch</sup> runs Cross ye Island by ye COLD SPRING aforesaid Bounded on ye North by ye Sound on ye East by Huntington Limitts on ye South part by ye Sea & part by Hempstead Limitts, and on ye West by ye Bounds of Hempstead aforesd Including all ye Necks of Lands & Islands w<sup>th</sup>in ye afore described Bounds & Limitts KNOW YEE that by vertue of his Maties Letters pattents and ye Comission & Authority unto me Given by his Royall Highness; I have Ratefied Confirmed & Granted; And by these presents do hereby ratefie confirme & grant unto Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Wright Thomas Townsend Gideon Wright Richard Harcker Joseph Carpenter and Josias Lating

as patentees for and on ye behalf of themselves and their Associates ye ffreeholders & Inhabitants of ye Said Towne their Heires Successors and Assignes; all ye afore menconed Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>in ye Said Bounds w<sup>th</sup> ye Ilands & Necks of Land as aforesaid; Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye Wood-land; Plaines, Meadows, Pastures, Quarries, Marshes, Waters Lakes, Rivers, Fishing, Hawking, Hunting & fflowing; And all other profits Comoditys Emoluments & Hereditaments to ye Said Towne Tract of Land & premises w<sup>th</sup>in ye Limitts & bounds afore menconed described; belonging or in any Wise Appertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and Singular ye Said Lands Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> & premises w<sup>th</sup> their and every of their Appertenances & every part & parcell thereof to ye Said patentees and their Associates their Heyres Successors & Assignes to ye proper use & behoofe of them ye Said patentees & their Associates their Heires Successors and Assignes forever; The tenure of ye Said Land and premises to be according to ye Custom of ye Mannour of East Greenwich in ye County of Kent in England in free & comon Soceage & by Fealty only provided alwaies notwithstanding that ye extent of ye Bounds here recited doe no way prejudice or infringe ye particular propriety of any person or persons who have right by pattent or other Lawfull claime to any part or parcell of Land or Tenements w<sup>th</sup>in [the] Limitts aforeSaid; onely that all ye Lands and plantacons w<sup>th</sup>in ye Said Limits & bounds shall have relation to ye Town in Generall for ye Well Government thereof; And if it Shall So happen that any part or parcell of ye Said Lands w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds & Limmits afore described be not already purchased of ye Indyans it may be purchased (as occasion) according to Law; I doe hereby Likewise confirme and Grant unto ye Said patentees—xxiiiij—*(p. 24)*—And their Associates their Heires Successors and Assignes all ye priviledges & imunities belonging to a Township w<sup>th</sup>in this Governm<sup>t</sup> and that ye place of their present habitation and aboade Shall continue & retaine ye name of OYSTERBAY by w<sup>ch</sup> name & Stile it Shall be distinguisht & known in all Bargaines & Sales, deeds Records & Writings; They making improvement thereon according to Law; and Yielding & paying therefore yearly & every year unto his Royall Highness use as a QUITT RENT one Good fatt Lamb on ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March unto Such Officer or Officers as Shall be empowered to receive ye Same; GIVEN under my hand and Sealed w<sup>th</sup> the Seale of ye province in New Yorke this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September in ye 29<sup>th</sup> yeare of his ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne Annoq Domini: 1677:

Examined by me  
Matthias Nicolls Secr

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This is a true Record of the originall Patent of Oysterbay  
written and Examin'd by me  
John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

New Yorke Novembr<sup>r</sup> ye first 1684:

Memorandum that is *(it)* is agreed & Consented unto by us whose names are underwritten deputed from ye Town of Oysterbay to adjust and ascertain ye Bounds & Limitts between ye Towns of Oysterbay & Hempsteed before ye Governour & Council at Fort James in New Yorke that ye Bounds & Limitts betweene Oysterbay & Hempsteed begin at Barre Beach according to an Agreement made ye 25 day of October : 1677 : witness our hands

Signed in ye  
p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Spragge  
Geo: ffavewell

Tho: Townsend  
Nathaniell Coles  
John Wickes  
Isaac Horner

This is an Indorsm<sup>t</sup> written on ye Back Side of the before written patent

(p. 25)—EDMUND ANDROS ESQ<sup>r</sup> Seigneiur of Sauamarez & Lieutenant and Governour Gen<sup>r</sup>all under his Royall Highnes JAMES duke of Yorke & Albany &c of all his Territories in America WHEREAS there is a certaine Tract of Land at Muskitoecove in the North Riding of York Shire upon Long Island w<sup>ch</sup> by my order hath been Laid out for Joseph Carpenter Nathaneell Coales Daniell Coales Robert Coales & Nicholas Simpkins ye Said Land Lying by ye Side of Hempsteed Harbour beginning at a Certaine Markt Tree formerly marked for Coll Lewis Morris Rangig thence due East by ye Land of ye Said Coll Morris Eighty Chaines Ranging ye Same Course from Coll Morrices Easterne bounds to certaine Markt Trees upon ye Common fforty Chaines; Thence South one Hundred Sixty & four Chaines to certaine Markt Trees Thence Ninety Chaines due West to ye Reare of ye Lotts of Richard Kirbie; Jacob Brooken George Douning & Robert Godfry; Thence due North by ye Said Lotts Sixty Chaines; and thence due West to ye water Side Ranging by the Water Side to ye Runne of Coll Lewis Morris and thence Nearest South to ye first markt Tree, Including in ye Same the Swampe and Mill Rune to ye Said Patentees Contayning in all one Thousand & Seven hundred Acres as by ye Returne under ye hand of ye Surveyors doth & maye appeare; KNOW YEE that by vertue of his ma<sup>ties</sup> Letters pattents & ye Commission & Authority unto me Given by his Royall Highnesse I have Given & Granted and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe hereby Give & Grant unto ye Said Joseph Carpenter Nathaneell Coales, Daniell Coles, Robert Coales & Nicholas Simkins their Heires and Assignes the afore recited Tract of Land Swamp Mill Rune and premises w<sup>th</sup> their and every of their of their Appurtenances TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land, Swamp; Mill Rune and premises unto ye

Said Joseph Carpenter Nathaneell Coles Daniel Coales Robert Coales & Nicholas Simkins their Heyres & Assignes unto ye proper use & behoofe of them ye Said Joseph Carpenter Nathaneell Coales Daniell Coales Robert Coles & Nicholas Simkins their Heyres & Assignes for ever they making improvement thereon according to Law, And Yielding & paying therefore Yearly and every Yeare unto his Royall Highness use as a Quitrent one Bushel of good Winter Wheat unto Such officer or officers as Shall be empowered to receive the Same GIVEN under my hand & Sealed w<sup>th</sup> the Seale of ye province in New York this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 29<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Mat<sup>ties</sup> Reigne Annoq Domini: 1677:

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Examined by me Matthias Nicolls Secr

This is a true Record of ye originall Patent of Muskitoe Cove written & Examined by me

John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>  
for ye Town of Oysterbay

New Yorke

Recd ye 18<sup>th</sup> May: 1686: of M<sup>r</sup> Nathanell Coles ye Sume of Twenty Eight Shillings in Liew of Seven Bushells of winter Wheat on acco<sup>tt</sup>. quitt rent of ye pattent for Muskeeto Cove I Say Rec<sup>d</sup> for his Maj<sup>ties</sup> use 01<sup>l</sup>: 08<sup>s</sup> Lucas Santen Recev<sup>r</sup>

A true Record of ye above written receipt Compared w<sup>th</sup> ye original

By John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

*(Date correct. See p. 285 for Oysterbay quit rent)*

*(p. 26 blank; p. 27 and 28 missing; p. 29)*—To all Christian People to whome this pre[sent] writing shall Come or In anywise Appertaine Be [it] known yt I Nathan Burdsall Junior<sup>r</sup> of Matenacock In ye Township of Oysterbay In Queens County on ye IsLand of Nassaw In the province of New-yorke ffor and In the Consideration of the Sume of five pounds In Currant mone[y] of Newyorke afore said In hand paid and by me ye said Nathan Burdsall Junior<sup>r</sup> Received of Nathaniel Burdsall my Naturall *⟨“natural” in these records means “own,” and carries no stigma⟩* Brother In ye Township of Hemsted before the signing and sealing and Dilivery hereof to mye ffull Content and Satisfaction and ffor other good Causes and Considerations me ye said me ye said Nathan Burdsall Junio<sup>r</sup> Especially Moving Have Given Granted Alienated In feoffed Assigned Sold and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Gra[nt] Alienate Infeofe Assigne and Confirme unto Nathaneel Burdsall my Naturall Brother aforesaid Ten Acres of Land the first Bounder whercof is to begin at on the North side of a Certain Stream of Water lying and being In the abovesd Nathans Land which is within ffifty Rode of the abovesaid Nathans now Dwelling house and so to stretch southwardly [to] the abovesaid Line and West to ye Middle of the abovesaid Nathans Land above Mentioned Withall my Right title Interest



Claim and Demand whatsoever which I the said Nathan Burdsall now have or which any or Either of my Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes may hereafter have all and Singular the said Granted parcel of Land with ffree Egress and Regrees thereunto to Have and to Hold unto him ye said Nathaniel Burdsall His heires Executor or Assignes all and singular ye said Granted parcel of Land and premises with ye Appertences thereof to ye only proper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaniel Burdsall his Heires and Assignes ffor Ever peaceable possession of all and Singular the said Granted ¶mises by the Dilivery of Turffe and ffurther Covenant and agree to and with my said Brother yt It shall and May be Lawfull ffor him his Heires Executors or Assignes Quietly and peaceably to Have hold occupy possess and Enjoy all and Singular ye said Granted ¶cell of Land and ¶mises ffor Ever Without the Lawfull Lett or Mollestation of me ye said Nathan Burdsall my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes or any other person or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming ffor by and under me or Either of them Notwithstanding any fformer Gift Grant Mortga[ge] or Sale whatso Ever and the same to ye said Nathaniel Burdsall to warrant and Defend according as before Is Expressed In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand and Seal here In Oysterbay this Twenty fourth day of May In ye year of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight Inter lined between the fifteen and Sixteen Lines may hereafter have before ye sealing and Dilivery hereof

Signed Sealed and Dilive<sup>dd</sup>

Nathan X Burdsall O

In ye presence of us

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Job Wright

John Townsend

John Urquhart

(p. 30)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this ¶sent writing shall Come or in any wise appertaine Be it known yt Wee John Wright & Edmond Wright both of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island, alias Nassau in ye Collony of New York for & in ye Consideration yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesd hath und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seale By an assignment under his hand & Seal bearing Date with these ¶sents assigned & Confirmed unto us a Deed of Sale from Samuell Burdsall bearing Date ye Twelfth Day of October 1694: and containing Certaine Lands at Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd: to our ffull Content & Satisfaction, and for other Good Causes & Considerations us ye Said John & Edmond Especially Moving Have Given, Granted, Alienated, Infeoffed assigned, Sold & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Said John & Edmond do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesaid all yt of a Certaine Lott or piece of Land Lying and ¶eing on ye South Side of ye South Side of ye Town of Oyster-

bay aforesaid and Bounded on ye west end With Isaac Doughtys Lott of Land, on ye South Side by a Highway which Leadeth up ye Hollow by John Weekes his Lott and Joseph Weekes Lott on ye East by another Highway Leading Southward into another Hollow, and on ye South by ye Comons; Be it in quantity as it is ffound when Surveyed & laid out, And also as Much more Land on ours ye Said John & Edmonds Land, right in ye Comons of ye Old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd for ye Said David to take up when he sees Cause as will make up with ye fforementioned piece or Lott, one & Twenty Acres of Land Compleat, at any place w<sup>th</sup>in ye Said old purchase (other mens rights Highwayes & watering places excepted) which Said Granted Lott or peece of Land was formerly Given by ye town to Nicholas Wright deceased, and by the Said Nicholas Conveyed to his Sons the Said John & Edmond Together with all our right title & Interest Claime & Demand what soever w<sup>ch</sup> we ye Said John & Edmond Wright now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye forementioned one and twenty Acres of Land, with all profits Comoditys, Timber, Trees to ye Same in any wise App<sup>t</sup>aining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Said David Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & Singular the Said Granted one & Twenty Acres of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use and behoofe of him ye Said David Underhill his Heires & Assignes ffor ever, And ye Said John & Edmond hath putt ye Sd David in to Lawfull possession of Sd Granted Land by ye Dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by ye Delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Wright & Edmond Wright do for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covent. & agree to & with ye Said David that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said David his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Said Granted one & Twenty Acres of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever with out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interuption of them the Said John & Edmond Wright their or either of their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Not withstanding any former Grant Mortgage or Sale what Soever, and ye Sd John & Edmond Wright & either of them do Hereby bind themselves & their Heires to Warrant & Defend ye Said Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Said David Underhill his Heires & Assignes forever, According as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales ye Thirteenth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & Dd. in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
John Dewsbury

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John X Wright      O  
the mark of  
Edmond X Wright    O

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt whereas Joseph Dickinson of Oysterbay on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke hath f<sup>r</sup>ormerly Granted, Sold & Confirmed unto Samson Hawxhurst of Oysterbay aforesd all yt of Certaine parcell of Land Lying & being at ye Head of ye Mill River Joyning to Anthonys Island (So Called) being Bounded on ye North west by a Highway, on ye South west by ye Comons on ye Southeast by a Highway, and on ye Northeast by the Said Anthonys Island, Containing in Sd Bounds ten Acres of Land, And one other parcell of Land Containing Sixteen Acres of Land more or Less as Laid out by ye Town Survey<sup>r</sup> October ye 24 1682: and Stands Recorded in ye Book A: page 103: where ye Bounds thereof is to be Seen Now I the Sd Samson Hawxhurst for & in ye Consideration yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesaid hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me Certaine Lands at Cedar Swamp, and paid unto me ye Sd Samson ye Sume of Ten pounds Currant money of New Yorke before ye Sealing hereof and for other Good Causes me especially Moving Have Assigned Made over & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Do assigne Make over & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesd the fforementioned Deed of Sale w<sup>ch</sup> ye Said Joseph Dickinson Gave to me ye Sd Samson for ye Land above mentioned w<sup>ch</sup> Deed beareth Date ye 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March in ye Year 1691: and Stands recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B page 206: With all ye right, title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I my self or any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes May now or hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Land abovementioned by virtue of Sd Deed, And by ye Records thereof, both in ye Grant Tenure & in every Clause & Covenant thereof in as full power & Strength as it is Conveyed to me ye Said Samson To Have and to hold unto him ye Said David Underhill his Heires & Assignes forever, In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Eighteenth Day of ffebruary in ye yeare of our Lord. 1696  
Signed Sealed & Dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us     Samson Hawxhurst     O  
John Newman  
Samuel Macoune

(p. 31)—Oysterbay ye 19<sup>th</sup> Day of ffebruary 1683/4

Bee it known unto all Christian people to whom this Instru- ment of writing may Come or any waies concerne Know ye that whereas Henry Bell now Residing at Oysterbay upon Long Island in Queens County having Married an Ind[ian] woman of ye Naragansets one of our own Nation & Requesting of us Some Land upon Matenacock for a Settlement, Be it Known that wee under written ye Indeans & Chief P<sup>r</sup>oprietors of ye Lands comonly called & known by ye name of Matenacock Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten & Township of Oysterbay have & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do declare that we have forever fre[ely] Given unto ye abovesd Henry Bell and Jane his now wife fifty Acres of Land

upon Matenacock at or by ye Streame called by ye name of Chagechaging Swomp on ye west Side of ye High way to Matenacock as Shall be Laid out by us when Requested or demanded by ye Said Bell w<sup>ch</sup> Said ffifty Acres of Land as abovesd we doe freely Give from us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever unto the abovesd Henry Bell & Jane his wife their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold occupie possess & enjoy as his or their or either of them their Upper Rights titles & Interest from us or any from by or under us for ever as fully to all Intents Constructions as might or could be drawn or written by any Deed of Coveyance whatSoever according to Law to ye performance of this our Deed of Gift we have Subscribed our hands & Set to our Seales in Oysterbay day & Date above written: and in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Testes Tho: Townsend  
John (R) Rogers  
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marke  
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To all Christian people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine Be it Known that I Thomas Townsend of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for divers good Consid<sup>r</sup>ations Moving me thereunto Have Given Granted made over Alienated & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Said Thomas Townsend doe give grant make over Alienate & Confirme unto John Applegate of ye Same place & Colony Eight Acres of Land Lying and being at ye old planting ffield and a piece of Swomp & upland at ye Head of ye Swamp between ye Clefts & also a piece of Land by the Rockey Spring the two Last Specified pieces of Swamp & uplands Containing by estimation Six Acres be it more or less & half a Share of Meadow at ye Bever Swomp Lying at ye South Side of James Townsends Salt Marsh all Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in the bounds Contained in ye patten of Oysterbay together with all my right title and Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Shall or may have hereafter of & in the p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof To have & to hold unto him the Said John Appelgate his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>fits & comodities thereto belonging or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining forever, And the Said Thomas Townsend doth put ye Sd John Applegate into a a Lawfull & peaceable possession of & in the p<sup>r</sup>mises by the Delivery of these presents And the Sd Thomas doth further declare that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said John Applegate his Heyres or Executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have hold occupie possess & Enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever without ye Lawfull lett hindrance or Interruption of him the Sd Thomas his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>

Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or under him by vertue of any former Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale Whatsoever And I ye Said Thomas do own this my Deed to be good & effectual according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the ffourteenth Day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty and ffive

Signed Sealed & Dd

Tho: Townsend O

in p<sup>r</sup>esence of us

witnes Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>

vide cliij

Job Wright

(p. 32)—This Instrument of writing witnesseth unto all Christian people to whom it may come or any waies Concerne Know ye that whereas Peter Wright Se<sup>r</sup> of this town of Oysterbay formerly deceased Stood in his Life time possessed off a Home Lott, Orchard & Sev<sup>r</sup>all Divisions of out Lands & Meadows within this town & Township but he decesing Intestate might cause or p<sup>ro</sup>vd great disquietness amongst his Sons as to ye division or disposition of ye Said Lands in respect of ye Strictness of ye Law in Such cases p<sup>ro</sup>vided Therefore for ye p<sup>re</sup>vention of any further trouble that may any waies arise for ye future to ye right of ye Said Lands of ye Said Peter Wright Deceased here in Oysterbay as above mentioned, We underwritten Adam Wright Job Wright & Peter Wright eldest Son to Gideon Wright deceased w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>ro</sup>bat<sup>ion</sup> & consent of his Gardian Tho: Townsend & by ye Advice & consent of John Townsend & James Townsend ov<sup>r</sup>seers of ye Sd Gideon Wrights will; have Joyntly & Unanimously agreed & concluded a division of all ye Said Lands Housing Orchards & Meadows of Peter Wright Se<sup>r</sup> deceased as abovesd w<sup>ch</sup> is to be hereby fforever held & Looked upon w<sup>th</sup>out any further p<sup>re</sup>tence Crittick or reservation to be ye Sd Adam Wrights Job Wrights & Peter Wrights eldest Son to Gideon Wright deceased to them their Heires or Assignes forever according to ye division of every p<sup>ar</sup>t & p<sup>ar</sup>cell thereof as followeth: first that all ye Meadows & uplands at ye South & Lands upon the plaines & Lands upon ye Town Comons already Divided & yt are to be divided so ye abovesd Right is to be Equally Divided between ye Sd Adam, Job, & Peter, Secondly as to ye Home Lott it is to be divided into three p<sup>ar</sup>ts peter to have ye first, beginning at John Dickinsons Corner next ye Street & so to Range as low as ye North Corner of ye Said Dickinsons Lott taking in all ye Housing & Orchards Eastward fronting to ye Street, Thirdly Adam is to have his Third part ffronting to ye Street South end, and John Wrights Lott East Side, his Cosin peter west Side, and his Brother Jobs home Lott north end, ffourthly Job is to have his third part Ranging by the Rere of Said Dickinsons home Lott & his Cosin Peters division up to ye Rere of his own Lott 5<sup>thly</sup>

Job is to have the Salt Share of Meadow Joyning on ye west Side of George Townsends Meadow, And all ye rest of Lands & Meadows here not mentioned Gideon Wrights Heires & Adam Wright & Job Wright are to possess & enjoy as they now Stand possessed off & were at ye death of ye Said Gideon And Henry Townsend & Nathaneell Coles are appoynted to make division of ye Said home Lott According to agreement; To ye true Intent & ffurther Confirmation of this abovementioned agreement wee have Set too our hands & Seales on ye other Side this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1685

It is agreed & to be understood yt what uplands in the town Comons hath been formerly taken up by vertue of ye within mentioned home Lott & Im<sup>pr</sup>oved is to be equally divided according to ye first Article anything mentioned to ye Contrary notwithstanding And that Henry Townsend & Nathaneel Coles are to make equall division of the home Lott and Lands according to ye within written agreement having no reference to quallity And to this wee Subscribe our hands & Set too our Seales ye Day w<sup>th</sup>in written, ffurther Adam is to have ye Barne yt Stands upon his Division of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Boards there belonging to it

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| Signed Sealed & Dd            | Adam Wright       | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Job Wright        | O |
| George Townsend               | his               |   |
| John Appelgat                 | Peter (P) Wright  | O |
| John (R) Rogers               | marke             |   |
| his marke                     | Tho: Townsend on  | O |
|                               | ye behalfe of ye  |   |
|                               | Said Peter Wright |   |
|                               | John Townsend     | O |
|                               | James Townsend    | O |

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(p. 33)—Be it known to all Christian people to whom these presents may come Know yee that I under written Thomas Townsend now Inhabiting w<sup>th</sup>in ye township of Portsmouth upon Rhoad Island & formerly of ye town of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents manifest & declare that I have received before before ye Sealing hereof twenty five pounds boston Money and in other money equevalent of Henry Townsend Jur<sup>r</sup> of ye Same Town & county for & in lew & the Consideracon of ffifty Acres of Land at ye Little plains up on Matenecok So called w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly by the Indeans  $\text{p}$ ropriators of ye Said Lands freely given to my eldest Soon John Townsend as by ye Sd deed of Gift may appeare bearing date ye first day of March 1682 the w<sup>ch</sup> Sd deed of gift I do hereby  $\text{p}$ romise it being now at Rhode Island to have it Assigned by my Self & Said Soon over over unto ye Said Henry & Acknowledged before ye Governour there p<sup>r</sup>sent to be to ye Said Henry Townsend & his Heires or Assignes forever, In & to ye Same Deed &  $\text{p}$ riaty

as there menconed from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or My Sd Soon John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, to which I doe hereby oblide my Self & Sucksesors to Defend ye Sd Henry & his Sucksesors from any further p<sup>r</sup>tence or claime to ye Sd Lands by my Sd Soon John or his Sucksesors forever as firmly to all Intents Constructions & purposes as mought be worded or written according to Law haveing referance to no other Claime as witnes my hand & Seale this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1685:

Signed Sealed & Dd

Tho: Townsend O

in p<sup>r</sup>sance of

Adam Wright

John (R) Rogers

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his marke

We underwitten Suscaneman & Werah the Indeans yt gave ye abovesd Land do consent to ye abovesd transport & confirm ye Same by Subscribing our hands & Seales

Suscaneman X mark O

his

Werah his X mark O

These p<sup>r</sup>sents declareth unto all whomsoever it may any waies consarne that I Samiell Andrews of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island for Six pounds & teen Shillings in hand received at Signing heer of have Sould w<sup>th</sup> ye consent of my wife one quarter of ye right or Sheere of Meadow that was our unkeell Antony Wrights of ye South Meadows unto ye Widow Mary Jesup Daughter of the deceased Robert Williams of Lusum neere Oysterbay in ye Town & County abovesd To have & to hould and fo(r) hire & hire Heirs Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns and forever to enjoy for hire own ~~pp~~ right titelle & Intrest hires & Successors forever, we say wee have Sould ye Said quarter of Sheere of Meadow for pay in hand received from us our Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns unto hire ye Said Mary Jesup hire Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns forever and do by this fermly ingeag our Selves our Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns to defend ye Sd Mary Jesup in ye quiet & peaceable injoyment of ye Said Meadow against any parson or parsons yt shall or may arise to trouble hire or hire Successors forever, as witnes our hands & Seales this twentyeth day of October: 1685

In p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Samuell Andrews O

George Codner

Mary Andrews O

Hope Williams

(p. 34)—To all Christian people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise appertaine Be it known that I Isaac

Horner of Oysterbay in Queens County uppon Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sum of ffourteen pounds in Silver current pay of this Collony in hand paid and for other good causes & consideracons me ye Said Isaac especially moving Have Given Granted alienated made over Sold & confirmed & these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Isaac do Give Grant Alienate make over Sell & confirme unto Eliezer Darbie of North Work in the Colony of penetecott all my right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in one home Lott of Land lying and being in Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay aforesaid between the Home Lott of Samu<sup>e</sup>ll Andrews & the Home Lott of Thomas Weekes Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Street on ye North on ye East the Towns Burying place, on ye South w<sup>th</sup> ye Comon & on ye West w<sup>th</sup> a Highway being form<sup>r</sup>ly Richard Crabbs but now in ye possession of ye Said Isaac being by estimation ffive Acres be it more or Less Together w<sup>th</sup> all right & priviledge of Comonage thereto belonging And also a certaine Tract of Land Lying on the East Side of ye Swomp called Bever Swomp ye first Bounds begineth at the River at Samuel Andrews South West bounder & So to run up ye hill Eastwardly by ye Sd Andrews Land twenty four poles, from thence to range by ye hills Side Southwest or thereabouts one Hundred and Twenty rod & thence to ye River twenty four Rod upon a west Northwest Line or thereabouts the River or Streame to be ye west bound<sup>r</sup>, and ye aforesd Bounders to be ye North & East & South bounders Including w<sup>th</sup>in ye Said bounds of upland & Swomp twenty Six Acres be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup> all ¶fits & comodities thereto belonging To have and to hold unto him ye Sd Eliezer Darbie his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every part & ¶cell thereof to ye only ¶per use & behoofe of him ye Sd Eliezer his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, And ye Said Isaac hath put the Said Eliezer into a lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Isaac doth further Covenant that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Eliezer his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly and peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett Hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Isaac Horner his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for by or under them or either of them or any person or persons whatsoever Laying any claime to ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ¶pt or parcell thereof, of or by ye right of ye now wife of the Said Isaac by meanes of any former Gifts grants bargaines or Sales whatsoever And ye Said Isaac doth further declare that this his Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the twenty third day of October in ye first



yeare of James ye Second of England Scotland France and Ireland king &c and in ye year of our Lord 1685

Signed Sealed & Dd Isaac Horner O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Lydia Horner O

John Newman

Job Wright

John Townsend

(p. 35)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Isaac Horner of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of the Sum of Six pounds currant pay of this Collony in hand received before the writing hereof and for & in ye Consideration that Job: Wright of ye Same Town & Collony do pay or cause to be pd to John Wright of Oysterbay aforesd the Sum of Seventeen pounds (w<sup>ch</sup> the Sd Isaac hath taken up upon a Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter shall be mentioned) in Such pay & within the time expressed in a writing under his hand & Seal to ye Said John Wright bearing date ye 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1685 wherein it more Largely doth Appeare and for other Causes & considerations me ye Sd Isaac especially moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Bargained Alienated made over Sold & confirmed AND by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Said Isaac do Give grant Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto Job Wright aforesd all my right title & Interest Claime & demand whatsoever which I ye Sd Isaac now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in one Share of Meadow Lying & being in ye home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd & Bounded w<sup>th</sup> Simon Coopers Meadow on the West, & on ye South w<sup>th</sup> Dickinsons Lott, on ye east w<sup>th</sup> Adam Wrights Meadow & on ye North w<sup>th</sup> ye Cove being by estimacon two two Acres & a quarter be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup> all f<sup>r</sup>its & comoditys thereto belonging or Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Said Job Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every f<sup>r</sup>t & f<sup>r</sup>cell thereof to ye only use & behoofe of them & every & either of them forever AND ye Sd Isaac doth further covenant that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd Job Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes (After he hath pd & Satisfied John Wright as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed) Quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular the premises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him the Sd Isaac or any other f<sup>r</sup>son or f<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or under him, Or any f<sup>r</sup>son or f<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever Laying any claime to ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye right of the now wife of ye Sd Isaac, AND ye Said Isaac hereby declares that this his deed Shall Stand good & effectual according to ye true Intent & Meaning hereof IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty eighth day of Octo-

ber in the ffirst yeare of ye Raigne of James ye Second of Great Brittainne ffrance & Ireland King &c And in ye yeare of our Lord 1685

Signed Sealed & Dd

Isaac Horner O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Lydia Horner O

John Newman

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This Instrument of writing may testifie to all people that it doth or ever may concerne, Know yee that I John Underhill of Metenicok in the Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New York for & in ye Consideracon of ye Just & full Sume of Twenty pounds to me in hand pd by John Townsend of Oysterbay in the Collony aforesd before the Sealing & dellevy hereof, the receipt whereof I ye Sd John Underhill do hereby acknowledg and thereof & every ¶t thereof do hereby aquit Release & forever discharge ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sell, grant release & confirme unto John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns forever one whole Right of Land upon Hog Iland both devided & undevided onely reserving the Meadowing belonging to ye Sd Share to my Selfe my Heires & Asings I do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents delliver into ye Actual posesion of ye Sd John Townsend ye Said Share of Land To have & to hold to ye onely ¶pper use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Asings for ever And ye Sd John Underhill for himself his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> doth covenant grant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Asings by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that he nor they Shall not Interrupt Molest or disturbe the Sd John Townsend his Heires & Asings in the peaceable or quiet posesion of ye above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises but Shall to ye uttermost of their power & knowledge ¶tect ye Sd John in ye peaceable posesion of ye Same To w<sup>ch</sup> I & my wife have Sett our hands & Seales this Last Day of May 1685:

Signed Sealed & Dd

Mary Underhill O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Underhill O

Benjamin Burdsall

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(p. 36)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap¶taine, Be it known that I Samuell Andrews of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island in ye Collony of New York for & in ye consideration of a valuable Sum of money & other goods received in full Satisfaction before ye writing hereof, and for other causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Samuell especially moving, HAVE GIVEN granted, Alien-

ated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Said Samuuell Andrews do Give grant, Alienate Make over, Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Nathaeell Coles of ye Same place & Collony his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes may hereafter have of & in my cleared ffield Lying & being in ye woods & enclosed w<sup>th</sup>in a ffence on all Sides being distant from ye Home Lott belonging to ye Sd Samuells now dwelling house about a quarter of a Mile, bearing neere Southeast from ye Same, Scituate Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd, Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye ffence & ffencing Stufe w<sup>ch</sup> now encloseth it w<sup>th</sup> all other ¶fits & comoditys thereto belonging, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Nathaneell Coles his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes all & Singulall ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every ¶t & ¶cell thereof to ye only ¶per use & behoof of him ye Sd Nathaneell Coles his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes forever AND ye Sd Samuuell hath put ye Sd Nathaneell Coles into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Said Samuuell doth further covenant that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said Nathaneell Coles his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes Quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Samuuell Andrews his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for by or under them or any or either of them by means of any form<sup>r</sup> gift grant Bargaine or Sale whatsoever AND ye Sd Samuuell doth by these presents declare that this his deed Shall Stand good and effectuell according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this Twenty Fourth day of October in ye first yeare of ye Reign of James ye Second of Great Brittainne ffrance & Ireland King & and in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty five; It is further to be understood that ye abovesd Samuuell hath by this deed Sold unto ye above Sd Nathaneell all his right title & Interest of ye field above Specified as now it Stands fenced

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| Signed Sealed & Dd               | Samuel Andrews               | ○              |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | I own this deed to be good & |                |
| John Newman Clerk                | effectuell as witnes my hand |                |
| James Townsend                   | clix                         | Mary Andrews ○ |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine; Be it known yt I Samuuell Andrews of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke yeoman for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of Thirty four pounds in hand pd & Satisfied before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Samuel

especially moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Bargained Sold Alienated Made over and confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuel do for me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes give, grant, bargaine Sell Alienate, make over & confirme unto John Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> Son of Henry Townsend se<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd, All & Singular my Meadow Lying & being in ye Salt Marshes of Oysterbay aforesd. & bounded on ye South by ye Medow of Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> on ye East w<sup>th</sup> ye Land of ye Sd Henry, on ye North ¶tly by ye Meadow of Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> & ¶tly by ye Sea, & on ye west w<sup>th</sup> ye Sea neer ye Mill river Creek (the high way between ye fence of ye Sd Meadow & ye Sea excepted) being by estimacon two Acres & halfe or thereabout be it more or Less, Together w<sup>th</sup> ye fences in & about ye Same & all ¶fits & Comodities thereto belonging TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises from ye Day of ye date hereof to him & his Heires & Assignes for ever & I ye Sd Samuel Andrews have put ye Sd John Townsend into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>ry</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, and I ye Sd Samuel do for my Selve my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Covenant & agree yt I ye Sd Samuel Andrews do by vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents renounce & yeeld up all my right, title & Interest claime or demand w<sup>t</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuell now have or ye ⟨yt⟩ any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may have by vertue of any form<sup>r</sup> gift, bargaine or deed to me granted of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires or Assignes to have hold occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interupcion of me ye Sd Samuell or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for by or under me by v<sup>t</sup>ue of any form<sup>r</sup> gift, grant, bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup> Soev<sup>r</sup> & this my act & deed to Stand good & effectual according to ye very Intent & Meaning hereof notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found hereing w<sup>ch</sup> is not according to Law IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Seventh day of ffebruary in ye Thirty Seveneth year of ye raigne of Charles ye Second of Great Brittain &c King &c and in ye yeare of our Lord 1684: Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us after ye Interlyning between ye tenth & eleventh Line concerning ye highway, and ye words all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises in the thirteenth Line

John Newman: Simon Cooper.  
Nathaniell Coles

Samuell Andrews O  
By ye consent of my wife  
as witnes her, hand & Seale  
Mary Andrews O

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(p. 37)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come or may concerne, Greeting; Know ye yt

whereas I Joseph Carpenter Senio<sup>r</sup> of Muskeeto Cove upon Long Island in America Carpenter am Lawfully Intitled unto certaine Uplands, Meadows, Creeks woodlands &c: In Muskeeto Cove aforesd by virtue of a Certain purchase made of Sev<sup>r</sup>all Indean ꝑ<sup>r</sup>iat<sup>s</sup>; edlacords *(as recourse)* being had unto ye Sd deed bearing date ye Twenty fourth day of May Annoq Dom one thousand Six hundred Sixty & eight will more fully & at Large appeare I ye Sd Joseph for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sum of Three pounds & twelve Shillings current English money to me in hand pd before ye ensealing & delivery hereof by Moses Mugg of ye Sd place plant<sup>r</sup> HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alianated, Infeoffd & Confirmd, And do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents give Grant Alienate, Infeoffe, confirme & transferre all my rights, Title Intest Claime or demand I have had or ought to have of a parcell of Meadow & Swamp part of the aforementioned purchase Containing by estimation four Acres be it more or Less Lying & being in Muskeedo Cove Butting on ye Saw mill or Dame to ye east, bouded on ye South w<sup>th</sup> a Small Creek, west & North Butting upon Nathaneell Coles Meadow in ye Sd Cove To have & to hold unto ye Sd Moses Mudg his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever free & cleare of & from all Letts, hindrance, Interruption or molestation whatsoever by reason of any act or thing done by me my Heires or Assignes or any person or persons deriving any power from by or under me or them AND doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents give unto the Sd Moses peaceable & quiet Livery & Sesin or possession of ye aforementioned p<sup>r</sup>mises & ev<sup>r</sup>y of their Appurtenances ꝑ<sup>r</sup>fits or Advantage & every ꝑ<sup>r</sup>t & ꝑ<sup>r</sup>cell thereof from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for ever And I ye Sd Joseph do further by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Covenant ꝑ<sup>r</sup>mise & agree to & with ye Sd Moses his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>m</sup>ts and Assignes to give, Seal, & deliver any other or further deed, Act or Acts thing or things, devise or devises at ye ꝑ<sup>r</sup> charge & cost of ye Sd Moses his Heires or Assignes for ye more Sure & better conveying the p<sup>r</sup>mises as ye Sd Moses Shall be reasonably advised, devised or required In witnes whereof I ye Sd Joseph Carpenter have hereunto Sett my hand & afixed my Seal this Ninth day of August Anno Dom: one thousand Six hundred Seventy & four & in ye twenty Sixth yeare of ye Reigne of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne Lord King Charles ye Second of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland &c Md ye word (money) inserted in ye Margent: the words (of the) the word (p<sup>r</sup>sent) enterlined: And ye words (or from) was enterlined before ye ensealing & dilivery hereof

Sealed Signed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

George X Downing  
his marke

George Cooke

Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> O

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise a<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that I Nathaneel Underhill of Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye Limits & bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of ffour Score pounds of currant Silver Money of this Collony in hand Satisfied & paid before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof & for other good causes & considerations me ye Sd Nathaneel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, granted, bargained, Alienated, Made over, Sold & confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Nathaneel do give, grant, bargain allienate make over Sell & confirme unto Henry ffranklin of ffushing in ye County & Collony aforesd, All my right, title & Interest claime or demand whatsoever, which I now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have, of & in all my Land in Matenacock aforesd, Being bounded as followeth; On ye North w<sup>th</sup> John Underhills Land; on ye West w<sup>th</sup> Nathan Burdsalls Land; on ye South w<sup>th</sup> a High way Leading to Oysterbay; And on ye East w<sup>th</sup> a Creek & with David Underhills Land & Meadow: Together w<sup>th</sup> all Houses outhouses, Orchards & Meadows contained w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd bounds w<sup>th</sup> all <sup>ap</sup>fits & comodities thereto belonging or A<sup>p</sup>taining (Except & alwaies reserve unto him ye Sd Nathaneel or his Assignes the Burying place that now is containing Six Rods Square and a highway to it containing one Rod wide) & Also ffourty Acres of Land Lying in Matenacock aforesd Bounded on ye South with a Highway from Muskedo Cove to Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay & on ye West w<sup>th</sup> James Cocks Land, being ffourty Rod in Breadth & half a Mile in Length w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & <sup>ap</sup>fits therefrom arising or Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Said Henry ffranklen his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> there Ap<sup>p</sup>tenances (except before excepted) for ever; AND the Sd Nathaneel hath put ye Said Henry into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Nathaneel doth further Covenant <sup>ap</sup>mise & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Said Henry ffranklin that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Henry his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Nathaneel his Heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>ap</sup>son or <sup>ap</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by under them or any or either of them by meanes of any former gift bargaine grant or Sale what Soever And I ye Sd Nathaneel do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents declare yt this my deed Shall Stand good & effectual according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof IN WITNES WHEREOF I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye twenty Second day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye first yeare of ye Reigne of James ye Second of Great Brittane france & Ireland King &c & in the yeare of our Lord 1685:



hand & Seale the twenty fourth day of October in ye first yeare of ye Reigne of James ye Second of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King &c Annoq Dni 1685

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Isaac Horner   | O   |
| John Newman Clerk                                | Lydia Horner   | O   |
| Nathaneel Coles                                  | Eleazer Doreby | li: |

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Robert Godfree Now dwelling in ye Village of Littleworth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay upon Long Island in ye Queens County in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke Doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents by ye free consent of my wife Sarah Godfree freely & fully give from me & my Heires unto Joseph Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> of Madnans Neck Ten Acres of my Land now Lying and being in Littleworth; Six of ye Sd Ten Acres is to be to ye Sd Joseph Sutton Lying on ye East Side of my home Lott: and ye other four in Some Convenient place on my Land w<sup>ch</sup> I now enjoy; all w<sup>ch</sup> foresd Lands I Do fully & absolutely Give & bequeath forever from this time Lawfully peaceably & quietly Have, hold, use, occupie & enjoy ye above granted p<sup>r</sup>mises free & cleare from all maner of Intailements: and of & from all other Titles, Troubles & Incombrances w<sup>t</sup>Soever had, made or comitted, or from any Laying any claime by, from or vnder him ye Sd Robert Godfree or by his meanes assent or consent, and w<sup>th</sup> free & quiet possession I ye Sd Robert Godfree doth from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> diliver according to Law ye aforesd Lands as aforesd unto ye abovesd Joseph Sutton his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes as witnes my hand & Seale this Second of ffebruary in ye yeare of our Lord 1685/6 And in ye first yeare of our Sovereine Lord James ye Second by ye grace of god King of England, Scotland, ffrance & Ireland defend(er) of ye faith &c And if ye Sd Joseph Sutton Should See cause to Sell ye Land aforesd that then Robert Godfree Shall have ye refusall he paying as another will

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| Signed Sealed & dd                     | mark             |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of          | Robert X Godfree |
| witnes Joseph Sutton Se <sup>r</sup> : | his              |
| marke                                  |                  |
| Mordecai X Bedient                     |                  |
| his                                    |                  |

(p. 39)—ANTHONY BROCKHOLLS ESQ<sup>r</sup> Comander  
 O in Chief and ye Councill of ye Province of New Yorke,  
 To all to whom this Shall come or may Concerne Know  
 Yee that at a Court of Sessions held at Jemeca for ye North  
 Riding of Yorkeshire on Long Island ye 13<sup>th</sup>, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> Dayes of  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> Last past the Will of Nicholas Wright of Oysterbay  
 Deceased Anexed to these p<sup>r</sup>sents was P<sup>r</sup>ved who having while he  
 Lived and at ye time of his Death Goods and Chattles with in ye



Sd Town of Oysterbay & Province And Ann Wright his Widdow & Relict being therein appointed his Sole Executrix the Administracon of all & Singular ye Sd Goods & Chattles, And ye Sd Will is hereby comitted unto ye Sd Ann Wright well & truly to Administer upon ye Same Accordingly to make a full & Just Inventory of all ye Goods & Chattles of ye Sd Deceased, And Exhibite ye Same into ye Next Court of Sessions Ensuing ye Date, And render a true & ꝑfect account of her Sd Administracon in ye time by Law required, GIVEN under my hand & Seale in New Yorke ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January in ye Thirty ffourth year of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne, Anno Domi 1682

Antho: Brockholls

The Probate of ye Will of Nicholas Wright Deceased and Admicon granted thereon to Ann Wright his Widdow & Relict & Sole Executrix therein named Past ye Office &c

John Weste

OYSTERBAY ye 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1674 I Nicholas Wright aged Sixty five yeares or thereabouts being Sick & weak yet in ꝑfect memory do Bequeath my Soul to ye Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to ye Yearth from whence it came. Imp<sup>m</sup>is I make my Loving Wife Ann Wright Sole Executrix of my moveables both w<sup>th</sup>in my house & w<sup>th</sup>out both of Kine, horseflesh & Swine Togather w<sup>th</sup> my House & Lands w<sup>ch</sup> I now possess during her Life: And to have ye full Disposing of any part or parcell of it as Shee Shall See Cause, for her use & relief whilst Shee Doth Live: Onely a part of my Home Lott from ye North Side of my Orchard to ye High way next to my Sister Crabbs, I have given to my Sonn Caleb for his p<sup>s</sup>ent use it being ye Same Breadth to ye Reare of my Lott, And after my decease and my wives Decease, All ye Home Lott & Orchard is to be my Sonn Calebs w<sup>th</sup> a right of Comons to it; And my Lands upon Hog Island to be Equally Divided between my three Sonns Caleb, John & Edmond And also my right of Meadow at ye South is to be Equally Divided Betweene my befor menconed Sons, And also my Meadows Lying on ye East ye Bever Swomp-Crick, w<sup>th</sup> my Share of Meadow in ye Home Meadow is to be equally Divided between my Sons Caleb & Edmond And ye Share of Meadow on ye West Side of ye Bever Swomp River I give unto my Son John, And further, that Lott of Land lying by Joseph Weeks Home Lott is to be equally Divided between my Sons John & Edmund And further my Lands by ye Way that goes to Robert Williams plantacon w<sup>th</sup> Comon priviledges is to be equally Divided amongst my three Sonns before named, And ye pece of Land Lying before my Home Lott that was Given to my Sonne John by ye Town is to be my Sonn Edmonds in Lew of this pece of Land I give my Sonn John that pece of Land whereon he now Lives, And my

peece of Swomp in the Mill River Swomp is to be equally Divided between Caleb & Edmond, All these Lands & Meadows here Menconed Excepting that  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  to Caleb that is given to him p<sup>r</sup>sent is to be all at my wives Disposing during her Life & this is my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>.

It is to be understood that peece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> is menconed on ye other Side that I give to my Sonn John in Lew of that peece I had of him, before my Home Lott, that was given him by ye Town, he is to have all that Lott whereon he now Lives to him & his Heires forever  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ vided he pays ffive pounds at Slattertime next ensuing in Beefe or porke at Merchants price; And to this I Subscribe my hand

Witnesse Tho: Townsend  
Gideon Wright

Nicholas Wright

Examined  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  John West

(p. 40)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taine Be it known that wee Suscaneman alias Runasuck Checkegen alias Quarapin & Samos ye Son of ye Sachom Tackapoucha Indeans being chosen & Impowred by the  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ prietors & owners of all the Indeans Land at Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in the Limitts of the patten & Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Collony of New Yorke; to Sell their Lands at Matenacock aforesd, to give Bills of Sale & to receive pay as by a writing under the hands & Seales of Eight of the owners &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> bearing Date ye Sixth day of March in ye yeare 1684/5 more Largely Doth appeare Now wee the Sd Indians for & in the consid<sup>r</sup>ation of a valuable Sum of Currant pay already received in full payment & Satisfaction And for other good causes & consideracons us ye Sd Indeans especially moving: HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold & confirmed, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Said Indcans Do give, grant, Alienate, make over Bargaine, Sell & confirme unto Isaac Daughty of New-worke within ye Limitts of Oysterbay aforesd All our Right Title & Interest Claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Said Indeans now have or any of ye Indean Owners &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ prietors now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in a certaine Tract of Land Lying & being in New-Worke aforesd & bounded as followeth On the North Side by a High way from the house of ye Sd Isaac Leading to Oysterbay aforesd ranging South by the High way at ye head of his own Land in breadth Seventy rod; from thence Eastward abutting against Joseph Dickinsons Land being in quantity fifty Acres be it more or Less; with all  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits & comoditys thereto belonging or Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him the Said Isaac his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the Sd Tract of Land

with its Appurtenances forever AND we the Said Indeans have put the Sd Isaac Daughty into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Tract of Land by the Dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by the dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sence AND we the Sd Indeans do further covenant & promise to & with the Sd Isaac that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd Isaac his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy the Sd Tract of Land withe Appurtenances forever without any Lett, Hindrance or Interruption of us or either of us or any or either of ye owners owners or proprietors of ye Said Land notwithstanding any former gifts grants bargains or Sales whatsoever AND we ye forenamed Indeans do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents firmly bind our Selves our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to Defend ye Sd Isaac Daughty his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes against all claimes & demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> Shall or may hereafter be made unto ye Sd Tract of Land by any person or persons whatsoever And we ye Sd Indeans do further Declare that this our Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found herein which is not according to Law IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the Sixth Day of January in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne James the Second of Great Brittain &c King &c Annoq Dni 1685

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| Signed Sealed & dd            | his marke & Seale          | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Quarapin X                 |   |
| Nathaneel Coles               | his marke & Seale          | O |
| Henry Townsend Junior         | Samuse X                   |   |
| Seahar X his marke            | This Bill of Sale acknowl- |   |
| Takapouche X his marke        | edged & dd before me       |   |
| Sachem                        | Richard Cornell            |   |
|                               | vide clxij                 |   |

(p. 41)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise appertaine; Be it known that we Suscaneman Alias Runasuck, Checkegen Alias Quarapin & Samos the Son of the Sachem Tackapoucha Indeans being chosen & Impowred by the proprietors & owners of all ye Indeans Land at Matenacock within the Limitts of the patten & Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Collony of New York to Sell their Land at Matenacock aforesd to give bills of Sale & receive pay as by a writing under ye hands & Seales of eight of the Sd Indean owners & proprietors bearing date the Sixth day March in the year 1684/5 it doth more at Large appeare; Now we the Sd Indeans for & in the consideration of a Valuable Sum of currant pay already received before the writing hereof in full payment & Satisfaction & for other good causes & considerations us the Sd Indeans especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated made over Sold & confirmed And

by these p<sup>r</sup>sents we the Said Indeans Do give grant alienate mak over Sell & confirme unto John Wood of New-Worke within the bounds of Oysterbay aforesd All our Right Title & Interest Claime & Demand whatsoever which wee ye Sd Indeans now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of the owners or ꝑprietors of the Sd Lands theyr Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in a Certaine Tract of Land Lying & being in New-Worke within the Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd and Bounded on ye East end by the Land of John Williams on ye North Side by Muskeeto Cove Line & on the South Side with the Highway from Oysterbay to Isaac Daughtys house being in quantity twenty two Acres be it more or Less together with all Issues & ꝑfits therefrom arising or Apꝑtaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him the Sd John Wood his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes ye Sd Tract of Land with ye Appurtenances & priviledges thereto belonging forever; AND we ye Sd Indeans do further Covenant & ꝑmise to & with ye Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd John Wood his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Shall & may Lawfully have, hold occupie possese & enjoy the Sd Tract of Land with the Appurtenances forever w<sup>th</sup>out any Lett hindrance or Interruption of us or any or either of the Sd owners or ꝑprietors of ye Sd Lands or any or either of our or their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes Notwithstanding any former gifts grants Bargaines or or Sales whatsoever AND we the Sd Indeans have put the Sd John Into a lawfull & peaceable possession of the Sd Tract of Land by the Dilivery of Turf & Twigg and by the Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sence AND we ye Sd Indeans Do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents firmly bind our Selves our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to Defend the Sd John Wood his Heires or Assignes against all claimes & Demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> Shall or may hereafter be made by any person or ꝑsons whatsoever And we the Sd Indeans Do further Declare that ye Sd Tract of Land is already laid out & bounded as aforesd by Surveyors by us for that purpose apoynted And that this our Deed Shall Stand good effectuall according to the true Intent & meaning hereof notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found herein w<sup>ch</sup> is not accoding to Law IN WITNES whereof we have hereunt Set our hands & Seales the Sixth Day of January in ye ffirst yeare of ye Reigne of James ye Second of great Brittain, ffrance & King &c Annoq Dni: 1685:

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:—

Nathaniell Coles

Henry Townsend Juneor

Seahor X his marke

Tacapouche X his marke

his marke

Samose X & Seale O

his marke

Quarapin X & Seale O

This Bill of Sale acknowledged

before me Richard Cornell

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(p. 42)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that wee Suscaneman Alias Runasuck Chechegeen Alias Quarapin & Samos the Son of ye Sachem Takapoucha Indeans being Impowred & Appoynted by ye rest of the Indean Owners & ꝑ<sup>r</sup>rietors of all their Lands at Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds & Limits of ye patten & Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New York; To Sell their Lands, give Bills of Sale & Receive pay as by a Writing under ye hands & Seales of Eight of ye Sd Indan Owners bearing Date ye Sixth Day of March in ye Yeare 1684/5 more at Large Doth & may appeare; Now we the forenamed Indeans by vertue of the Sd Writing for & in Cosideration of Sixty pounds currant Merchantable pay of this Collony in hand paid & received before ye Sealing & deliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents in full payment & Satisfaction AND for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons us ye Sd Indeans especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over; Bargained, Sold & Confirmed; AND by these p<sup>r</sup>sents we ye Sd Indeans give, grant Alienate, make over, bargaine Sell & confirme unto James Cock, John Underhill, John ffeke Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>, Job Wright, Nathaneel Coles, John Townsend at Mill Joseph Dickinson Robert Townsend, Samuel Dickinson, Stephen Burdsal, James Townsend, Daniel Weekes, Isaac Daughty, John Wood, Edmond Wright, Caleb Wright John Wright William ffrost John Newman all Inhabitants of the Town of Oysterbay aforesd unto them their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes; All our Right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> we ye Sd Indeans now have or which any of ye Sd owners or ꝑ<sup>r</sup>rietors or any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in all & Singular (our ye Sd Indeans) Land w<sup>ch</sup> is now unsold upon Matenacok aforesd, being bounded on ye East w<sup>th</sup> Oysterbays Ancient purchase, on ye South with ye Line between Hempsted & Oysterbay on ye west with ye highway Leading from Muskeetocove to ye plaines; w<sup>ch</sup> highway is on ye west Side of ye Cedar Swamp So called & on ye North w<sup>th</sup> Sev<sup>r</sup>-all mens Lands formerly Sold by the Indeans; Together w<sup>th</sup> all Issues, ꝑ<sup>r</sup>fits, Comodities & emoluments therefrom arising or Appertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises & every ꝑ<sup>r</sup>t & ꝑ<sup>r</sup>cel thereof unto them the before named James Cock, John Underhill, John ffeke, Henry Townsend Ser<sup>t</sup> Job Wright, Nathaneel Coles, John Townsend at Mill, Joseph Dickinson Robert Townsend Samuel Dickinson, Stephen Burdsal, James Townsend, Daniel Weekes Isaac Daughty, John Wood, Edmond Wright, Caleb Wright, John Wright William ffrost & John Newman their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever; AND we ye Sd Indeans have put the forenamed Inhabitants of Oysterbay into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of the Sd Land by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of Turff &

Twigg & by the Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. AND we the Sd Indeans Do further Covenant & p<sup>r</sup>mise to & with ye forenamed Twenty Inhabitants of Oysterbay that it Shall And may be Lawfull for them the Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrators or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances thereof notwithstanding any former gifts, grants bargains or Sales whatsoever; AND we ye Said Indeans Do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents firmly bind our Selves our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly to Defend ye forenamed Inhabitants of Oysterbay in their peaceable possession of & in the p<sup>r</sup>mises against all Claimes & Demands whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> Shall or may be made unto ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof by any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever, And we ye Sd Indeans Do further Declare that this our Deed Shall Stand good & effectull according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found herein which is not according to Law IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the Ninth Day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & five (1685/6)

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| Signed Sealed & dd            | the mark X of Suskaneman |                  |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us |                          | alias Runasuck O |
| Richard Cornell               | the marke of             |                  |
| Tho: fforeman                 | X                        |                  |
| the mark X of Takapoucha      | Chechegen alias Quarapin | O                |
| The mark X of Sehor           | the marke of             |                  |
|                               | Samos X                  | O                |

That w<sup>ch</sup> follows in ye next page belongs to this Deed (p. 43)—It is to be understood that though there are but Twenty men mentioned in this above Written Deed; Nevertheless as many more of ye Town & Townships Inhabitants as Shall come in & pay or give Security for payment of ye Abovesd Purchase and charges thereon expended within three Months after ye Date hereof Shall have ye Same Right, Title & Interest to ye Land abovesd as any whose names are written in this Deed;

This Deed acknowledged by ye Indeans before us  
 Richard Cornell Justice of ye Quorum  
 John Townsend Justice of ye Peace

This that follows is written on ye Back Side of the foregoing Deed By these p<sup>r</sup>sents we the purchasers of ye Land Mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed, and ye Sd Deed made unto us our heires & Assignes as at Large it Doth appeare; Now wee ye Sd purchasers Do take to us, to be Joynt purchasers with us. in ye within Mentioned Purchase equally with us those persons underwritten they paying their equall Share of ye fine for ye Sd pur-

chase & charge thereon expended to which we Subscribe our hands  
the Ninth day of January: 1685 (1685/6)

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| John Townsend Se:  | James Cock           |
| John Dewsbury.   | John Underhill       |
| John Applegate.  | John ffeke           |
| Daniel Townsend.   | Henry Townsend Junr  |
| John Rogers.   | Job Wright           |
| William Crooker.   | Nathaneel Coles      |
| Thomas Youngs.   | John Townsend mi[ll] |
| Hannah fforman for her son   | Joseph Dickinson     |
| Moses:   | Robert Townsend      |
| Adam Wright.   | Samuell Dickinson    |
| Thomas Weekes.   | Stephen Burdsall     |
| James Weekes.  | James Townsend       |
| Nathan Burdsal.  | Daniel Weekes        |
| Benjamin Burdsal.  | Isaac Daughty        |
| Mathew Prior.  | John Wood            |
| John Pratt.  | Edmond Wright        |
| Thomas Willitts.   | Caleb Wright         |
| Samuel Weekes.   | John Wright          |
| Joseph Weekes.   | William ffrost       |
| John Weekes.   | John Newman          |
| Thomas Townsend.   |                      |
| Richard Harckutt   | liij                 |
| Miriam Harcott in ye behalfe<br>of her Children by Samuel<br>fforman |                      |
| Henry Bell: Sold to John<br>Newman                                   |                      |
| Jno Townsend Junr Lusum  |                      |
| Richard Willitts   |                      |
| Jno Williams   |                      |
| Hope Williams  |                      |
| Lawrence Mott  |                      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Buckler   |                      |
| Daniel Whitehead   |                      |
| Samuel Tiller  |                      |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> Coles   |                      |
| Rich: Kirbie   |                      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Thornecroft   |                      |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> Godfrey   |                      |
| Ephraim Carpent <sup>r</sup>   |                      |
| Jno Robins   |                      |
| George Downing   |                      |
| Josias Latten  |                      |
| Samuell Burdsall   |                      |

Thomas Cock  
 George Townsend  
 Joseph Carpenter  
 Daniel Coles  
 John Cock  
 Joseph Sutton

(p. 44 blank, but the following document pasted in)—

Anno of Dom<sup>tr</sup> Sixteen Hundred & fifty three This writing witnesseth yt Assiapum alias Mohenes have Sold unto Peter Wright Samuel Mayo William Leverich their heirs Exc<sup>trs</sup> Adms<sup>trs</sup> and assigns all his Land Lying & Scituate upon Oysterbay and bounded by oyster River to the East side and papaquetuck River on the west side w<sup>th</sup> all ye woods rivers mashes uplands ponds and all other ye appertanances Lying between the bounds afore named with all ye Islands lying to the Sea ward Excepting one Island Commonly Called hogg Island and bounded near South ward by a point of trees Called Cantiague in Consideration of w<sup>ch</sup> bargain & Sale he is to Receive as full Satisfaction Six Indian Coats Six kettels Six ffathom of wampum Six Hoes five Hatchets three pair of Stockings thirty aule blades or muxes Twenty Knives three Shirts & as much peague (*black wampum*) as will amount to four pounds Sterling In witness whereof he hath Sett to his mark in the presence of us

William washborne  
 Anthony Wright  
 Robert Williams

Assiapum X or  
 Mohenes his Mark

WE WITHIN NAMED Samuel Mayo Peter Wright & William Leverich Do Except of as *(remainder worn away. This is not the original First Purchase Deed, but a copy. Another copy appears on p. 354. They differ slightly from each other, and from the actual text, which is correctly given in the Appendix. See frontispiece.)*

(p. 45)—THIS INSTRUMENT of writing or Deed of Conveyance witnesseth to all Christian people to whome it may come or any wise concerne; Know yee yt whereas I John Weicks of the Town of Warwick w<sup>th</sup>in ye Collony of Rhoad Island & Providence Plantations in New England &c Am & Stand possessed of a certain priviledge of Lands & Meadows w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten & Township of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island in America by vertue of my now wives portion formerly Rose Townsend & Daughter to John Townsend of Oysterbay Deceased & now my wife, by vertue of w<sup>ch</sup> Marriage being Invested into all ye Lands & estate of Said wife as allotted to her out out of her Sd Deceased ffathers estate of Lands & Meadows w<sup>th</sup>in the Township of Oysterbay as by Records & Severall Instrum<sup>ts</sup> of writing will



and make *(may)* Appeare, Have, and w<sup>th</sup> ye approbation & free consent of my now Sd wife Rose whose ye abovesd above Mentioned Lands was *¶*perly as above mentioned; Have & Doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sence and upon good Consid<sup>r</sup>ations moving us hereunto Bargaine, Sell, Alienate All the ye abovesd Lands be it either Lands Inclosed Laid out, or not Inclosed nor yet Laid out *¶*fully belonging to ye Sd right w<sup>th</sup>in ye Town purchase of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup> all comon rights & priviledges thereunto belonging w<sup>th</sup> half a Share of Meadow at ye South as formerly Laid out & to us allotted & Divided, as by will of our abovesd ffathers estate may appeare w<sup>th</sup> an Alotment of Upland upon Unkaway Neck as formerly laid out and all other priviledges Acruing thereunto, for ye full Sume of Thirty pounds in Boston Silver to us pd before ye Sealing hereof by our Brother George Townsend of Oysterbay in Sd County upon Long Island have Bargained, Sold and by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Dilevered unto our Sd Brother George Townsend for the Sd Sume of Money abovesd All our whole right, title & Interest of Uplands, Meadows, Comonages, priviledges be it of w<sup>t</sup> nature what Soever to us belonging or any wise Ap<sup>¶</sup>taining by vertue of ye Sd Will above Mentioned to us belonging w<sup>th</sup>in ye Township of Oysterbay upon Long Island; To ye Sd George his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Successors or Assignes To have & to hold, occupie, possesse & enjoy as his or their own *¶¶* rights, Titles & Interests forever from us, our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Successours forever, as firmly to all Intents, Constructions or purposes Is Mought be worded or written according to Law; Excepting our Right of Meadows at ye Bever Swamp So called, and at Oak-Neck being before ye Sealing hereof Disposed off; But all & every *¶*t & *¶*cell of our right of Lands & Meadows above mentioned ye Meadow of Bever Swamp & Oak-Neck only excepted wee Do warrantize to our Brother George his Heires & Successors to maintaine & defend against all Just Claimes whatsoever forever; As witnes our hands & Seales to ye confirmation of this our Deed of Sale in Portsmouth upon Rhoad Island this third Day of March one thousand Six hundred eighty & five or Six:

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
Tho: Townsend  
Mary Townsend

John Wickes O  
Rose Wicks O

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(p. 46)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>¶</sup>taine Be it known that whereas I Job Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County in the *¶*vince of New York Doe now Stand possessed of a certaine Tract of Land Lately bought by me ye Sd Job of ye Indeans at ye Cedar-Swamp So called Lying & being in Matenacock within the bounds of ye patent of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Tract of Land is Bound-

ed first w<sup>th</sup> James Townsends Southeast Bounder, and from thence eighty rod South to Nathaneel Coles Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup> Ranging the Same breadth by ye Land of James Townsend on the North & Nathaneel Coles on ye South westwardly to ye Cart-way fro Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines being the Same breadth at the west end as at the East and in quantity Eighty Acres of Land more or Less as in the Indeans Deed of Sale bearing Date the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March: 1685: and as it Stands recorded in ye Land Evidences in Oysterbay in Lib<sup>r</sup> B: page 9<sup>th</sup> more Largely Doth appeare, Now I the Sd Job Wright for & in the Consideration of Thirteen pounds in hand paid in full Satisfaction before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof and for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Job especially Moving HAVE GIVEN granted alienated made over Bargained Sold & confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Job Wright Do give; grant, alienate Make over Sell & confirme unto Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd all my Right, title & Interest clame & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> may hereafter have of & in ye one Moity or halfe of the Tract of Land before recited being the Southerly halfe part thereof Ranging the full Length & halfe ye breadth of the whole tract of Land aforesd together with all ¶fits & Issues therefrom arising or growing TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Moity or halfe ¶t of the before recited Tract of Land unto ye Sd Daniell Weekes his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, & to his & their ¶¶ use & behoof forever And the Sd Job Wright hath put ye Sd Daniell into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of the Sd halfe tract of Land by the Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd Job Wright Doth further covenant & agree for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Daniel Weekes that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Daniel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy the Sd Moity or halfe ¶t of ye fore recited Tract of Land forever w<sup>th</sup>out any Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd Job his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him by any way or means w<sup>t</sup>soever notwithstanding any former gift, grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever, and the Sd Job Doth hereby bind himself his Heires & Assignes to Defend the Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes against all Just claimes & demands that Shall be made to or of the Sd halfe Tract of Land by ye Indians And this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & Meaning hereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & five

Signed Sealed &amp; dd

Job Wright O

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Thomas Weekes

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Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Job Wright the w<sup>th</sup>in named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed have Assigned made over & confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Job Do Assigne make over & confirme unto Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed together w<sup>th</sup> all ye Right, title and Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Job my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes can or may have by vertue of this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed or any clause or covenant therein contained unto him ye Sd Daniel Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever I ye Sd Job Raving (*having*) received of him the Sd Daniel full Satisfaction therefore before ye Sealing hereof In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale ye Twenty fifth Day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six:

Signed Sealed &amp; dd

Job Wright O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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John Newman      Thomas Weekes

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of ye ffirst Deed Recorded in page ye 35<sup>th</sup> of this Book

(p. 47)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>ertaine Be it known that I Job Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in y<sup>(e)</sup> Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of a Third ~~¶~~ of the Home Lott formerly my father Peter Wrights Deceased to me Confirmed by a Deed at ye Sealing hereof bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents and for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Job especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Job Do Give grant alienate make over Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Adam Wright of Oysterbay aforesd all my right Title & Interest claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in the one Moitie or halfe of a Certaine Tract of Land Lying & being at ye Cedar Swamp So called Lying & being in Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd (the other Moity or halfe thereof being formerly Sold to Daniel Weekes) And it is Bounded as ffolloweth the first bounder Begineth at James Townsends Southeast bound<sup>r</sup> & from thence South fourty Rod to Daniel Weeks Northeast bound<sup>r</sup>, ranging ye Same breadth by ye Land of James Townsend on ye North & Daniel Weekes on ye South westwardly to ye Cartway from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines being ye same breadth at ye west end as at ye east & in Quantity fourty Acres of Land be it more or Less it being the Moity of a Tract of Land bought of ye Indeans by ye Sd Job as by their Deed bearing Date ye twenty Sixth Day of March 1685: Doth appeare & Stands Recorded in ye Land Evidences of

Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay in Booke. B: page ye 9<sup>th</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ¶fits therefrom arising or Ap¶taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances unto ye Sd Adam Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever & the Sd Job hath put ye Sd Adam into a Lawful & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents and ye Sd Job Doth further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Adam that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye premises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interupcon of him ye Sd Job his Heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes And yt the Sd Job his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Shall & will Shall & will Defend ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes against all Just claimes that Shall or may be made to ye Sd tract of Land by any ¶son or ¶sons w<sup>t</sup>soever; And he Doth further Declare that that this his Deed Shall Stand good & effectual according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seale the twelfth Day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed Sealed & dd  
the p<sup>r</sup>senc of us  
Nathan Burdsall  
Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>

Job Wright                    O  
    the mark of  
Rachel (R) Wright        O  
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Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Samuel Andrews of Oysterbay upon Long Island in America in ye Queens County in New Yorkeshere: have & by thes p<sup>r</sup>sents Doe Alienate Sell & Make over from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever unto John ffry of Lusum in Oysterbay bouns Shomaker to him his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the whole right & title of a whole right of Comons that was fformely Nicklis Simkins in all undivided Lands with in the bounds of Oysterbay And Twenty Acres of Land Lying Southward of my Dwelling house And the South ¶t of that thirty Ackers formerly Laid out for the aforesaid Samewell Andrews I ye aforesd Samuel Andrews do acknowledg to have Sold ye aforesd right of Comons & ye aforesd twenty ackers of Land unto ye aforesd John ffry for ye full & Just Sume of twelve pounds in Money to me in hand pd And doe give this Bill of Saile unto ye aforesd John ffry for him to Shew his trewe title to keep ye aforesd J: ffry harmles from me or any by my means or any Intanglements or Incumbrances Whatsoever or former Sailes or Morgages w<sup>t</sup>ever and from me my Heires Executor Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever to ye aforesd John ffry to him his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever; To have & to hold for his ¶¶ right to make Saile or conveyance as he Shall See cause And for ye trew

Performance of this Deed I do enterchangably Set my hand & Seale this twenty fourth Day of ye third Month in ye yeare one thousand Six hundred eighty Six

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|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Signed Sealed in              | Samuel Andrews                           | O              |
| the p <sup>r</sup> senc of us | I underwritten doe Consent to ye Sale of |                |
| Henry Willis                  | ye Land Mentioned above as witnes my     |                |
| William Willis                | hand and Seale                           | Mary Andrews O |

We und<sup>r</sup>written Saw this within written Deed sin'd, Sealed & Delev<sup>d</sup>ed by Mary Andrews

ffrancis Richardson

Joseph Ludlam

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(p. 48)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine be it known that we Suscaneman alias Runasuck Pechegin alias Quarapin & Samos the Sonne of ye Sachem Takapoucha, Indeans being chosen and Impowred by ye rest of ye Indeans owners & p<sup>r</sup>oprietors of all ye Indeans Land upon Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye Limitts & bounds of ye Town of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collo<sup>n</sup>y of New York; To Sell their Lands, give Bills of Sale & receive pay as by a writing under ye hands & Seales of eight of ye Sd owners & p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>s</sup> bearing Date the Sixth Day of March: 1684/5 more at Large Doth appeare; Now we ye Sd Indeans by virtue of ye Sd writing for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffive pounds of currant Merchantable pay of this Collony in hand pd & received before ye writing hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations us ye Sd Indeans especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, bargained, alienated, made over, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents we ye Sd Indeans do give, grant, Bargaine alienate, Make over, Sell & confirme unto Adam Wright afo Oysterbay aforesd his Heires Execut<sup>s</sup> administrat<sup>s</sup> or Assignes, All our right, title & Interest claime & demand w<sup>t</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> we the Sd Indeans now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of ye foresd Indean Owners or p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>s</sup> their Heires Execut<sup>s</sup> Administrat<sup>s</sup> or Assignes have or hereafter may have of & in a piece or Tract of Land on Matenacock aforesd, And Bounded as ffolloweth, on ye South w<sup>th</sup> ye Indeans Land & Likewise on ye East & west, w<sup>th</sup> Indeans Land, And on ye Northe w<sup>th</sup> ye High way Leading from Isaac Daughtys house to Oysterbay Towne, opposite against William ffrosts Land in Quantity Thirty Acres together w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>fits & comodities from thence arising or Ap<sup>p</sup>taining; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof unto him the Sd Adam Wright his Heires, Execut<sup>s</sup> Administrat<sup>s</sup> or Assignes forever, And we ye Sd Indeans have put ye Sd Adam into a Lawful & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twig and by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And we ye

forenamed Indeans Do further covenant & promise to & w<sup>th</sup> the Sd Adam that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy the Sd Thirty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye app<sup>t</sup>enances forever without the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of us ye Sd Indeans or any or either of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes not w<sup>th</sup> Standing any former gift, grant, bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup> Soever. And we ye Sd Indeans do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents firmly bind our Selves our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to defend the Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes against all claimes & demands whatsoever that Shall or may be made unto ye premises by any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever And we ye Said Indeans Do hereby Declare that this our Deed Shall Stand good & effectually according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof notw<sup>th</sup>Standing any error or errors that may be found therein which is not according to Law IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the Seventh Day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & five

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Thomas Weeks

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Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Adam Wright of Oysterbay the w<sup>th</sup>in named purchaser Do Assigne & make over this Deed w<sup>th</sup>in written with all my right title & Interest claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I my Selfe or my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes have or may have in & to ye Land w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned by vertue of this within Written Deed unto Lawrence Mott of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke or to his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have & to hold to them & every & either of them in every p<sup>r</sup>ticular clause & covenant mentioned in ye Sd Deed as firmly & amply as ye Sd Land is made to me & mine from ye Indeans within written IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffifteenth Day of May in the yeare one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Adam Wright O

John: Newman

Job: Wright

Assigned by me Laurance Mott of Matenacock in Queens County in the Collony of Newyork all my right title and Interest of this Deed and John Mott my son of ye same place I say Assigned from me my heires and Assignes for Ever unto the said John Mott to him His Heires, and Assignes for Ever as Witness my hand In Matenacock this third of April In ye Yeare of our Lord 1698

Laurance Mott X his mark

Signed & delivered In presence of us

Aaron fforman

Joseph Weekes

(p. 49)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing of an exchange Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it knowne that I Daniel Coles of Muskeeto Cove w<sup>th</sup>in ye Limits of ye Township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in the Consid<sup>r</sup>ation hereafter expressed & for other causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations him ye Said Daniel especially moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED alienated made over & confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Daniel Do give grant Alienate make over & confirme all my right title & Interest claime & Demand whatsoever unto Nathaneel Coles of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd: that is to say one quarter part of a Comon Right & a halfe Share of Meadow & a quarter part of a Home Lott, with halfe a Share at Hogg Island all which he ye Sd Daniel had formerly of Matthias Harvie, Together w<sup>th</sup> his ye Sd Daniels Share of a Nine Acre Lott being on ye West Side of Samuel Andrews old ffield, & Six Acres at ye plaines, & halfe a Share of Comons both divided & undivided w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd Daniel had formerly of his Brother ye Sd Nathaneel, w<sup>th</sup> all his right & priviledge in ye old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd; (Except & reserving unto him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes one quarter of a Share of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd) Together w<sup>th</sup> all <sup>r</sup>fits & Comodities therefrom arising or ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye apurtenances (Except before excepted) unto him ye Sd Nathaneel Coles his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ever; AND in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises that is to Say ye aforesd named Lands Lotts, Meadow & Comons I the Sd Nathaneel Coles HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Made over & confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Nathaneel do give; grant, Alienate, make over & confirme unto Daniel Coles aforesd all my Right title & Interest clame & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nathaneel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in my Share of the Saw-Mill at Muskeeto Cove aforesd, w<sup>th</sup> all ye Tools & Instruments that belongs to ye

aforesd Share w<sup>ch</sup> is the Third part of one Saw w<sup>th</sup> all ¶fits & comodities therefrom Arising or ap¶taining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Share of a Saw-Mill as before is expressed w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances unto him the Sd Daniel Coles his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, And ye Sd Daniel & ye Sd Nathaneel hath put each other into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises So exchanged by ye Delivery of of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; AND ye Sd Daniel & ye Sd Nathaneel doth further (to each othe[r]) covenant ¶mise & agree that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Nathaneel & for him ye Sd Daniel and either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises according to ye Bargaine & grant of Exchange before expressed w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel or of him ye Sd Nathaneel or of either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever or any other person or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for by or under them or either of them by meanes of any former gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soever AND ye Sd ¶ties Doth further Declare that this their Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & Meaning hereof notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found herein w<sup>ch</sup> is not according to Law; IN WITNES where of the Sd parties have hereunto Set their hands; & Seales the Ninth Day of ffebruary in ye ffirst Yeare of ye Raigne of James ye Second of Great Brittane & King & Annoq Dni: 1685 Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
James Townsend  
George Codner

Daniel Coles O  
Nathaneel Coles O

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(p 50)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap¶taine Be it known that I Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffifteene pounds of currant pay of this collony already received & for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations me the Sd Adam especially moving; HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, made over, Sould & confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Adam Do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Nathan Burdsall of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd all my right, title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in one third part of a Right of Meadow, Lying & being at that w<sup>ch</sup> is comonly called ye South Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay aforesd as it lies Divided & Laid out amongst ye ¶prietors thereof upon ye Severall Necks of ye Sd Meadow



And also all that Shall or may hereaft<sup>r</sup> come to be Divided & Laid out as aforesd; Together w<sup>th</sup> one Right or Share of upland upon Unkaway Neck at ye South aforesd together with all priviledges, Issues & ¶fits of or from ye p<sup>r</sup>mises anyway arising or growing TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Nathan Burdsal his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances to their & ev<sup>y</sup> & either of their onely ¶per use & behoofe forever and the Sd Adam hath put ye Sd Nathan into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turf & Twig & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And I ye Sd Adam Do hereby Declare that I am ye true owner & ¶priet<sup>r</sup> of ye Sd Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly my ffather Peter Wrights Deceased but now in my Disposing And the Sd Adam Doth further covenant that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Nathan his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises for ever, without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Adam Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former gift grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>th</sup> Soever AND I the Sd Adam doe hereby Declare that this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectuell according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof notwithstanding any error or errors that may be found herein which is not according to Law; IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Seventeenth Day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred eighty Six; I do also Declare yt that ye Sume of fifteen pounds above Specified is fully Satisfied and pd to me before ye Sealing hereof

Signed Sealed & dd

Adam Wright O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Job: Wright

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that whereas John Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke Weaver did formerly Buy & purchase of Richard Harcott of Oysterbay a Lott or Share of Land on Hogg Island So called being in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd And ye Sd John did pay for ye Sd Lott or Share of Land So that he ye Sd Richard was fully Satisfied from ye Sd John for ye Sd Land: Nevertheless afterward this Sd Lott of Land & ye purchase thereof was either by mistake of ye Town Clerke or by Some other way or Meanes Entred into ye Records of Oysterbay aforesd for & in ye name of Samuel Weekes Brother to ye Sd John Weekes as it Appears in ye Sd Records in ye Booke A: page

14 and Dated ye 24<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1667: Now I ye before mentioned Samuel Weekes doe hereby declare that I doe cleerly & fully relinquish all Right, Title & Int<sup>r</sup>est Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>-Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes now or hereaft<sup>r</sup> may have of & in ye Sd Lott And I ye Sd Samuel doe for my Selve my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John my Brother that it Shall and may be Lawfull for him my Sd Brother John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all ye Sd Lott or Share of Land before Mentioned for ever Notwithstanding what is mentioned in ye Records before Rehearsed to ye Contrary In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1687

Signed Sealed & Dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Samuel Wekes O  
 John Newman: George Townsend  
 Daniel Townsend

(p. 51)—All men Shall know by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Isaac Horner of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke do hold my Self firmly bound unto John Wright of ye Same place & Collony in ye Sume of Thirty pounds in Silver money Currant in this Collony to be pd to ye Sd John Wright his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to w<sup>ch</sup> payment well & truly to be made & Done I do bind my Selve my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sealed w<sup>th</sup> my Seal & Dated ye twenty Seventh Day of October in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & five

The Condicon of this obligation is Such that whereas the above bounden Isaac Horner hath Borrowed of the above named John Wright a certain Sume of money & ye Sd Isaac for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of the Same hath & Doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents make over & confirme unto John Wright aforesd a Share of Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was Given to Lydia ye now Wife of ye Sd Isaac by Richard Crabb Deceased & bounded on the east Side by Adam Wrights Land; on ye west w<sup>th</sup> Simon Coopers meadow on ye South by Dickinsons Lott & on ye North end by ye Cove being in quantity two Acres & a quart<sup>r</sup> or thereabouts be it more or Less being now in ye possession of ye Sd Isaac Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd And the Sd Isaac hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of the Sd Share of Meadow by the Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; If therefore ye Sd John Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes do from henceforth quietly & peaceably have, hold, occupie, possesse & enjoy the aforesd Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ¶fits & Comodities therefrom arising or in any wise belonging w<sup>th</sup> out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Isaac or any other ¶son or ¶sons w<sup>t</sup>Soever Laying any Just claime to ye p<sup>r</sup>mises either by the right

of ye forenamed Lydia ye now wife of ye Sd Isaac or by or und<sup>r</sup>  
 ye right of ye Sd Isaac;—Or otherwise if the Sd Isaac do well  
 & truly Satisfie content & pay or cause to be pd to ye above named  
 John Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the  
 full & whole Sume of Seventeen pounds of currant Silver money  
 all in pieces of eighteenpence & nine pence at or before ye end  
 of two whole yeares next & Imediately after the date hereof w<sup>th</sup>out  
 fraud or any further delay then this obli(g)ation Shall be void  
 & of none effect; or els to Stand in full force & virtue and the  
 Sd John Wright or his Assignes Shall enjoy ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever;  
 But if the aforesd Sume of money is pd w<sup>th</sup>in ye time before  
 receited the Sd John is to Diliver up ye possession of ye Sd  
 Meadow unto ye Sd Isaac w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffences thereto belonging  
 Signed Sealed & dd Isaac Horner O  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Lydia Horner O  
 John Newman Clerid: Eleazar Doreby: plu: lxxi  
 Nathaneel Coles

The money Seventeen pounds mentioned in this above writing  
 is Satisfied & pd to John Wright Abovenamed by Daniel Weekes  
 & ye writing is thereby made void: this is und<sup>r</sup>written by ord<sup>r</sup>  
 of ye Sd John Wright June 7<sup>th</sup> 1687 by John Newman Recorder

The 5<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1686

Know all men that Richard Townsend planter was Inhabeter  
 in Jerico or Lusem w<sup>th</sup>in ye Township of and that ye Towne of  
 Oysterbay, ded Se cause on good consid<sup>r</sup>ation to give unto the  
 fore Saied Richard Townson A Cartin parsill of Land as ye  
 Townd record will make apper, And not Long after this foreSaide  
 Richard Towneson Died & desesed without a will & untested  
 (intestate) therefore Elezebeth his his wedeo made choice of hur  
 Brother in Law Henry Townsend Miller of Oysterbay And hur  
 cozsen John Towneson Tanner & Showmaker of Lusum to be  
 hur Asistance in making a Devision on ye Lands & estate of the  
 Desesed Richard in w<sup>ch</sup> Devision they Gave tene Achares of ye  
 foresaid Land to Dinah eldest Daught<sup>r</sup> to the Decesed Richard  
 that is tene achars of that Land Given by ye Towne to ye fore-  
 said Richard; now I John Townsend house Carpent<sup>r</sup> eldest son  
 & Aire of ye Desesed Richard do consent unto yt act of theres  
 in Disposing of that teen Achares of Land to Dinah Ad further  
 I do freely give all my right, titell & Intrust in that teen Achares  
 of Land aforesd to Dinah my Sister w<sup>th</sup>all previlige yt Doth or  
 ever Shall thereto belong from me my Heires & Assignes to hur  
 w<sup>th</sup> hur Aires & Asines as witnes my hand  
 Sined Seled & delivered John Townsend O  
 in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of hus  
 John Townsend Sen  
 James Townsend

(p. 52)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine; Be it known that I Isaac Horner of ye <sup>p</sup>rovince of West New Jersey for & in ye Consideration of ye Summe of Sixteen pounds Silver Money Currant of this Collony in hand paid in full Satisfaction before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof & for other good causes & considerations me ye Sd Isaac especially mooving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED alienated, made over, Bargained Sold & confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Isaac do give grant Alienate Make over Sell & confirme all my right Title & Interest claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Isaac now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in a piece or Tract of Land & Swamp Lying & being at Bever Swamp in Matenacock in in the bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke unto John Rogers of Oysterbay aforesaid his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes which Sd Tract of Land & Swamp is Bounded from from a Chesnutt Tree upon ye Hill neer ye High way from thence to Run East Sixty eight Rod & ye Middle of the Brook to be ye East Bounds, And from the aforesd Chesnutt Tree to run North one Hundred & Twenty Rod to a Black oake Standing betwixt two Branches of ye Run Called ye Midle Run halfe of that Run & Swamp to be ye Lyne from thence Easterly Sixty Eight rod to ye full value of ffifty Acres be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>p</sup>rofits & Comodities thereto belonging or Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD ye Sd Tract of Land & Swamp with its Appurtenances unto ye Sd John Rogers his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes & to his & their onely <sup>p</sup>ropry use & behoofe forever. And the Sd Isaac hath putt ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by the Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND the Sd Isaac Doth further covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> the Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possesse & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Isaac his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>p</sup>erson or <sup>p</sup>ersons Lawfully claiming for by or under them or either of them by meanes of any former gift, grant, bargaine or Sale whatsoever; And further I the Sd Isaac Do bind my Self my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to Defend Save & keep harmles ye Sd John Rogers his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes against all claimes or Demands Law Suits or other Incumbrances that Shall or may hereafter be made by any <sup>p</sup>erson or <sup>p</sup>ersons whether Indeans or Christians upon, unto or concerning ye Sd Tract of Land; And I ye Sd Isaac do also Declare that I am ye true owner & <sup>p</sup>roprietor of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & yt this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof not-

withstanding any error or errors that may be found herein w<sup>ch</sup> is not according to Law IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye two & twentieth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

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| Signed Sealed & dd               |                                | Isaac Horner  | O               |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | This Deed owned & acknowledged |               |                 |
| John Newman                      | by Isaac Horner before me      |               |                 |
| George Townsend                  | vide lxxv:                     | John Townsend | Se <sup>r</sup> |

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I David Underhill ye w<sup>th</sup>in Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed, have Assigned, Made over & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David do Assigne Make over and Confirme unto John Rogers of Oysterbay in queens County in the Collony of New Yorke this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye ffourth Day of Aprill 1695, w<sup>th</sup> ye Meadow therein Mentioned & Conveyed to me Sd David by Samuel Dickinson, w<sup>th</sup>all ye right, title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>sover<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have thereunto: to him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes for ever as ffully & Amply as it is made unto me ye Sd David by this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed he ye Sd John having pd & Satisfied me for ye Same before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>ry</sup> hereof by a Bill bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seale to ye value of Ten pounds, Currant Money of New Yorke, to my full Content & Satisfaction; As Witnes my hand & Seal ye Twelfth Day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffive

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | david Underhill   | O |
| Nathaneill Coles Sen <sup>r</sup>                | April ye 15: 1695: David Underhill                                      |   |
|  | came before me one of their Ma <sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for |   |
|  | queens County & Acknowledged this to be his reall act &                 |   |
| Deed   | Nathaneill Coles  |   |

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed from Sam<sup>l</sup> Dickinson to David Underhill for Meadow at South, and is entred in ye 357<sup>th</sup> page of this Booke

*<The deed on p. 351, though with same date, grantors and grantees, differs from this following one. Apparently it was executed first, then on reflection it was deemed wiser to draw a new deed, with consideration and guaranty, to be witnessed by Indians as well as by Christians.>*

(p. 53)—Know all people to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents may Come that wee whose names are here under written, to Say Tackapoosha the Sachem of Massepeago upon ye South Side of Long Island and Chopeyconnaws ye Young Sachem Brother to ye abovesd Tackapoosha have granted, Bargined for, and Sold & Doe hereby grant, Bargian for & Sell unto ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay; to

Say to Anthony Wright, Peter Wright, Nicholas Wright, Daniel Whitehead, John Richbill & Samuel Andrews & other ye Inhabitants now resident in Sd place; All our Meadows at ye South Side of this Sd Island Commonly called by ye name of Massapeague Meadows; on ye west Side Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye River called Warrasketuck, And on ye East w<sup>th</sup> ye River called Arrasquongue, ffreely & peaceably to enjoy make use of, and possesse for them ye above sd Inhabitants their Heires & Suckcessors forever; Provided yt ye Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay above named & Intended or any of them, Do pay or cause to be pd unto the above Specified Sachem or his Successor at or before the first Day of July next ensuing ye Date hereof, ffour Kettles of Sixteen Inches over or thereabout, two Gunnes three Coats of Trucking Cloth, two Gallons of Strong Waters, two Swords, four paire of Shoes, four paire of Stockings, two Close Cloth Coates, eight pounds of powder & eight pounds of Shott being in full payment & Satisfaction for Sd Tract of Meadows above Specified; And we ye Sd Tackapoosha Sachem of Massapequ[a] & Chopeiconaws ye Young Sachem for us our Heires & Successors Doe Covenant, ¶mise & oblige our Selves our Heires & Successors to & w<sup>th</sup> the afore named Inhabitants of Oysterbay yt they Shall be maintained in possession & enjoy ye Sd Tract of Meadows they & their Successors forever in peace & quiet Notwithstanding any p<sup>r</sup>Engagement or other Incumbrance that may or can arise from any person or ¶sons w<sup>so</sup>ever And in Witnes of ye truth hereof & our Reall Intended performance we hereunto Set our hands & Seales in Oysterbay ye Seventeenth Day of March one Thousand Six hundred fifty & eight And further that the Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay may have free Lib<sup>rty</sup> of Stacking their Hay & ffoddering their Cattell upon ye Uplands next adjacent to ye Sd Meadows, and a free Highway through all Such Uplands for Horse & Cart in any place or places thereof as they from time to time may find, See or Judge most for their accomodation of them ye Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay or their Successors forever To all which p<sup>r</sup>misses above mentioned we as above Intended well & truly to observe and ¶forme Do oblige & bind our Selves our Heires & Successors forever: And to give or grant upon any further Demand a firmer Deed of Sale if required at any time for further Confirmation of ye Severall ¶ticulars of the p<sup>r</sup>misses; Witnessed to by our hands & Seales the Day & yeare above written Signed Sealed & dd

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

the marke X of

John Smith

the marke X of

Ramerock Drummer

the marke X of

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The marke X of O

Tackapoosha Sachem

The marke X of O

Chepeyconnaws Sachem

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| the marke X of Sashamosse<br>of Rockaway      | Richard Trott<br>Henry Townsend     |
| the marke X of Wetafasson<br>of South hampton | John Redmond                        |
| the marke X of Mattacaman<br>of Massapeague   | the marke (W) of<br>William Johnson |
| the marke X of Wow-house<br>of Massapeague    |                                     |

I Wiamdaneh great Sachem of Montacoute Do grant & confirme unto ye purchasers of Oysterbay ye Tract of Land in this Deed Specified Sold them by Tackapawsha & Chepeyconnow; And if there apeare any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t thereof Sold or confirmed by me to ye Inhabitants of Huntington I will see the Sd Tackapousha & Chipyconnaw Shall abate what is reason to ye Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay And for confirmation of the p<sup>r</sup>mises I oblige my Self & Successors forever witnes my firme in Oysterbay ye 25<sup>th</sup> of May: 1659

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(p. 54)—Laid out to Latemore Sampson his fifth part of all the Meadows at ye South w<sup>ch</sup> Lyeth at ye ffort Neck begining on on ye west Side of ye Neck and So on to ye East 162 Rod being 151 Acres to  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion

Shares Laid out on ye ffort Neck

ffirst Share Joynes to Lattemores being 10 pole wide from the wood Land to the Sea:

2<sup>d</sup> Share 10 pole wide from ye wood Land to ye Sea

3<sup>d</sup> Share 20 Rod from Woodland to ye Sea:

4<sup>th</sup> Share 30 Rod wide & So to range to ye Little Creek

5<sup>th</sup> Share Bound on ye west w<sup>th</sup> ye 4<sup>th</sup> Share as bounded on y w<sup>ch</sup> a peach tree Stump & So to a Leading Stake neer ye Sea Side & North to ye woods

6<sup>th</sup> Share 13 rod wide at ye head & So to Range w<sup>th</sup> ye Leading Stake to ye Sea

7<sup>th</sup> Share ranging to ye Creek & So on to ye Woods Northward

8<sup>th</sup> Share Lying on ye east Side of ye Neck round & takes all ye Meadow ye 7<sup>th</sup> Share Leaves

9<sup>th</sup> Share is on ye Little Neck between Unkaway & ye ffort Neck

10<sup>th</sup> Share Lyeth on ye west Side of ye Little Neck w<sup>ch</sup> Neck Lyeth between Unkaway & Contention Necks begining at ye foot path & Southward to a young white Oake mark't N<sup>o</sup> 10 & 11 & ranging w<sup>th</sup> a Leading Stake to ye Crick

11<sup>th</sup> Share 50 rod Long & So to ye River

12<sup>th</sup> Share 20 rod at ye woods & 30 at ye Creek

13<sup>th</sup> Share 10 Rod wide at ye woods & 13 to ye Leading Stake  
Straight to ye Creek

14<sup>th</sup> Share is 14 rod at ye woods 16 at Leading Stake on a  
Straite Line to ye Creek

15<sup>th</sup> Share is 15 pole at ye woods & 18 pole at ye Leading  
Stake Strait to ye Crek

16<sup>th</sup> Share is 16 rod at ye woods & 20 at ye Stake on a  
Straight Line to ye Sea

17<sup>th</sup> Share Lying on ye East Side of ye Neck being 52 rod  
Long 16 rod wide

18<sup>th</sup> Share takes ye remaind<sup>r</sup> of ye Meadow on ye east Side of  
ye Sd Neck ranging to ye path

Novemb<sup>r</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> 59

Received by me Absalon by order & Appoyntment Tackapousha  
Sagamore of Massapeague these goods following Imp<sup>r</sup>mis three  
Coats, four goones, two Cettles, Eight pound of powder, Eight  
pound of Lead I say received by me

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| X                   | Schy[ ]guy     | Absalon        |

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the marke X of  
Quakanuske

January the 21: 1659: Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I  
Tackapousha Sachem of Massapeague have this day received of  
Mr John Richbill two Kettles Two Swords & Kersie for two  
Close bodied Coats w<sup>th</sup> one Trading Cloth Coate & 4 yards of  
Lockarum (*lockram, i. e. coarse linen*) w<sup>ch</sup> Trading Cloth &  
Locrum is in Valuable Consideration of ye Shoes & Stockings  
Specified in ye Covenant for & in Consideration of w<sup>ch</sup> Sumes had  
& formerly recd I doe fully & freely decharge my Self Satisfied  
of all & every perticular Specified in ye Covenant. And in Con-  
sideration of ye Land & Meadow that I have Sold to ye Inhab-  
itants of Oysterbay witnes my hand the Day & Yeare abovesaid

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| Henry desbrow | Absolon X      |
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formerly confirmed as Witne my hand the first of ffebruary 1659

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| Checonow       | X            |
| Wallen Salkes  | Rioncomband  |

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(p. 55)—Know all people to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come that we whose names ore here und<sup>r</sup> Written to Say Tackapoosha ye Sachem of Massapeague upon ye South Side of Long Island. And Chepeiconaw ye Young Sachem Brother of ye abovesd Tackapoosha have Granted Bargained for & Sold. And do hereby grant, bargain for & Sell unto the Inhabitants of Oysterbay. That is to Say to Anthony Wright Peter Wright, Nicholas Wright, Daniel Whithead, John Richbil & Samuel Andrews and other ye Inhabitants now Residei[ng] in ye Sd place All our Meadow at ye South Side of this Island Comonly called by ye name of Massepeague Meadows; on ye West Side Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye River called Warrasketuck; And on ye East w<sup>th</sup> ye River called Arrasquongue; freely & peaceably to enjoy make use of & possess for them ye abovesd Inhabitants their Heires & Successors forever  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ rovided that ye Sd Inhatitants yt ye Said Inhabitants of Oysterbay abovenamed & Intended or any of them Do pay or cause to be paid unto ye above specified Sachem or his Successors at or before ye first Day of July next ensuing ye Date hereof for Several Sorts of goods that we Do now hereby own & acknowledge to have received & wee are paid all to our full Satisfaction well & truly by ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay according to ye abovesd  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ roviso. for ye Sd Tract of Meadows above Specified And we ye Sd Tackapoosha Sachem of Massapeague Chepeiconaw yt young Sachem for us our Heires & Successors do covenant  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ romise & oblige our Selves our Heires & Successors to & w<sup>th</sup> the forementioned Inhabitants of Oysterbay that they Shall be Maintained in possession & enjoy the Said Tract of Meadows they & their Successors forever in Peace & quiet notwithstanding any preingagement or other Incumbrance that may arise from any person or persons whatsoever; And in Witnes of ye truth hereof & our reall Intended performances, we do hereunto Sett our hands & Seales in Oysterbay the Seventeenth Day of March 1658 And further that ye Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay Shall have free use for any Timb<sup>r</sup> as they have need off; with Liberty to Stack their Hay; Comoning for their Cattle upon ye Upland; Also High-waies for Carting & foddering of Cattle all Intended on ye Uplands next adjacent to the Said Meadows from time to time forever; to have & to hold, And free High-waies through all Such Uplands for Horse & Carts in any place or places thereof as they from time to time may find See or Judge most for their accomodation of ye Sd Inhabitants of Oysterbay or their Successors forever to all which the premises above mentioned wee as above Intended well & truly to observe & performe, do oblige & bind our Selves our Heires & Successors forever as Witnes our hands

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
Henry Townsend

The marke X of O  
Tackapoosha Sachem

Richard paynter  
Thomas Townsend

The marke X of O  
Chepicco

Recorded in the office of New Yorke this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March:  
1667: By me Matthias Nicholls Secr.

(p. 56)—Lotts Laid out upon Unkaway Neck ye 5<sup>th</sup> of aprill 1681  
The first Lott begining on East Side of ye Neck by ye High Way  
next to ye Meadows, And all fronting to ye Middle High-way  
Laid through ye middle of ye Neck & Ranging Eastward a Crosse  
the Neck:

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| ffirst Lott 9 Rod wide in front & Rere & 66 in Length     | Tho              | 1              |
| Townsend  |                  |                |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> Lott 9 rod in ffront & rere & 66 in Length | Joseph Dick-     | 2              |
| insons  |                  |                |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> Lott 7 Rod in ye front & rere 7            | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 3      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 rod in ye ffront & rere 7          | Tho: Townsend    | by Lott 4      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7           | Sam: Andrews     | by Lott 5      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7           | Henry Townsends  | Ju: by Lott 6  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7           | Henry Townsends  | Se: by Lott 7  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 Rod in ye front & rere 7           | Richard Harcott  | by Lott 8      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7           | John Williams    | by Lott 9      |
| 10 Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7                        | Alice Crabs      | by Lott 10     |
| 11 Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7                        | James Townsends  | by Lott 11     |
| 12 Lott 7 rod in ye front & rere 7                        | George Townsends | by Lott 12     |
| 13 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | Aaron fforman    | by Lott 13     |
| 14 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | John Townsend    | Se: by Lott 14 |
| 15 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | John Townsend    | Se: by Lott 15 |
| 16 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 16     |
| 17 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | Tho: Townsend    | by Lott 17     |
| 18 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7                          | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 18     |
| 19 Lott 9 rod front & rere 9                              | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 19     |
| 20 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9                           | William ffrosts  | by Lott 20     |
| 21 Lott 9 rod in ffront & rere 9                          | John ffrosts     | by Lott 21     |
| 22 Lot 9 rod in ffront & rere 9                           | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 22     |
| 23 Lott 10 rod in ffront & rere 10                        | Tho: Townsend    | by Lott 23     |
| 24 Lott 10 rod in ffront & rere 10                        | Tho: Townsend    | by Lott 24     |
| 25 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10                         | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 25     |
| 26 Lott 10 rod in ffront & rere 10                        | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 26     |
| 27 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10                         | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 27     |
| 28 Lott 11 rod in front & rere 11                         | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 28     |
| 29 Lott 11 rod in ffront & rere 11                        | Tho: Townsends   | by Lott 29     |
| 30 Lott 11 rod in ffront & rere 11                        | Adam Wrights     | by Lott 30     |

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| 31 Lott 12 rod in front & rere 12 | Mr Harvies  | by Lott 31 |
| 32 Lott 12 rod in front & rere 12 | Moses Mudge | by Lott 32 |

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| 33 Lot 12 rod in ffront & rere 12  | John Rogers            | by Lott 33 |
| 34 Lott 16 rod in front & rere 16  | Rob <sup>t</sup> Coles | by Lott 34 |
| 35 Lott 27 rod in front & rere 27: |                        | by Lott 35 |

The division of Lotts on ye west Side of the Neck begining w<sup>th</sup> Numb<sup>r</sup> next ye Meadows as ye East Lotts & fronting to ye Highway & ranging westward a Cross ye Neck

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lott 6 rod in front & rere 6½ | Anthony Wrights                        | by Lott 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> Lott 6 rod in front & rere 6½  | Job Wrights                            | by Lott 2                |
| 3 Lott 6 rod in ffront & rere 6               | Rob <sup>t</sup> Williams              | by Lott 3                |
| 4 Lott 6 rod in ffront & rere 6               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Robins                 | by Lott 4                |
| 5 Lott 7 rod in ffront & rere 7               | Nathan Burdsalls                       | by Lott 5                |
| 6 Lott 7 rod in front & rere 7                | James Cocks                            | by Lott 6                |
| 7 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8                | Matthew Priors                         | by Lott 7                |
| 8 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8                | William Hudsons                        | by Lott 8                |
| 9 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 12               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Weekes w <sup>rk</sup> | by Lott 9                |
| 10 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 10              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Underhills             | by Lott 10               |
| 11 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8               | Nicholas Wright                        | by Lott 11               |
| 12 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | John Coles                             | by Lott 12               |
| 13 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | Richard Harcott                        | by Lott 13               |
| 14 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9.              | Tho: Millers                           | by Lott 14               |
| 15 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8:              | Jn <sup>o</sup> Townsends              | Oysterbays<br>by Lott 15 |
| 16 Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8               | Joseph Ludlam                          | by Lott 16               |
| 17 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | Caleb Wright                           | by Lott 17               |
| 18 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | Aaron fforman                          | by Lott 18:              |
| 19 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | William Bucklers                       | by Lott 19:              |
| 20 Lott 9: rod in front & rere 9:             | Moses fformans                         | by Lott 20:              |
| 21 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | Nathaneel Coles                        | by Lott 21:              |
| 22: Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9              | Jn <sup>o</sup> ffexe                  | by Lott 22:              |
| 23 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | John Wright                            | By Lott 23               |
| 24 Lott 9 rod in front & rere 9               | William Thornicroft                    | by Lott 24               |

High Way frontt ye west River

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| 25 Lott 8 rod in ye front & rere 8:      | Gideon Wrights                 | by Lott 25  |
| 26: Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8:        | Abraham Allens                 | by Lott 26  |
| 27. Lott 8 rod in front & rere 8:        | Edmond Wright                  | by Lott 27  |
| 28 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10        | Joseph Dickinsons              | by Lott 28: |
| 29 Lott 10 rod in front & rere           | Samuel fforman: S <sup>r</sup> | by Lott 29  |
| 30 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10        | George Dennis                  | by Lott 30  |
| 31 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10        | Mary Willis                    | by Lott 31: |
| 32 Lott 10 rod in front & rere 10        | Josias Latten                  | by Lott 32: |
| 33 Lott 12 rod in front & rere 12        | Nicholas Simkins               | by Lott 33  |
| 34 Lott 16 rod in front & reere: 16:     | Jn <sup>o</sup> Davis          | by Lott 34  |
| 35 Lott 20 rod wide in front & rere: 20: | Simon Cooper                   | by Lott 35  |

This is a true Record of ye originall Diligently compared by  
John Newman Record<sup>r</sup> lvij:

(p. 57)—THIS WRITING witnesseth yt wee whose Names are

hereunder written have granted Bargained & Sold and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do grant Bargaine & Sell unto Daniel White head of Oysterbay all & Singular all yt Neck of Land & Meadow and all other ye Appurtenances thereunto belonging Lying & being between Pine Island & Matenacock comonly called & known by ye name of Oake-Neck And further giving & granting unto ye Sd Daniel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes full power & possession thereof from all titles and demands whatsoever either by Indeans or any other in their names In Witnes whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1658:

Signed & dd  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Loughtone  
& Joseph Smith:

the marke of  
Josias X Indean  
the marke X of  
Roger: Indean

Know whom it may any way concerne yt I Daniel Whitehead now Inhabitant of Oysterbay do fully freely & Absolutely Assigne & make over all my right, title & Interest of this Inwritten Covenant unto ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay from me my heires & Assignes forever; unto the aforesd Towne their Heires & Assignes forever witnes my hand the 4<sup>th</sup> of february in ye year 1660:  
Daniel Whithead

Anno Dni one thousand Six hundred & fifty three This Writing witnesseth yt Assiapum alias Mohenes have Sold unto Peter Wright Samuel Mayo, William Leverich, their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes all his Land Lying & Scituate upon Oysterbay & Bounded by Oyster River to ye East Side, And Papaquetunk River on ye West Side w<sup>th</sup> all ye Woods, Rivers, Marshes, Uplands, ponds and all other ye Appurtenances Lying between ye Bounds afore named, with all ye Islands Lying to ye Sea ward (Excepting one Island comonly called Hogg Island) and Bounded neer Southward by a Poynt of Trees called Cantigue; In Consideration of w<sup>ch</sup> Bargaine & Sale he is to receive as full Satisfaction Six Indean Coats, Six Kettles, Six ffathum of Wampam Six Hoes, Six Hatchetts, Three paire of Stockings, Thirty Aule-blades or Moxes, Twenty Knives, Three Shirts and as much Peague as will amount to four pounds Sterling; In Witnes whereof he hath Sett to his Mark in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of;  
William Washborne,      Thes words (by Oyster) in the 5<sup>th</sup> Line  
Anthony Wright            were Interlined at ye writing hereof  
Robert Williams            and (all his Land) in ye Same Line

Assiapum or

*<See p. 334 for another copy.  
See Appendix for actual text>*

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Mohenes his mark

Wee w<sup>th</sup>in named, Samuel Maio, Peter Wright & William Leverich, do accept of as Joynt purchasers w<sup>th</sup> our Selves, the persons und<sup>r</sup> Specified to ye Like right & Interest as wee have our

Selves in ye Lands purchased of Asiopum & perticularly mentioned in the writing made & Subscribed by himself & other Indeans respectively Interested in the names of Such as were absent, Acted by him and them all; Witnes our hands

Joynt purchasers w<sup>th</sup> us

William Leverich

M<sup>r</sup> Washbourne

Samuel Mayo

Tho: Armitage

Recorded in ye office at New Yorke

Daniel Whitehead

this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March: 1667

Anthony Wright

By mee Matthias Nicolls Secr

Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams

John Washbourne

Richard Holbrook

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(p. 58)—Oysterbay December ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1678: Be it further manifested & Declared unto all people that I Suscaneman alias Runasuck ye Chiefe Proprietor of ye Lands of Matenacock within ye Patten & Township of Oysterbay and true owner of ye Said Lands, And Successor unto Asiopum alias Mahams Deceased, that Sold ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Lands unto Peter Wright, William Leveridge & Samuel Mayo, do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for further explanation of ye Sd Bounds of ye Said purchase, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be und<sup>r</sup> Stood ye Sd purchase on ye Town right of Land, is to begin at ye Head of the Bever Swamp River and from thence to ye Head of ye Stream called Sucksakes Wigwam by ye Cart way west Side, & from thence upon a South Line to ye Line of Division between ye Town of Oysterbay & Robert Williams agreed upon in ye yeare 1664 and from thence to ye Hole of Water or concluded to be ye Head of Cold Spring, Including all ye Lands priviledges and Appurtenances to ye North Sea, To ye Sd purchasers their Heires Associates & Inhabitants now of Oysterbay; To have & to hold from me my Heires, Successors or Assignes forever; unto ye Sd purchasers their Heires, Associates & Successors ye Inhabitants now of Oysterbay as their own p<sup>r</sup>right title & Interest w<sup>th</sup>out any reservation as witnes my hand & Seal the Day above-written

Sealed & diliv<sup>r</sup>ed

Suscaneman X alias Runasuck

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

his marke & Seal

O

George Codner

William Crucker

This above writing is p<sup>r</sup>tested against by ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> at ye Lower end of ye next page of this Book

March: 22: 63: Whereas I understand there is Some Controv<sup>r</sup>sie about a Sale of Lands made by Assiopum otherwise Mohenus made to Samuel Mayo Peter Wright & my Selfe; for want of Some formalitys usuall in English Deeds; And being Desired to expresse w<sup>t</sup> I understand about ye p<sup>r</sup>misses: I Do therefore testifie that ye Intention of ye Sd Asiopum &c

was to covey not onely his right; but ye right of his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> &c w<sup>ch</sup> though not exp<sup>r</sup>sed is easilie  $\mathfrak{P}$ ved; 1<sup>st</sup> for that ye Indeans So far as I understand have never made any Sales for Lives but of custome w<sup>ch</sup> is their Lawe: pass ye right of theirs; Heires &c w<sup>th</sup> their owne, unless they make any exp<sup>r</sup>sse exception 2<sup>dly</sup> &c there is enough in ye writing to  $\mathfrak{P}$ ve this to have been his Intention, Viz<sup>t</sup> the words interlined, Heires &c wee must put a Barre against his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> &c w<sup>ch</sup> if it may help Such as are in Differance to a better Intelligence, I Shall be glad, If otherwise, I shall be Sorry yt Such as  $\mathfrak{P}$ fess themselves Christians Shall teach Heathens Less Honesty under p<sup>r</sup>tence of teaching them more Law: this is the testimony of me

W<sup>m</sup> Leverich

The Agrem<sup>t</sup> of ye  $\mathfrak{P}$ sons Employed by ye Towne of Hempsteed & Oysterbay about ye Limitts between them is as ffoloweth, Viz<sup>t</sup>

That ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Oysterbay are to have free passage over ye Plains by Carts or otherwise, to their South Meadows, no way hindering ye p<sup>r</sup>tentions of ye Inhabitants of Hempsteed to ye Sd Plaines or their Meadows at ye South And that ye West Bounds of Oysterbay Limitts Shall begin against the Sandy Beach Comonly Called Barre Beach that abutts from Cow Neck Cross Hempsteed Harbour over against Matenacock Land, So to Run upon a Straight Lyne to Robert Williams Markt Tree, at ye Point of Trees Comonly called by ye name of Cantiague, But no persons  $\mathfrak{P}$ priety to be hereby taken away.

This was declared before ye Govern<sup>r</sup> this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Octobr 1677: & is entred in ye Office by me

Matthias Nicolls Secre

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|--|---|-----------|
| Cap <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Seamant | } | from      |
| M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Jackson  |   | Hempsteed |
| M <sup>r</sup> Henry Townsend            | } | from      |
| Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Townsend           |   | Oysterbay |

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(p. 59)—This for the Justice & Commission<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay

Hempsteed March ye 18: 1685/6: ffriends we were Informed by yo<sup>r</sup> Neighbor John Townsend yt you were desirous yt the Lyne Should be Run from the Barr Beach to Cantiague point, ye w<sup>ch</sup> wee are willing Should be done; Therefore on Munday next wee will meet you at Cantiague point for to run ye aforesd Lyne, if you please to come; And if Munday Should be a Day not fitting: then ye next faire Day pray be not too Late in ye Morning; not(hing) els at p<sup>r</sup>sent This by ord<sup>r</sup> of ye Justice & Commission<sup>rs</sup>

Nathaneel Pearsall Clar.

At a Town Meeting held this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1685/6 Then ord<sup>d</sup>ed and agreed upon that these men underwritten Should be to Run ye Lyne betwixt Hempsteed & Oysterbay: to witt Robert Cole, Nathaneel Cole, John Townsend at Mill, Isaac Daughty & Job Wright, And that their Consumation of ye Matter Shall Stand good & effectuall & be entred upon Record

Memorand that these five men are to Meet Hempsteed men ye 22<sup>th</sup> Day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent March according to ye Appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of ye Sd Hempsteed men for ye ending of ye Matter aforesd: By order of ye Town

John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

This Writing witnesseth that wee underwritten being Employed by our Towns to Run the Lyne between oure two Towns, Hempsted & Oysterbay w<sup>ch</sup> wee have Done, it begining at a Cedar Tree Standing on Matinacock Land, on ye East Side of Hempsteed Harbour, right over against ye End of ye Sandy or Barr Beach, And So running from thence upon a Direct Line to a Marked Tree that Stands upon Cantiague Point, which Line is now made by Marked Trees; This Done ye 23<sup>d</sup> of March in the Yeare 1685/6 as wittnes our hands

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| John Seaman       | } | These for<br>Hempsteed |
| Simon Saring      |   |                        |
| Nathaneel Pearsal |   |                        |
| Nathaneel Coles   | } | these for<br>Oysterbay |
| Job Wright        |   |                        |
| John Townsend     |   |                        |

At a Town Meeting May ye 12: 1692

Whereas there is a writing Recorded in ye foregoing page of this Booke of Numb<sup>r</sup> 58 wherein Suscaneman alias Runasuck Indean Doth Seem to Give a further explanation of ye Bounds of our Town by ye Indean Deed of ye old purchase; w<sup>ch</sup> writing wee ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay had no knowledge off before it was Done therefore Could Give no Consent to it much Less could give any ord<sup>r</sup> to have it done, doubtless Cap<sup>t</sup> Townsend when he was Clerke ꝑ<sup>r</sup>cured it but to w<sup>t</sup> end wee know not, for wee have our Towne Land by our Indean Deed So Cleerly & palpably Bounded on all Sides that there can be no better nor ffurther Explanation of it; Therefore wee ye Sd ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> do w<sup>th</sup> an unanimous Consent refuse reject & Absolutely cast of this Sd writing both ye originall & ye Record and that it is ffals & erroneous and therefore wee do here enter our protest against it and do ord<sup>r</sup> ye Clerke to record it

Entred by ord<sup>r</sup> of ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup>

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ꝑ John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

(p. 60)—THESE PRESENTS testify yt wee Tackpaysha Sachem Shippy Sachem, Mamme, Maumihas, Opison, Sackanick,

Wigrow, Coniume-Kanick, Sruckan, Poponhook Indeans, Owners & Propriet<sup>rs</sup> of a Neck of Land called by ye Indians Possaikas Lying & being on ye South Side of Long Island & Called by ye English ye west neck; Being Bounded on ye West w<sup>th</sup> a Neck of Land Called Simons his Neck, And on ye East w<sup>th</sup> Massapage Neck Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye Patten of Oysterbay; which Sd Neck of Land to extend from ye Meadows Northward to ye Great Plaines that is from ye Natural ffresh & Salt Meadows, The River yt bounds it on ye East Side is called Pawpanawis by ye Indeans, The River on ye West Side is called Raskabakush w<sup>ch</sup> divides it from Simons his Neck aforementioned, and for ye Breadth of ye Neck it is to hold ye Same Breadth (till it comes at ye Great Plaines) w<sup>ch</sup> it hath at ye Indean ffoot path w<sup>ch</sup> goes cross the neck at ye washway; Which Sd Neck of Land as above bounded and exprest, Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye Timb<sup>r</sup>, Benefits priviledges & ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereupon or thereunto belonging; wee ye aforesd Indeans for a valuable Consid<sup>r</sup>ation in hand paid & received in full Satisfaction from John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum, Job Wright & Isaac Daughty all w<sup>th</sup>in ye Township of Oysterbay in Queens County; Have Given, Granted, Aliened, Sold enfeoffed & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do ffully ffirmlly & absolutely Give, Grant, Alien, Sell, enfeoffe & confirme unto ye aforesd John Townsend Job Wright & Isaack Daughty their Heires execut<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes ye abovesd Neck of Land, fully & Amply as above bounded & exprest, ffrom us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for ye Sd John Townsend Job Wright & Isaack Daughty To have & to hold peaceably Poses & enjoy forever as their Heires & Assignes own Prop<sup>r</sup> right and Inheritance; And wee ye aforesd Takpoushe, Shipy, Mammee Wawmihis Opison, Sakinick, Wigrow, Conjume Kanick, Sruckan, Peponhock Indians before mentioned Do for our Selves our Heires or Assignes from any P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons by from or und<sup>r</sup> us or any of us Claiming any Interest in ye Sd Land upon any p<sup>r</sup>tence w<sup>so</sup>ever Shall & will Warrant & forever by these p<sup>r</sup>sents defend, that this is our Act & Deed wee testify by Setting too our hands & Seales this two & t[we]ntyth day of Aprill Annoq Domi 1690 and in ye Second yeare of ye Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord William by ye Grace of God of England, Scotland, ffrance & Ireland King defend<sup>r</sup> of ye faith

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| Signed Sealed & dd               |   | Tackpauhee X his marke | ○ |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us |   | his                    |   |
| Thomas X Miller                  |   | Chippy X               | ○ |
| his marke                        |   | marke                  |   |
| Dan <sup>ll</sup> Denton         |   | Mammee X his           | ○ |
| his                              |   | marke                  |   |
| Wighrow X marke                  | ○ | Waumihis X his         | ○ |
| his marke                        |   | marke                  |   |



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|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Conjume Kanik X | O | Sackanick X his | O |
| his             |   | marke           |   |
| Sruckun X       | O |                 |   |
| marke           |   |                 |   |

This Deed acknowledged before me one of their majesties  
Justices of ye peace  
Aprill 23: 1690:

Richard Harckutt  
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(p. 61)—THIS INSTRUMENT of writing or Deed of Sale witnesseth unto all Christian people to whome it may come or or any way concerne; Know yee that whereas we underwritten Suscaneman alias Runasuck Samos & Quarapin all three Indeans being Impowred by ye rest of ye Indeans and Chieff proprietors of ye Lands called by ye English Matenacock, Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattue of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island by vertue whereof, & for the full Sume of Nineteen pounds ten Shillings Merchants pay to us pd before ye Signeing & Sealing hereof; Have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Diliv<sup>r</sup>d unto James Townsend of Oysterbay a certaine Tract of Land at ye Cedar Swamp So called; The first bounds whereof begineth at John Underhills Southeast bound<sup>r</sup> and from thence South Eighty Rod to Job Wrights Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup> Ranging ye Same Breadth by Job Wrights Land & John Underhills Lands westwardly to ye Cartway from Muskeeto-Cove to ye plaines being ye Same breadth at ye west end as at ye East & in quantity Eighty Acres more or Less for ye value of Nineteen pounds ten Shillings as abovesd received; wee do hereby Manifest & Declare yt we have freely Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delivered unto ye abovesd James Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes; To have and to hold occupy, possesse & enjoy ye Sd Tract of Land as Laid out by Nathaneel Coles & Tho: Townsend and Bounded as abovesd forever; from us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons from by or und<sup>r</sup> us Laying Claime to a(n)y p<sup>r</sup>t or parcell thereof by vertue of Heireship grant, Sale or otherwise be it of what nature whatsoever Ingaging our Selves Heires & Successors to uphold, Maintaine & make good to him ye Said James his Heires & Successors in their peaceable Improvement & enjoyment of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises as fully & amply to all Intents & purposes as mought be written or worded according to Law; To ye Confirmation of this our Deed of Sale wee have Subscribed ou<sup>r</sup> hands & Sett to ou<sup>r</sup> Seales in Oysterbay this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1685:

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| Signed Sealed & dd            | his |                     |   |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us |     | Quarapin X & Seal   | O |
| Tho: Townsend                 |     | marke his           |   |
| John underhill                |     | Suscaneman X & Seal | O |
|                               |     | his marke           |   |

Samouse X & Seal O  
marke

This Bill of Sale acknowledged before me  
Richard Cornell plu: lxx

(p. 62)—To all Christian people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine: Be it known that I Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, ffor & in ye Consideracon of full Satisfaction already recd, before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>y</sup> hereof and for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Adam especially Moving, have given granted, Bargained, Alienated, Made over, Sold & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Said Adam do Give, grant, Bargaine, alienate, make over, Sell & confirme unto William Buckler of Oysterbay aforesd aforesd all my Right title & Interest, claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in Twelve Acres of Land being  $\frac{3}{4}$ t of a Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> I now enjoy, not w<sup>th</sup>in ffence, but formerly Laid out to me by ye Surveyors of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land was formerly Anthony Wrights, Lying & being on ye East Side of ye High way to Leading from Oysterbay to Lusum & Somewhat neer ye plaines w<sup>ch</sup> Sd twelve Acres of Land is already Laid out unto ye Sd William by ye Sd Adam, the Sd William & John Newman, Ranging along the east Side of ye forementioned Tract of Land and bounded on ye outside against ye Comon w<sup>th</sup> ye two Corners Bound<sup>rs</sup> of ye Sd Adams Land being in Length one Hundred & Thirty one Rod Extending into the Sd Adams Land near ffifteen Rod, & bounded at ye South end w<sup>th</sup> a Stake in a Small pond, and at ye North end w<sup>th</sup> a Small black Oake Tree; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD ye Sd twelve Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges,  $\frac{3}{4}$ fits & Comodities thereto belonging; unto his ye Said William Buckler his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, And the Sd Adam hath put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd twelve acres of Land by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Adam doth further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William his Heires, Executors, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie possess & enjoy the Sd Twelve Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances forever thereof w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him the Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or either of them by vertue of any form<sup>r</sup> gift, grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever; And I the Sd Adam do hereby declare that this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to the true Intent & meaning hereof notwithstanding any error that may be found herein w<sup>ch</sup> is not according

to Law IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd Adam Wright have here-  
unto Set my hand & Seal the first day of April in ye year of our  
Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed Sealed & dd

Adam Wright O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:

John Newman

John Townsend

John Stewart

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(p. 63)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known yt I  
Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke, for & in ye Consideration of the  
Sum of Eight pounds Merchantable pay Currant in this Collony  
in hand paid before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof, and for other  
good causes & consideracons me ye Sd Adam especially Moving;  
HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, alienated, made over, Bargained,  
Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Adam Do give,  
grant, alienate, make over, Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto John  
Townsend Son of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd  
A piece or plott of Land, being part of yt w<sup>ch</sup> is comonly called  
ye old planting field, Scituate w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd,  
And Bounded on ye West w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Adams fence as now it  
Stands, and So to Range fourty two pole in Length & fourty two  
pole in breadth making it a direct Square Containing Eleven  
Acres or thereabouts, Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right, title, Interest,  
claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup>  
any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may here-  
aft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd piece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> is now in ye possession  
of me ye Sd Adam, but form<sup>r</sup>ly in ye possession of Alice Crabb  
deceased, w<sup>th</sup> all the fences thereto belonging w<sup>th</sup> all issues &  
profits therefrom arising or growing TO HAVE AND TO  
HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances thereof  
unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administra-  
t<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes and to his & their only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe for-  
ever, And the Sd Adam hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull &  
peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents,  
And ye Sd Adam doth for himselfe, his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Admin-  
istrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> the Sd John that  
it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his  
Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of  
them quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy  
all the afore mentioned piece of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances  
thereof w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him  
ye Sd Adam Wright or any other p<sup>r</sup>son Lawfully claiming  
for by or und<sup>r</sup> him by meanes of any form<sup>r</sup> gift, grant, bargaine  
or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, but that ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> &  
Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Shall defend the Sd John his Heires & Assignes

in their peaceable possession against all Just claimes & demands yt Shall be made to ye Sd piece of Land by any person or persons whatsoever; And also yt this my deed Shall Stand good & effectually according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Thirtyth day of July in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six; And in ye Second year of James ye Second of Great Brittan france &c King &c

Signed Sealed & dd

Adam Wright O

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:—

John Newman

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William Buckler

Samuel Banks

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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Townsend w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned do hereby these p<sup>r</sup>sents Asinge & make over all my right & Interest to ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned Land bought of Adam Wright to my Brother Robert Townsend w<sup>th</sup> all ye ¶fits Comodity[s] & Appurtences belonging to ye Same as fully & Amply as ever it was Invested in me to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of my Sd Brother Robert Townsend his Heirs and Asings for ever to w<sup>ch</sup> Asinement I sett my hand this twenty Second Day July 1687

Asinged in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Townsend

Henry Townsend Senior

John Dewsbury

This asinem<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of ye Deed recorded in this page vide lxxii

(p. 64)—This Instrument of wrighting or deed of conveyance may testify to all people yt it doth or ever may concerne That I Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke, for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Some of Tenn pounds in Silver money to me in hand paid by Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; In consid<sup>r</sup>ation of w<sup>ch</sup> money I ye Sd Adam Wright hath Granted, released, confirmed & Sold, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents d(o) Grant release Sell & confirme unto ye Sd Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes forever; Three whole Shares of Meadowing Lying by ye Bever Swamp Creek, And Adjoyning to Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> his Land, being three Acres more or Less And Bounded on ye South by a Small Share of Meadow formerly bought by ye Sd Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of ye Sd Adam Wright, And on ye North by Gideon Wrights Meadow; I ye Sd Adam Wright do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Diliver into ye Actual possession of ye Sd Henry Townsend the aforesd Three Shares of Meadowing; To have & to hold to ye only ¶per use & behoofe of him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Adam Wright for him Selve his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>\*

and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> doth covenant grant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt he nor they shall not Interrupt, Molest nor disturb ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires or Assignes in ye peaceable & quiet possession of ye abovesd p<sup>r</sup>mises but Shall to ye uttermost of their power & Knowledge p<sup>r</sup>tect ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes in ye quiet possession of ye Same, To w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam Wright have Sett my hand & Seale ye Twenty first Day of August Anno Dom:— 1686

Signed Sealed & dd

Adam Wright O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Mary Wright: O

John Dewsbury: George Codner:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise appertaine Be it known yt I John Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of ye patten of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration of ye Some of Three pound Six Shillings eight pence Sillver money currant in this Collony in hand pd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof & for divers other good causes and Considerations me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN granted alienated, made over Bargained Sold & confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Said John do Give, grant Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Henry Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd, one piece or Share of Meadow in ye Meadows comonly known by the name of Bever Swamp Meadows Lying Just below ye ffield of Henry Townsend Se: Ad bounded on ye East by Thomas Townsends Meadow on ye west by Gideon Wrights Meadow being by estimation three quart<sup>rs</sup> of an Acre More or Less Scituate Lying & being in Oysterbay bounds aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand wtSoever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd John Townsend now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of of & in ye Sd piece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or in any wise Apertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD ye Sd piece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances to him ye Said Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes & to ye only use & behoofe of him ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes forever AND ye Sd John hath put ye Sd Henry in[to] A Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd John doth for him Selve his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & with ye Sd Henry that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or

und<sup>r</sup> him by any way or meanes or by or under any p<sup>r</sup>tence whatsoever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the fifth day of January in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed Sealed & dd in

John Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> O

p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Daniel Weekes

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(p. 65)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom th[is] p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise [concern] Be it known that I James Townsend of O[ysterbay] in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony [of New] Yorke for & in ye Consideration of ye Sum of three p[ounds] & ten Shillings of Silver money in hand pd & rec[eived] before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and for other [good] causes & Considerations me ye Sd James especially [moving] HAVE GIVEN, granted, Alinated made over Sold [ ] confirmed, AND by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd James Town[send] do give grant, alienate make over, Sell & confir[m] unto Edmond Wright of Oysterbay aforesd, A pi[ece] of Swamp Scituate Lying & being between Geor[ge] Townsends Home Lott & ye Street against ye Sd Edmond Wrights Lott and Bounded on ye East by ye Sd George Town[sends] Lott on ye South by ye High way on ye west by ye Sd Street on ye North by ye Sd Edmond Wrights Land being by estima[tion] three quart<sup>s</sup> of an Acre more or Less Scituate Lying & being [in] Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Inte[rest] w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ[rators] or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Swamp w<sup>th</sup> a[ll] Issues & ꝑfits therefrom arising or growing or in any [wise] Apꝑtaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Edm[ond] Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes [all &] Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises: The Sd piece of Swamp w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances thereof and to ye only ꝑper use & behoofe of him ye Sd Edmond his Heires or Assignes forever, And the Sd James hath put ye Sd Edmond into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sen[ts] And ye Sd James Townsend doth further covenant & agree to [&] w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Edmond yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Edmond his Heires or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup> the Lawfull lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd James his Heires or Assignes or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawful[ly] claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them by meanes of any former gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soe[ver] IN WITNES whereof I the Sd James have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Twenty Sixth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>esence of us  
John Newman  
Joseph Ludlam

Jeames Townsend O

Edmond Wrights Lands & Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> he is possessed off in Oysterbay & ye Bound[s] thereof is as ffolloweth

1<sup>st</sup> His Home Lott on w<sup>ch</sup> he now Lives Lying by ye Street next above William Bucklers w<sup>th</sup> ye priviledge of Comonage & Woodland thereto belonging or w<sup>ch</sup> hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall belong to it: This was fformerly Given by ye Town to Caleb Wright Brother to ye Sd Edmond but afterward came to him by way of Exchange

2<sup>dly</sup> Ye Sd Edmond hath 3 Acres of a Home Lott Joyning to Isaac Daughtys Lott at ye Hollow w<sup>ch</sup> 3 Acres Lyes next ye Highway ag<sup>t</sup> Joseph Weekes Lott w<sup>th</sup> one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a right of Comonage & Wood Land: w<sup>th</sup> all privilidges w<sup>ch</sup> now are or w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter shall belong to it. This his father Nicholas Wright had for worke about ye Mill Dam ye Sd Edmond hath one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a whole purchasers Right at Hogg Island So called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly his ffather Nicholas Wrights

4<sup>ly</sup> The Sd Edmond hath one fourth part of a whole right of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup> all rights & priviledges thereto Belonging

5<sup>ly</sup> he hath also one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a field of Twenty Acres Lying by ye High way Going to Lusum about two miles from ye Towne Bounded by ffrancis Weekes Land on ye East & Dickinsons Land on ye West

[6<sup>ly</sup>] He hath a piece of Swamp & Upland w<sup>ch</sup> was Given him by his ffather by his Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Lyeth before ye Sd Enmonds House and Bounded by the Street on ye west & North and by Josias Lattens Land that was formerly but now ye Sd Edmonds on ye East and by ye Land mentioned in this above written Deed on ye South;

7<sup>ly</sup> ye Sd Edmond hath halfe of a Lott or Share in ye Home Meadows w<sup>ch</sup> is Mentioned in ffolio ye 5<sup>th</sup> of this Booke w<sup>th</sup> ye Bounds thereof And also one Third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of two pieces of plaine Land ye one Containing about 20 Acres Lying neer Aaron fformans Hollow at ye Northwar[d] edge And ye other Cont 50 Acres Joyning to yt w<sup>ch</sup> was fforme[rly] Anthony Wrights ye Bounds of both these two pieces of plaine Land is to be Seen in page ye 99 of this Booke; more of ye Sd Edmonds Land in ffoli 5 of this Book

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(p. 66)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>esent [writing] shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>tain<sup>e</sup>; Be it [known] that I Caleb Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long

Island in ye Colony of New Yorke: for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of two pounds Currant Silver money of this Colony in hand paid, and for other causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Caleb especially Moving [hav]e GIVEN GRANTED, Bargained, made over, Alienated, Sold confirmed; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Caleb do give [g]rant Bargaine, make over, Alienate, Sell & confirme unto [N]athan Burdsall of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay [ab]ovesd A piece or Share of Meadow at Bever Swamp being [ju]st below Henry Townsends ffield: and Bounded by Henry Townsends Meadow on ye North & Henry Townsends Meadow on the South Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd, being by estimation three quart<sup>rs</sup> of an Acre be it more or Less; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest, claime & demand w<sup>th</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Caleb now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye Sd piece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ¶fits fro thence arising or growing; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him the Sd Nathan Burdsall his Heires or Assignes the Sd piece of Meadow & every ¶t & ¶cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances, and to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him ye Sd Nathan Burdsal his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes [fore]ver And the Sd Caleb hath put ye Sd Nathan into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of ye Sd piece of Meadow by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Caleb doth further Covenant for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Nathan that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Nathan his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever Without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Caleb his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him [or] by meanes of any former gift grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>th</sup> Soever In Witnes whereof I have hereunt(o) Sett my hand & Seal the twenty [f]irst day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman George Townsend

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Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Nathan Burdsall the w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned in this within written Deed have Assigned made over & confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Nathan do Assigne make over & confirme unto Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, all my right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Nathan my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes now have or hereaft<sup>r</sup> may have of & in a Certaine piece of meadow mentioned in this within Deed unto him ye Sd Henry his Heires or Assignes forever as fully & Largely in every respect as it is made unto me ye Sd



Nathan by virtue of this within written deed; having received therefore Already ffull Satisfaction IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd Nathan have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye twenty Second day of December in ye yeare of our Lord 1686:

Signed Sealed & dd Nathan Birdsall O  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman: John Wright

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of ye above written Deed: plu: lxxviii

These p<sup>r</sup>sents Declareth unto all whome it may any wayes Consarne that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island do give Grant & Make over & diliver in p<sup>r</sup>sent possession to my Son Henry Townsend half my Meadow & Orchard here by my House, And half of all my right of Land and Meadow on Hogg Island, and half of all my right of Land at Cedar Swamp, and half of all my right of Land in ye Last great purchase on Matenacock, the Town bought; And of ye Land yt proves to be mine in ye Old Town purchase; I say I do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents g[ive] & diliver up half of all ye above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>ts & p<sup>r</sup>cells of Lands unto my Son Henry Town[send] and to his Leneal Heire or Heires of his own body, And he may give it to w<sup>ch</sup> Child[ren] he please at or before his Death, But if my Son Henry do not will it to any child or Ch[ildren] of his Then my ord<sup>r</sup> is, his oldest Son if he Live to Inherit it Shall be ye Heire, but if [he] Leave no Male Heire, then his Surviving Daughters Shall be Heires to it all, To have, hold, possess, Occupy & enjoy as his or their own p<sup>r</sup> right, Title & Interest for[ever] as Witnes my hand & Seal ye eighteenth day of March in ye year one Thousand Six hundr[ed]

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

John Newman: Job Wright

John Underhill John Townsend

(p. 67)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt I Job Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of two pounds Silver money currant in this Collony And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Job especially Moving the aforesd money being paid before the Sealing and dilivery hereof HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Bargained Sold & Confirmed unto Robert Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd ye Sonn of Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> of ye Same place, A piece or plott of Land Lying at ye planting field So called And bounded on ye North by John Townsends field formerly Adam Wrights on ye west by Job Wrights Land having a Small white Oake Tree Markt w<sup>th</sup> H for ye South west corner bound<sup>r</sup> And from thence on a Straight Line to a Great White Oake Tree Markt w<sup>th</sup> H being ye Southeast corner

bound<sup>r</sup> on ye east by ye ridge of ye Hill, being of ye Same Length with ye Sd John Townsends Land being by estimation three Acres be it more or less Scituate Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest claime & demand w<sup>th</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Land or any p<sup>t</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & p<sup>fits</sup> therefrom arising or growing To have and to hold all & Singular ye p<sup>misses</sup> & every p<sup>t</sup> & p<sup>cell</sup> thereof unto him ye Sd Robert Townsend his Heires & Assignes And to ye only p<sup>pp</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Robert his Heires & Assignes forever And the Sd Job hath put ye Sd Robert into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of the Sd Land by ye dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by the dilivery of these p<sup>sents</sup>, AND ye Sd Job doth for himselve his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Robert yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Robert his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy ye Sd piece of Land forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Job his Heires & Assignes And Like wise ye Sd Job to defend ye Sd Robert his Heires & Assignes in ye peaceable possession of ye p<sup>misses</sup> against all Just Claimes & demands that Shall hereaft<sup>r</sup> be made to ye Sd Land or any p<sup>t</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof by any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Soever; IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Nineteenth day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Eighty & Six

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| Signed Sealed & dd          |               | Job Wright        | ○ |
| in p <sup>sence</sup> of us | Item lxxvij   | the marke of      |   |
| John Newman                 | Daniel Weekes | Rachel (R) Wright | ○ |

(p. 68)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>sent</sup> writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that we Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> & John Townsend Sonne of ye Sd Henry Townsend both of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for Divers good causes & Considerations us ye Sd Henry & John especially Mooving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED alienated made over Bargained Sold & Confirmed & by these p<sup>sents</sup> we ye Said Henry & John do Give grant, alienate, make over Bargaine Sell and confirme unto Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd Sone of the aforesd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> All that Lott of Land Lying on ye east Side of Matenacock Creek and bounded w<sup>th</sup> Gidon Wrights Land on ye Northside near Sagamore Hill; w<sup>th</sup> James Townsends Land on ye South Side; w<sup>th</sup> ye Meadow on ye west end; And w<sup>th</sup> ye Comon or hill on ye East end being by estimation Twenty Acres be it more or Less Scituate w<sup>th</sup>in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye right title & Interest Claime & demand whatsoev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> we

ye Sd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> & John Townsend now have or any or either of us now have or any or either of ou<sup>r</sup> heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye forementioned Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ¶fits therefrom arising or Growing: (Which Sd Lott of Land ye aforesd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> hath formerly given by his Last will & testament to his three Sons but now Sees cause to alter that ¶ticular in his Will and to Confirme it all to his Sone Henry as this Deed declares) TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> ye Sd Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup> its Apurtenances unto him ye Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes forever And to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> & ye Sd John hath put ye Sd Henry into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John do for them Selves them Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> the Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> his Heires or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every ¶t & ¶cel thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of them ye Sd Henry Se<sup>r</sup> or John or any or either of them or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them by meanes of any former gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever or any any other claime w<sup>t</sup>soever And ye Sd Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> & ye Sd John do hereby declare that they have received of ye Sd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> full Satisfaction in very respect for ye forementioned Lott of Land before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the twenty fourth day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

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| Signed Sealed & dd            | Henry Townsend Se <sup>r</sup> | ○ |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | John Townsend                  | ○ |
| John Newman    George Codner  | Anna Townsend                  | ○ |
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January 24: 1686:

I the above named Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> for & in ye Consid<sup>a</sup>tion that my Brother ye above mentioned John Townsend hath by this Deed confirmed his ¶t of ye above mentioned Lott of Land unto unto me I the Sd Henry do hereby declare that I ye Sd Henry that I have & do make over & confirme unto him ye Sd John Townsend a piece of Land Lying neer ye old planting field So called & Bounded on ye north by a high way And on ye South by ye Land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Job Wrights Land being by estimation four Acres be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup> all my right

title & Interest claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I or my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have to ye Sd piece of Land, as firmly in all respects as ye Sd Lott of Land in the above written Deed in all the clauses & Covenants thereof is made unto me To w<sup>ch</sup> I Set my hand & Seal ye day & yeare above written  
 Signed Sealed & dd Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Newman George Codner vide lxxi

(p. 69)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine: Be it known that we Chippie & Sacahconick Sonne of ye Sd Chippie Indeans & Chief Proprietors of ye South Lands w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye patent of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke: ffor & in ye Consideration of many fformer ffavours & kindnes received by us ye Sd Indeans of John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd and for divers other good Causes & Considerations us ye Sd Indeans especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Infeoffed Made over & Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents we ye Sd Indeans do give, Grant; Infeeffe make over & Confirme unt[o] John Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> of Lusum aforesd. One Neck of Land Lyng & being at ye South before Mentioned and Bounded on ye west by a River called by ye Indeans Senix; Ranging by ye Same River Northward to a white Oake Tree Markt about Seventy Rod North of ye path going cross ye Neck, And from ye Sd Tree Eastwardly cross ye Neck to a white oake Tree Markt Standing by ye River called Quanatuckquas being ye North Bound<sup>r</sup> And on ye East by ye Sd River And on ye South by ye Meadows; which Sd Neck is comonly known by ye Name of Little Neck Lyng between ffort Neck & Unkaway Neck, Together w<sup>th</sup> all ou<sup>r</sup> Right Title & Interest claime & demand wtSoever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye fforenamed Indeans now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of ou<sup>r</sup> Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye Sd Neck of Land, w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & P<sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes the Sd Neck of Land & ever P<sup>r</sup>t & P<sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances And to ye only P<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever And the Sd Chippie and his Sonn have put ye Sd John Into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye premises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents and the Sd Chippie & Sacahconick his Sonne do for them Selves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett Hindrance or Molestation of them ye Sd chippee & his

Sd Son or either of them or any or either of their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soever IN WITNES whereof we ye Sd Indeans have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the ffourth day of ffebruary in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six

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| Signed Sealed & dd                    | the marke X of    | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us:        | Chippie Idean     |   |
| John Newman: Job Wright               | the marke X of    | O |
| the X mark of: the marke of: X        | Secahaonick Idean |   |
| Capt. Ramerock: Rohussah alias James: | Item lxxiij       |   |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>er</sup>taine Be it known yt I Ephraim Carpenter Sen<sup>r</sup> of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of West Neck at ye South in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me, a Certaine p<sup>ar</sup>cel of upland at west Neck aforesd by way of exchange to my ffull Content & Satisfaction as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd John Bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents is at Large Demonstrated & for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Ephraim especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Ephraim do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Townsend aforesd all that of one Lott of upland w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly John Newmans as it fell to him by Lott ye first Lott in Numb<sup>r</sup> Lying on ye Sd West Neck on ye East Side thereof & adjoining to ye Highway ranging Cross ye Neck & is of ye Southermost or Lower Division of ye Upland on Sd Neck and one other Lott of Upland w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly William ffrosts as it fell to him by Lott ye Second Lott in Numb<sup>r</sup> & Joyning to ye ffirst Mentioned Lott on ye Same Side of Sd Neck & of ye Same Division, all w<sup>ch</sup> is to be Seen at Large in ye records of Oysterbay in ye Booke B: Page 252: And ye Deeds of ye Conveyance thereof to ye said Ephraim are Likewise entred in ye Same book Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Ephraim now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd two Lotts of Land & every p<sup>ar</sup>t & p<sup>ar</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>ar</sup>fits, Issues, Timber Trees or other Commoditys in & on ye Sd Lott in any wise Ap<sup>er</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes all & Singul<sup>r</sup> ye fforementioned two Lotts of Land & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only p<sup>ar</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Ephraim hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye

Sd two Lotts of Land by ye Dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Ephraim doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy ye Sd two Lotts of Land forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd Ephraim his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant bargaine, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soever and the Sd Ephraim doth Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd two Lotts of Land to ye Said John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye fifteenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us      Ephraim Carpenter    O  
John Newman    Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Job Wright

This w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed acknowledged by the within named Ephraim Carpenter to be his reall act & deed by me one of their Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace December ye 17<sup>th</sup> 16[9]6  
Nathaniel Coles

(p. 70)—Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that That we whose names are hereund<sup>r</sup> written have out of our Naturall affection as well as for other Considercons moving us hereunto have Alienated, Bargained & Sold unto James Townsend of Oysterbay his Heires & Assignes forever to have & to hold all these our Shares of Meadow Lying & being on Oake Neck in ye Collony of New Yorke Sheere in Long Island & Bounded as ye Town Record makes mention, That is to Say Anthony Wright ye thirteenth and the one and Thirtyth Shares John Weekes of Warwick ye Three and thirtyth Share, John Townsend of ye ffarmes ye Twenty Sixth Share, Richard Crabb the Seventeenth Share, Wee whose names are here Subscribed do engage to uphold ye Sd James Townsend his Heires & Assignes in peaceable & quiet possession as their p<sup>er</sup> right forever from us ou<sup>r</sup> Heires or any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>Soever by through or und<sup>r</sup> us, As Witnes our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of May in ye Year of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord God 1678:

Anthony Wright  
Richard Crab  
John Wickes

Lusum ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1675

To all Christian people to whom this Instrument of of writing Shall come: Be it known unto all men yt that I John Townsend

of Lusum have Sold unto my Brother James of Oysterbay one Share of Meadow upon Oake Neck Bounded as ye Town Record doth make Mention, This I do owne that I have Sold & received full Satisfaction for it from me my Heires or Assignes unto my Brother James him his Heires or Assignes forever to enjoy as their owne ¶¶ Intrust never to be molested by me nor any from me as witnes my hand ye Day & year first ritne  
 and in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Townsend  
 Henry Townsend Junor  
 Thomas Willitts

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall com or in any or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>tainne. Be it known that I George Townsend of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye ¶vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sum of ffifteen pounds of Silver money Currant in this ¶vince in hand pd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction & for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd George especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd George Do Give, Grant Alienate Make over, Bargaine, Sell and Confirme unto James Townsend of Cedar Swamp So called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd The Moity or half ¶t of Certaine Lands & Meadows Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye patten of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd George Stands now possessed off by Virtue of a Deed from John Weekes of Warwick in New England & Rose his wife und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date ye third Day of March one thousand Six hundred eighty & five or Six w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands Recorded in ye 45<sup>th</sup> page of this Book: B: in Oysterbay Together w<sup>th</sup> Comon Rights and p<sup>r</sup>viledges to ye Sd Land belonging whether it be Land already Laid out & enclosed, or not enclosed nor yet Laid out, w<sup>ch</sup> doth or Shall ¶¶ly belong to ye forementioned Right of Land and half a Share of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd as it was fformely Laid out to ye Sd John Weekes & Rose his wife And also one allotment of up Land upon Unkaway Neck as fformely Laid out Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd George now have or which any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Moity or half part of all & Singu[lar] ye fforementioned Land & Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ¶fits, Customes & priviledges from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>tainning TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd James Townsend his Heires & Assignes ye Moity or half ¶t of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises with Apurtenances to ye only ¶per use & behoofe of him ye Sd James Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever: And ye Sd George hath put ye Sd





one Lott of Land of ye Land of the Last division, Except w<sup>t</sup> I have form<sup>ly</sup> Sold to Richard Lattin as by deed or Record appeares; w<sup>ch</sup> Lott is Bounded on ye west Side by ffrancis Weekes Land, On ye North by a Little Swamp by ye Reedy ponds, on ye East by ye Cleft, And on ye South by a Highway Leading to ye Beach by ye Meadow, w<sup>th</sup> all my Right of Comonage on ye Sd Island, And also two Single Shares of Meadow on ye Sd Island Lying together in ye Great Meadow at or about ye North East Corner And Bounded on ye South by John Dickinsons Meadow, on ye west by Thomas Townsends Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> runs North to ye Crick, on ye Northwest & North by ye Crick, And on ye East by ye woods; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup> Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Richard now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits p<sup>r</sup>viledges & ap<sup>r</sup>ttenances therefrom arising or growing or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD ye Sd Lotts, Meadow & Comonage w<sup>th</sup> its ap<sup>r</sup>ttenances unto them ye Sd John Wright, Caleb Wright, Edmond Wright, & John Townsend their Heires & Assignes, And to ye only p<sup>r</sup>son use & behoof of them their Heires & Assignes forever; AND ye Sd Richard hath put ye Sd John, Caleb & Edmond Wright & ye Sd John Townsend into a Lawful and peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sence, The aforementioned four Lotts of Land being by estimation two Acres & a quart<sup>r</sup> a piece be they more or Less and ye Sd Richard Doth for himselfe his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes furth<sup>r</sup> Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Wright, Caleb Wright, Edmond Wright & John Townsend their Heires & Assignes that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them ye Sd John Caleb & Edmond Wright & John Townsend their Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singul<sup>r</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>ttenances (Except before excepted) forever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Richard his Heires or Assignes, or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the eleventh day of ffebruary in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Six; Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman  
Thomas Youngs

Richard Harkcut O  
the marke of X  
Miriam Harkcut O

This Deed acknowledged by Richard Harkcut ffebruary: 15:  
1686: before me  
Item xcix

John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>  
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(p. 72 blank; p. 73)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that whereas Moses Mudge of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>r</sup>Province of New Yorke, James Cock of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd And John Townsend of ye Town of Oyst<sup>r</sup>-bay aforesd have formerly Sold unto John Rogers of Oysterbay aforesd each of them one Several Lott or Share of Land upon Unkaway Neck Lying & being at ye place comonly called ye South of Oysterbay aforesd the Sd Moses his Lott being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 32 & 12 rod in in ye front & 12 in ye Rere on ye East Side of ye Sd Neck; The Sd James his Lott being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 6: and 7 Rod in ye ffront & 7 in ye Rere, and on ye West Side of ye Sd Neck; And ye Sd John Townsends Lott being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 15: and 8 Rod in ye ffront & 8 in ye Rere on ye West Side of ye Sd Neck; all w<sup>ch</sup> Lotts Stands Recorded in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Book B: in page ye 56: Now I ye Sd John Rogers for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Three pounds of Currant Silver Money of this Collony in hand paid before Sealing hereof and for divers other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>acon[s] me ye Sd John especially moving HAVE GIVEN, granted, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd John do give, grant, Alienate, Make over, Sell & Bargaine Sell & confirme unto John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd all ye before Mentioned thre Lotts or Shares of Land w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & <sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>viledges & a<sup>r</sup>tences thereto belonging or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Int<sup>r</sup>est claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Rogers now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in all or either of the Sd Lotts or any thing that to them ap<sup>r</sup>taines TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every <sup>r</sup>t & <sup>r</sup>cel thereof unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes, And to ye only <sup>r</sup>r use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever, And the Sd John Rogers hath put ye Sd John Townsend into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>ery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd John Rogers doth for him Selfe his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes covenant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever Without the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them by meanes of any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto

Sett my hand & Seale the ffourteenth day of January in ye year  
of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty and Six

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us the marke (R) of

John Newman John Rogers O

Job Wright

George Townsend plus lxxiiij

We ye above mentioned Moses Mudge James Cock & John  
Townsend do acknowledg yt each of us Sold to John Rogers ye  
Shares of Land mentioned in ye p<sup>r</sup>amble of this Deed to w<sup>ch</sup> wee  
Set our hands & Seales Day & yeare above written

Moses Mudge O

the marke of

James X Cock O

John Townsend O

Be it know to all people to whom this Deed of Gift may con-  
sarne that I Thomas Townsend of Rhode Island doe ffreely Give  
and Bequeath unto Nathan Coles Soon to Robart Coles of Mus-  
keeda Cove w<sup>th</sup>in ye Township of Oysterbay in Queens County  
on Long Island A certaine Slipe or piece of Reedy Meadow upon  
ye West Neck at the South being by estimation about one Acre  
next to ye Creek at the North-east Corner of my Share of Mea-  
dow as Shall be Bounded out by my ord<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Sd piece of Meadow  
after So Bounded out Shall be to ye Sd Nathan Coles his Heires  
& Assignes forever from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Successors  
as firmly as may be Given by any Deed of Gift worded according  
to Law as Witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay the first day of  
June 1687

witnes John Newman

Tho: Townsend O

(p. 74)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it  
known that I Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay in queens County  
on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Con-  
sid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty Shillings currant Silver Money  
of this Colony in hand pd before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and  
for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Henry especially  
Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED alienated made over, Sold  
& confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry do give, grant  
Alienate, Make over, Bargaine Sell & confirme unto John Town-  
send Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd one  
Lott of Land Lying & being upon Unkaway Neck in ye Bounds  
of Oysterbay aforesd & at ye place comonly known by ye name  
of the South of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay & bounded as the Records of Oysterbay  
makes Mention; That is to Say Samuel Andrews Lott on ye one-  
side & Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> his Lott on ye oth<sup>r</sup> Side, being of  
Numb<sup>r</sup> 6. & Lying on ye East Sid of ye Sd Neck w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>vil-  
edges Issues & ¶fits therefrom arising or growing or in any wise

Ap<sup>o</sup>tainyng ye Sd Lott being upon Record 7 Rod in ye ffront & 7 in ye Rere Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in the forementioned Lott of Land or its Ap<sup>o</sup>tenances or any <sup>part</sup> thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Said John Townsend his Heires & Assignes the Sd Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>o</sup>tenances & to ye only <sup>use</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever, And the Sd Henry hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses by the diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd Henry doth for himselve his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>o</sup>tenances thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd Henry his Heires or Assignes or any other <sup>person</sup> person or <sup>persons</sup> persons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift Grant, Bargain or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soever IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal the ffifth Day of March in ye yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Six  
 Henry Townsend Ju<sup>r</sup> O  
 Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Newman: John Wright:

Whereas Thomas Thorncroft of Massapegue Kills deceased dyed Intestate & the Disposing of his Children & estate was wholly Left to ye Disposition of John Townsend of Oysterbay Deceased; Now I William Thorncroft the Son & Heire of the Sd Thomas do hereby acknowledge yt I have received of ye Sd John Townsend or his Heires the full Complem<sup>t</sup> of my ffathers estate both Reall & <sup>personall</sup> personall whereby I ye Sd William do for my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> acquit, release & Discharge ye Sd John Townsend his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> of & ffrom all Claimes & demands forever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes have or may have concerning ye estate of my Sd ffather to w<sup>ch</sup> I Set my hand the Last Day of May: 1690:

the marke of  
 William X Thorncroft

Witnes John Newman Isaac Doughty

Septemb<sup>r</sup> ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1678:

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Nathaniel Coles of Oysterbay do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sell & make over unto John Townsend of Lusum all yt my Home Lott in Oysterbay fformerly in ye possession of Joseph Sutton as his Deed of Sale will Specific unto

the Sd John Townsend & his Heires & Assignes forever TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Home Lott as their own ~~prop~~ right, from ye Said Nathaniel Coles & his Heires or any other ~~person~~, w<sup>t</sup>Soever yt Shall Lay Claime thereto, Comons & other Ap~~pet~~ences thereunto belonging excepted, as witnes my hand  
 in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of Nathaneall Coles  
 Samuel Andrewes  
 Rob: Coles  
 Thomas Webb:

July ye 10<sup>th</sup> 1695

I Nathaneil Coles above written now one of their Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County do owne & acknowledge this above written to be my reall act & deed, And yt the word Assignes in ye Seventh Lyne was Interlined by Consent of both ~~parties~~, Witnes my hand  
 Nathaneil Coles  
 vide ccxxxv

(p. 75)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap~~pet~~taine: Be it known that I John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long-Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in the Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of of ye Sume of Nine pounds Silver Money Currant in this Collony in hand pd before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>y</sup> hereof And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & confirme unto John Rogers of Oysterbay aforesd one Home Lott of Land being Bounded by Samuel Weekes Lott on ye North, by Daniel Townsends Land on ye East, By John Weekes Lott on ye South & by ye Street on ye West being by estimation Six Acres, be it more or Less, Scituate Lying & being in Oysterbay afore Sd w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & ~~profits~~ therefrom arising or growing; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, title & Int<sup>r</sup>est claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Townsend now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Lott or any ~~part~~ or ~~parcel~~ thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD ye Sd Lott of Land and every ~~part~~ & ~~parcel~~ thereof unto him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes And to ye only ~~prop~~ use & behoof of him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John Townsend hath put ye Sd John Rogers into a Lawful & peaceable possession of the p<sup>r</sup>misses by ye diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sence And the Sd John Townsend doth for himselfe his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Covenant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Rogers that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all and Singular ye

p<sup>r</sup>mises without ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interruption or Molestation of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Executors or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming, for, by or und[er] him or any or either of them by meanes of any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the ffourteenth Day of January in ye Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six  
 Signed Sealed & dd It is to be understood that it is only  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us ye bare Lott comprehended in this  
 John Newman Deed without any priviledge of  
 Job Wright Comonage  
 George Townsend John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

This Deed owned & acknowledged by ye within named John Townsend before me John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> one of his Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County on Long Island in ye  $\Phi$ vince of New Yorke the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March: 1686/7

John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Eliazar Doreby of Boston in New England in America, And John Reed of Norwalke in ye County of ffairfield in ye  $\Phi$ vince of Boston (being agent for ye Sd Eliazer in his Absence to Sell & dispose of ye Land hereaft<sup>r</sup> mentioned) for & in ye Consideracon of Twenty pounds of Silver money Currant in this Collony of New Yorke or in Goods Equivoilent to Such Money in hand pd & received before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full Satisfaction and for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons us ye Sd Eliazer & John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated made over, Bargained, Sold, & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Eliazar & I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alienate make over, Bargaine, Sell & confirme unto John Rogers of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye  $\Phi$ vince of New Yorke one Home Lott of Land Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd between ye Home Lott of Samuel Andrews formerly but now Joseph Ludlams and ye Home Lott of Thomas Weekes and Bounded on ye North by ye Street, on ye East by ye Towns Burying place on ye South by ye Comon & on ye West by a High Way w<sup>th</sup> priviledge of Comonage—plus lxxvi—(p. 76)—Comonage in ye old purchase of Oysterbay according to ye Custome of the Town as other Such  $\Phi$ rticular Rights have, the Sd Home Lott being by estimation five Acres be it more or Less; And also a Certaine Tract of Land Lying on ye East Side of ye Swamp called Bever Swamp, the first bounds whereof begineth at ye River at Samuel Andrews Southwest bound<sup>r</sup> and So to run up ye hill Eastwardly by ye Sd Andrews Land twenty four

poles, from thence to Range to ye Hills Side Southwest or thereabouts one hundred and twenty Rod & from thence to ye Sd River Twenty four Rod upon a West Northwest Line or thereabouts ye Sd River or Streame to be ye West Bound<sup>r</sup> And ye aforesd Bounders to be ye Northeast & South Bounders Including in ye Sd Bounds of upland & Swamp twenty Six Acres be it more or Less Lying & being in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye Right Title & Interest claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Eleazer or I ye Sd John Reed now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns may hereafter have of & in ye fforementioned p<sup>r</sup>mises & every ¶t & ¶cel thereof (all w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Isaac Horners but now in ye possession of ye Sd Eleazer) Together w<sup>th</sup> all ¶fits & Issues Customes and p<sup>r</sup>viledges therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Apurtences to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Eliazar & ye Sd John Reed hath put ye Sd John Rogers into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Eleazer & ye Sd John Reed doth for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Rogers that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possesse & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye ap¶tences thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of them ye Sd Eliazar or John Reed or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶pson or ¶psons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gift Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soever and to Maintaine the Sd John Rogers in ye peaceable & Lawfull possession of ye Same IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the twenty third day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Reed O  
John Newman: Job Wright

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap¶taine Be it known yt I Alexander fforman of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of Twenty one pounds of Currant Money of New York in hand pd & by me ye Sd Alexander recd of John Rogers of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>y</sup> hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction & for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Alexander especially moving

HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p'sents I ye Sd Alexander do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto John Rogers aforesd all that of my accomodation Lying & being w<sup>thin</sup> ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> was & did formerly belong to my Brother Samuel forman, That is to Say one Lott of Land in ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd containing in quantity Three Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup> a Dwelling House now Standing upon it & is Bounded by James Weeks Lott on ye West Side, the Street on ye North Aaron fformans Lott on ye East, And Daniel Weekes ffield on ye South of it, And also right & p<sup>r</sup>viledge of Commonage in ye Comons of ye Old purchase of Oysterbay as it was Granted to ye Sd Samuel fforman by ye freeholders thereof as may be Seen in ye records, Excepting & reserving out of this Grant Thirteen Acres of Land belonging to Sd Comonage already disposed of by Sd Alexander to Edward White, Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Alexander now or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Granted, House, Land & Comonage, w<sup>th</sup> all ye Apple trees & other fruit trees, Timber ffences, customes, p<sup>r</sup>viledges, ffit<sup>s</sup>, Comoditys to ye Sd Granted House, Lott & Comonage *(which)* is now or hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall belong or Ap<sup>p</sup>taine TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted, Lott, House & Comonage w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>p</sup>tences to ye only ffit<sup>s</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd Alexander hath Given ye Sd John Lawfull possession of all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these p'sents and ye Sd Alexander doth for him Self his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Rogers that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd Alexander his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ffit<sup>s</sup>on or ffit<sup>s</sup>ons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former grant, Mortgage Dower or Conveyance w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Same to Sd John Rogers Heires & Assignes forever to warrant & Defend, According as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the eleventh day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety ffive  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Alexander fforman    O  
John Newman  
John Townsend  
David underhill

Day & Date above Written Alexander fforman come before



me one of their Maties Justices of ye peace for queens County & acknowledged this to be his reall & Voluntary act & Deed

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Nathaneill Coles

(p. 77)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Two pounds of Silver Money Currant in this Colony & for Divers other good causes and Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Henry especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED alienated, Made over, Sold, & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry do give, grant, Alienate, Make ov<sup>r</sup> Bargaine, Sell & Confirme, unto Nathan Burdsal of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, one alotment or Share of Meadow upon Oake-Neck, w<sup>ch</sup> Share was form<sup>ly</sup> my ffather Henry Townsends, being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 25: And Bounded w<sup>th</sup> John Townsends Meadow on ye one Side, And Mathew priors on ye other Side, as it appears in ye Records in Lib<sup>r</sup> A: page 15: &c Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd; Together with all my Right, Title & Int<sup>est</sup>, Claime & demand w<sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Share of Meadow, w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & <sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Nathan Burdsal his Heires & Assignes The fore Mentioned Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>tences And to ye only <sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Nathan his Heres & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Henry hath put ye Sd Nathan into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Henry doth for himselfe, his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> furth<sup>r</sup> Covent & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Nathan that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Nathan his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd Henry his Heires & or Assignes or any other <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of the(m), Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soev<sup>r</sup> IN WITNESSE whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the eighth Day of March in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six</sup></sup>

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> O  
to ye use of Nathan Burdsal

John Newman: James Townsend

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I John Robins of Springfield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens

County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of Three pounds & Tenne Shillings of Silver Money Currant in this Colony in hand paid before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof & for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John Robins doe Give, Grant, Alienate Make over Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto John Townsend of ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd, Two Acres & a quart<sup>r</sup> of Land Lying & being on Hogg Island So called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd being  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Lott or Share of Land w<sup>ch</sup> was form<sup>r</sup>ly Richard Harcotts of ye Last division & Joyning to ffrancis Weekes Land neare ye poynt & also one Share of Meadow on ye Sd Island Lying on ye Great Meadow & Bounded on ye North West by John Pratts Meadow & on ye South-East by Joseph Ludlams Meadow; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Robins now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye forementioned Land & Meadow, w<sup>th</sup> all Issues &  $\frac{1}{4}$ fits therefrom arising or Growing or w<sup>t</sup>soever thereto  $\frac{1}{4}$ ly belongs: TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye forementioned Land & Meadow with its Ap $\frac{1}{4}$ tenances & ev<sup>y</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$ t &  $\frac{1}{4}$ cel therof unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes and to ye only  $\frac{1}{4}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires and Assignes forever And ye Sd John Robins hath put ye Sd John Townsend into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every  $\frac{1}{4}$ t &  $\frac{1}{4}$ cel thereof by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Robins Doth for himselfe his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupie possess & Enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett Hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Robins his Heires or Assignes or any othr  $\frac{1}{4}$ son or  $\frac{1}{4}$ sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And that ye Sd John Robins his Heires or Assignes Shall maintaine ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawfull possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty ninth Day of Aprill in ye yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
Robert Townsend

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(p. 78)—TO ALL XTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shal Come or in any wise Ap $\frac{1}{4}$ taine; Be it known that by vir-

tue of a Deed Granted to me by ye Indeans bearing Date ye  
 Nineteenth Day of february: 1683/4 of a certaine ꝑcel of Land  
 w<sup>ch</sup> hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall be Mentioned I Henry Bell of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay in  
 queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke; for  
 & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Tenn pounds Silver money  
 in hand pd in full Satisfaction before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof  
 And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Henry Es-  
 pecially Moving HAVE GIVEN granted Alienated, Made over,  
 Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry  
 doe Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine Sell & Confirme  
 unto Nathan Burdsal of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay  
 aforesd A tract or ꝑcel of Land Lying & being in Matenacock  
 aforesd at or by ye Streame called by ye Name of Chechaging  
 Swamp on ye west Side of ye Highway to Matenacock; And  
 Bounded by ye Sd Highway on ye East on ye North by ye Brook;  
 on ye North west Corn<sup>r</sup> by a white Oake; and from thence to a  
 White Oake ye Southwest Corner, Bord<sup>r</sup>ing on John Underhills  
 Land; And on ye South by ye Sd Nathan Burdsals Land, And  
 Laid out by ye Sd Indeans for ffifty Acres be it more or Less,  
 Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right Title & Int<sup>r</sup>est, Claime & Demand  
 w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires  
 Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in  
 ye Sd Tract of Land & ev<sup>r</sup>y ꝑt & ꝑcel thereof w<sup>th</sup> all ꝑfits &  
 Issues therefrom arising or growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining  
 TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Nathan Burdsall his  
 Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> i(t)s Appur-  
 tences, And to ye only ꝑ<sup>r</sup> use and behoofe of him ye Sd  
 Nathan Burdsal his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Henry  
 hath put ye Sd Nathan into a Lawful and peaceable possession  
 of ye Sd Tract of Land by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye  
 Sd Henry doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes fur-  
 ther Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Nathan that it Shall &  
 may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Nathan his Heires & Assignes  
 quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy all &  
 Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance  
 or Interruption of him ye Henry his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes  
 or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup>  
 him or any or either of them notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift,  
 Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> But ye Sd Henry his Heires &  
 Assignes to Defend ye Sd Nathan his Heires & Assignes in  
 peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof  
 I I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Ninth Day of April  
 in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty &  
 Seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Newman William Crooker  
 the mark (R) of  
 John Rogers

the marke (H) of  
 Henry Bell O



John Townsend yet this Sd fifth Lott was equally to be between ye Sd Richard & ye Sd John he ye Sd John drew ye Lott for & in ye behalfe of them both and So ye one halfe of it ye Sd Richards own  $\frac{1}{2}$  Right; And one quart<sup>r</sup> or ffourth  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ye Sd Lott ye Sd Richard Harcutt had by Exchange w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend for other Meadow upon West Neck Division; which fore Mentioned Meadow is Bounded & Laid out as ye Records of Oysterbay plainly Sheweth: And also all ye Right ye Sd Richard Harcutt hath on a nother Neck of Meadow Called by ye Name of Contenton Neck at ye South w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd Richard hath Given to ye Sd Daniel his Sonne & his Assignes forever; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right Title & Int<sup>r</sup>est, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>Soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Meadow or any  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof w<sup>th</sup> all  $\frac{1}{2}$ fits, Issues & priviledges therefrom Arising or Growing or in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances unto ye only  $\frac{1}{2}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd Ephraim & to his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Daniel hath put ye Sd Ephraim into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises with its Ap $\frac{1}{2}$ tences & every  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Daniel doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Ephraim that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Ephraim his Heires and Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singul<sup>r</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap $\frac{1}{2}$ tences forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\frac{1}{2}$ son or  $\frac{1}{2}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>Soev<sup>r</sup> And ye Sd Daniel doth Covenant as aforesd to Maintaine ye Sd Ephraim his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawful possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd Daniel have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Second day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven  
Signed Sealed & dd in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Daniel Harcutt O  
Richard harcutt John Newman Sarah Harcutt O  
Thomas weekes

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\frac{1}{2}$ taine be it known yt I William ffoot of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County, on Long Island Now called Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of ffourteen pounds & ten Shillings of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd William received of Ephraim Car-

pent<sup>r</sup> of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction, & for other good Causes and Considerations, me ye Sd William especially Moving, HAVE, GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd William do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto Ephraim Carpenter aforesd, All that of a Share or purchasers right of upland upon West Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William w<sup>th</sup> ye rest of ye purchasers & p<sup>r</sup>etors thereof purchased of ye Indean p<sup>r</sup>iet<sup>rs</sup> thereof, And at ye Division thereof, amongst ye South or Lower Lotts ye Second Lott fell to me by Lott, And in ye Up<sup>r</sup> Division ye Eleventh Lott, And also one other Share or p<sup>r</sup>chasers right of upland on ye Same Neck w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd William Bought of Nicholas Simkins who is another of ye purchas<sup>rs</sup> of ye Sd Neck, as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal Bearing date ye fifth day of May 1693: doth & will appeare, And ye Lower Lott belonging to ye Sd Last mentioned Share is of Number Sixteen & ye up<sup>r</sup> Lott is of Numb<sup>r</sup> tenn, All w<sup>ch</sup> is to be Seen in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Book B: page 252: where ye Length & Breadth of Sd Lotts is plainly Shewed, And also one quarter of a Lott of Meadow at ye South aforesd of ye ffirst Division, w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly James Cocks, and Lyeth on ye Little Neck between West Neck & fort Neck of N<sup>o</sup> 17: as ye Records of Oysterbay Sheweth in ye Booke A: page 254, & in B: page 27: Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd two Rights or Shares of Upland or in ye quart<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> of Sd Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys p<sup>r</sup>viledges Comonage, Undivided Land or Meadow to ye Sd Upland & Meadow belonging or A<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd two Shares of Upland & quart<sup>r</sup> Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Apurtences thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Ephraim, his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd William hath putt ye Sd Ephraim into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Delivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dili-very of these p<sup>r</sup>sents: And ye Sd William doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup> that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said Ephraim his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd William his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift. Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd William doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye

Sd two Shares of Upland & quart<sup>r</sup> Share of Meadow to ye Sd Ephraim his Heires & Assignes forever, According as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the first day of July in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety three  
 Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: William ffrost O  
 John Newman Jarvis Mudg  
 Robert Coles cclxxxiii

(p. 80)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Joseph Ludlam of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Some of Twelve pounds of Silver Money Currant in this Colony in hand pd before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof And for Divers other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations him ye Sd Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED alienated Made over Bargained Sold and Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Joseph do Give, Grant, Alienate. Make over Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd one quart<sup>r</sup> or ffourth part of one whole Share of Meadow Lying & being on ye Sev<sup>r</sup>all Necks of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay, aforesd as it was Laid out by ye Townsmen in Lotts in three divisions as by ye Records of Oysterbay Doth appeare; w<sup>ch</sup> Quarter Share aforesd was fformerly Matthias Harvies but now in ye possession of ye Sd Joseph; And also two Lotts of Upland upon Unkaway Neck at ye South aforesd one of them being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 31: formerly Matthias Harvies and Lying on ye East Side of ye Sd Neck; And ye other Lott ye Sd Josephs own not yet Drawn Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, title & Int<sup>r</sup>est, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever, w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Joseph now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Meadow & Lotts before mentioned: w<sup>th</sup> all Rights p<sup>r</sup>viledges Issues & <sup>r</sup>fits from ye Sd Meadow & Lotts arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Meadow & Lotts & ev<sup>r</sup>y <sup>r</sup>t or <sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>tences unto him him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes & to ye only <sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Joseph hath put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Joseph doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Coven<sup>t</sup> & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> that it Shall & May be Lawful for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, Occupie possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences forever, w<sup>th</sup>-out ye Lawful Lett, hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Joseph him ye Sd Joseph his Heires or Assignes or any other

Person or Persons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever And ye Sd Joseph Doth hereby declare that this his Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall to Maintaine ye Sd William in ye peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the eighteenth Day of february in ye yeare of our Lord, one thousand, Six hundred eighty Seven The Last Lott of ye two Lotts bove mentioned was drawn by Joseph Ludlam above Mentioned and is of Numbr 16: as by record doth appeare it was drawn before ye Sealing & Dilivery of this Deed

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Joseph Ludlam    | O |
| John Newman                                      | Elizabeth Ludlam | O |
| Job Wright                                       |                  |   |
| the marke of X                                   |                  |   |
| Edmond Wright                                    |                  |   |

This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writing may Testife unto all people to whom it May Concerne know ye yt I John Underhil of Matenacock in ye Township of Oysterbay in Queens County in ye Collony of New Yorke have Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Township & Collony aforesd Thre Small Shares of Meadowing Lying on Oak-Neck Meadows Bounded by ye Beach on ye North & by ye Crick on ye South It being ye numbr twenty three, Twenty four & Twenty five, for ye Just & full Summe of Six pounds in Silver money in hand pd before ye Sealing & delevry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents: I ye Sd John Underhil doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bargaine, Sell, Alienate & Confirme the Shares of Meadowing abovesd unto ye Sd William ffrost his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>trs</sup> and Assignes forever, for ye only p<sup>r</sup>per use & behoofe of ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes to use, Occupie & possess forever; And I ye Sd John Underhill do for my Selfe, my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Do bind our Selves by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I nor they Shall Interrupt or Molest ye Sd William ffrost his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adminisrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in ye quiet & peaceable & quiet possession of ye Sd Medow, but Shall Defend him from ye Claimes of any yt Shall Int<sup>r</sup>upt him in ye quiet possession of ye Same; To w<sup>ch</sup> I have Set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of Aprill 1686:

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| Signed Sealed & dd              | John Underhil   | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us   | the marke of    |   |
| Henry Townsend Jun <sup>r</sup> | Mary X Underhil | O |
| John Dewsbury                   |                 |   |

(p. 81)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>tain<sup>e</sup>; Be it known that we Caleb Wright Edmond Wright & John Wright Brethren &



Sonns of Nicholas Wright Deceased, All of Oysteraby in queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of thirteen pounds Currant Silver Money of this Colony in hand paid in full Satisfaction before Sealing & for other Good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations us ye Sd Caleb, Edmond & John Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, made over Bargained Sold & Confirm'd AND by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd Caleb, Edmond & John do Give Grant Alienate make over Bargaine, Sell & Confirme, unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd one quart<sup>r</sup> or ffourth p<sup>t</sup> of a whole right or Share of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd, And to have ye Sd quarter or ffourth p<sup>t</sup> of ye Sd Share out off or from a Lott of Meadow belonging to ye Sd Share upon unkaway Neck at ye Sd South, and to begin at ye South end of ye Sd Lott on Unkaway Neck, and So to Run on ye Sd on ye Sd Lott the whole Bredth thereof, So far as Shall in Quantity fully Compleat & make up a full quart<sup>r</sup> of ye Share of Meadow before Mentioned, w<sup>ch</sup> Share of Meadow did formerly belong to Nicholas Wright father to ye Sd Caleb, Edmond & John Wright but now in their possession; Together w<sup>th</sup> all our Right title & Int<sup>r</sup>est Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Caleb, Edmond & John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of ou<sup>r</sup> Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd quart<sup>r</sup> Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges, Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits therefro arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining; And also 3 Shares of upland upon ye Sd Neck being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 17: 23: & 27 as Appeares in ye Records in Libr. B: page 56: all Lying & being on ye West Side of ye Sd Neck w<sup>th</sup> all our Right, Title & Claime thereto as before as before is expressed to ye Meadow w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges, Comonage & p<sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof And to ye only p<sup>r</sup>son use & behoof of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever, AND ye Sd Caleb, Edmond & John Wright have put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises, by ye diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents. AND ye Sd Caleb, Edmond & John do for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William that it Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes, quietly and peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises and ev<sup>ry</sup> p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> its App<sup>r</sup>tences forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of them or any or either of them ye Sd Caleb Edmond or John or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto

Sett our hands & Seales ye Twenty first Day of Aprill in ye Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven: It is to be understood that ye above named William is to have his quart<sup>r</sup> Share of Meadow in Numb<sup>r</sup> of Acres at ye place above Specified

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | the marke of       |   |
| Nathaneel Coles                                  | Caleb X Wright     | O |
| John Newman                                      | the marke of       |   |
| the marke X of                                   | Edmond X Wright    | O |
| William Buckler                                  | John Wright        |   |
| Indorsm <sup>ts</sup> on this Deed are recorded  | the marke of       |   |
| in page 84 & page 231:                           | Elizabeth X Wright |   |
|  | Mary Wright        |   |
|  | Sarah Wright       |   |

This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writing may Informe all Christian people whom it may any wayes Concerne that we three Brethren Caleb Wright John Wright & Edmond Wright do Sell & firmly make over to William ffrost of Metenicoock in ye Township of Oysterbay of w<sup>ch</sup> we are Inhabitants for a valuable Consideration already by us Received, we do Sell him ye Sd William ffrost two Shares of Meadowing Lying against Oake Neck Beach Containing about Three quarters of an Acre more or Less, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd two Shares Did belong to Nicholas Wright our ffather Late Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd two Shares wee ye Brethren abovesd do Sell, Bargaine, grant, & Make over from us ou<sup>r</sup> Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, to him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for him or them peaceable to possess & Enjoy forever w<sup>th</sup> all ye Liberty of Creek Thatch yt Doth or Shall belong thereto; as witnes our hands & Seales this Twenty first Day of March 1684/5

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | his                |   |
| John Dewsbury                                    | Edmond X Wright    | O |
| Ephraim Carpenter                                | marke              |   |
|  | John Wright        | O |
|  | his                |   |
|  | Caleb X Wright     | O |
|  | marke              |   |
|  | The marke of       |   |
|  | Elizabeth X Wright |   |
|  | Mary Wright        |   |
|  | Sarah Wright       |   |

(p. 82)—Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas Rushmur of Hempsteed in ye North Riding of New Yorke Shire doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Bargaine, Sell & Set over unto Mosis Mudge of Muskeeta Cove his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes on(e) eight part of a pro-

priaty on Hempsteed plaines The Hollows that are broken up already excepted ye Land aforesd I say I have Sold unto ye abovesd Mosis Mudge his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> forever; To have & to hold as his own ~~pp~~er Right & Titel To ye true ~~pp~~formance of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises I have Set to my hand & Seal this fourth Day of August 1680:

The marke (CC) of

Christopher Crow  
Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Rushmur O  
Martha Rushmur

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> following to William ffrost is written on ye Backside of this above written deed

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Moses Mudg of Muskeeda Cove on Long Island in ye Queens County of New Yorke Sheare do Asingh all my Wright and Intrust of this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed of Saull from me my Heires unto William ffrost of Matinacake in ye County abovesd to him & his Haires forever as witnes my hand & Seal this 21 of Octobare 1685

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Samuel pell

Moses Mudge O  
Elizabeth Mudg

the marke (W P) of  
William pell

The marke of  
Samuel (S C) Coles

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed have Assigned, Made over & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry Townsend do assigne make over & Confirme unto W<sup>m</sup> ffrost of Matenacock in ye bounds of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke this within written Deed Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye Right Title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes now or hereaft<sup>r</sup> may have by virtue of this within written Deed or any clause or Covenant Therein Contained To have & to hold unto him ye Sd W<sup>m</sup> ffrost his Heires & Assignes forever all yt is Contained in this w<sup>th</sup> within written Deed; I ye Sd Henry have received full Satisfaction for ye Same before ye writing hereof In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Sixth day of May in ye year one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Townsend John Newman  
Robert Townsend

Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of a Deed from Abraham Allen to ye above named Henry Townsend w<sup>ch</sup> Deed is recorded in Libr. A: page ye: 103:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I John Davis of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of Twenty pounds of Currant Merchantable pay of this Collony in hand pd & received before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof in full Satisfaction & for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd John especially Moving: HAVE GIVEN granted, alienated made over Bargained, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John doe Give, Grant, Alienate, make over, Bargaine, Sell, & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock aforesd, a certaine p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Lying & being at Matenacock aforesd, being p<sup>r</sup>t of a p<sup>r</sup>cel of Land being p<sup>r</sup>t of a p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land being formerly bought of Thomas ffancis of Sitaucot (*Setauket*) by Richard Latten as by a Deed bearing Date ye 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1669: w<sup>ch</sup> Deed stands Recorded in in Oysterbay in ye Booke A: page ye 26; afterward Assigned by ye Sd Richard Latten unto Josias Latten John Robins & Hannah Latten w<sup>ch</sup> Hannah was formerly ye Wife of ye Sd John Davis but now Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> Assignement Stands Recorded in the aforesd Book page ye 46: And afterward ye Sd Hannahs p<sup>r</sup>t which was Sixty Acres of this Tract of Land was Sold by ye Sd John Davis & ye Sd Hannah his wife unto Aaron fforman by Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in ye Sd Book in page ye 73: Then again again afterward Bought againe by ye Sd John Davis of ye Sd Aaron fforman And now in ye Possession of ye Sd John Davis w<sup>ch</sup> Land lyeth on ye west Side of John of John Dyers Lott at Matenacock aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest Claime & demand what Soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Davis now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Saxty Acres of Land as ffully & a(s) largely as it is made unto me by by the forementioned Deeds & records in every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thei<sup>r</sup>of w<sup>th</sup>all:—(p. 83)—With all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Comoditys thereto in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE and to hold all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes to ye only p<sup>r</sup>use & behoofe of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever And the Sd John hath put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd John doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> furth<sup>r</sup> Covenant & agree to & with ye Sd William that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possesse & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Davis his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding :ny former Gift Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever IN WIT-

NES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye third Day of December in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven  
 Signed Sealed & dd John Davis O  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: her  
 John Newman: Nathaneel Coles: Marthye X Daves O  
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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Nathan Burdsal of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>r</sup>vince of New York for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of two pounds Silv<sup>r</sup> money Currant in this Collony in hand pd and Received in full Satisfaction before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Nathan especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, alienated, made ov<sup>r</sup> Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Nathan do Give, grant alienate make ov<sup>r</sup> Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto William f<sup>r</sup>ost of Matenacock aforesd two Lotts or Shares of Upland Lying & being upon Unkaway Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd (that is to Say) one Lott or Share w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded in my Name on ye West Side of ye Sd Neck and of Numb<sup>r</sup> 5: And ye other Lott or Share Stands recorded in Adam Wrights name on ye East Side of ye Sd Neck and of Numb<sup>r</sup> 30: w<sup>ch</sup> Lott I ye Sd Nathan Bought of ye Sd Adam as appears by a deed Standing recorded in Oysterbay in the Book: B: page ye 50 Togeth<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> all my Right title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nathan now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd two Lotts or Shares of Land w<sup>th</sup> all Issues and <sup>r</sup>fits therefrom arising or Growing and all Rights Customs Comons or any other priviledges w<sup>so</sup>ever thereto in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William f<sup>r</sup>ost his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences there of to ye only <sup>r</sup><sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever And I ye Sd Nathan do hereby put ye Sd William into a Lawful and peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents and ye Sd Nathan doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd Nathan his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal

the thirteenth Day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight;—It is to be further und<sup>r</sup>stood that I ye Sd Nathan do not hereby Sell to ye Sd William any Comons or undivided Land on ye Sd Neck but only ye Single Lotts w<sup>ch</sup> Comons or undivided Lands I reserve to me & my Heires any thing in this Deed Contained to ye Contrary notw<sup>th</sup>-Standing

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Nathan Birdsall O  
John Newman; the (SB) marke of Samuel Birdsall

(p. 84)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any Wise Concerne Be it known that I william Buckler of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye  $\mathfrak{P}$ vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of Twenty Shillings of Silver Money Currant in this  $\mathfrak{P}$ vince in hand received by me ye Sd William before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof in full payment & Satisfaction and for other Good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd William especially moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd William do Give, Grant Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, all yt of my Lott or Share of Upland upon Unkaway Neck at ye South called Oysterbay South, Called Oysterbay South w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye pattent of Oysterbay aforesd: w<sup>ch</sup> forementioned Lott or Share of Upland is of Numb<sup>r</sup> 19 on ye West Side of ye Sd Neck as it Stands Recorded in ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in Libr. B: page ye 56: Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime and Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William Buckler now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Lott w<sup>th</sup> all Issues &  $\mathfrak{P}$ fits, Customes, priviledges, Comons or other emoluments to ye Sd Lott belonging or in any wise Ap $\mathfrak{P}$ taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every  $\mathfrak{P}$ t &  $\mathfrak{P}$ cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> its Ap $\mathfrak{P}$ tences to ye only  $\mathfrak{P}$  $\mathfrak{P}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd William Buckler hath put ye Sd William ffrost into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd William Buckler doth for himselve his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William ffrost that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every  $\mathfrak{P}$ t or  $\mathfrak{P}$ cel thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd William Buckler his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\mathfrak{P}$ son or  $\mathfrak{P}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either

of them notwithstanding any forme Gifts, Grants, Bargaines or Sales whatsoever And that ye Sd William Buckler his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> will Maintaine & Defend ye Same accordingly IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty Ninth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & eight And in ye iiij yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman Tim<sup>o</sup> Rumney

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William Buckler O

Whereas by this within written Deed, Caleb Wright, John Wright & Edmond Wright have Sold to William ffrost a quart<sup>r</sup> of a Share of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay; now by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I William ffrost do accept of theirs the Sd Calebs, Johns & Edmonds Lott of Meadow on Unkaway Neck w<sup>th</sup> all right & priviledge belonging thereto on ye Sd Neck And I the Sd William do hold my Self fully Satisfied; and that I nor my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> nor Assignes Neither do nor Shall claime any Right or priviledge in any of the other Necks of Meadow (by this Deed) any thing in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed to ye Contrary Notwithstanding AND further the Sd Caleb, John & Edmond Wright have by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Sold to ye Sd William ffrost one Lott of Upland on ye west Side of Unkaway Neck of Numbr<sup>r</sup> 11: w<sup>th</sup> all Issues ꝑ<sup>r</sup>fits Rights & priviledges, thereto belonging or Appertaining. And also they ye Sd Caleb, John & Edmond Wright have Sold to ye Sd William ffrost all their Lott of Meadow on Unkaway Neck (that is to Say) all that is over above a Quarter of a Share wee having received Seven pounds in money for ye Same to our full Satisfaction, And wee do confirm the Same to ye Sd William as firmly as ye Meadow & Upland is Confirm'd to him in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed; witnes our hands & Seales the 16<sup>th</sup> day of february: 1691:

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Edward Titus

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Caleb Wright O  
John Wright O  
The marke of  
Edmond X Wright O

This is an Indorsm<sup>t</sup> written on the Backside of A Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in ye 81: page of this Book & bearet(h) Date the 21<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill: 1687  
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(p. 85)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that wee William Wilson & Sarah his Wife Samuel Tiller & Mary his Now Wife all of ye Westermost Island or Little Island So Called on ye North of ye Bounds of ye pattent of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay

in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke, And Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd for & in ye Consideracon That Thomas Wallas of Mad-Nans Neck in ye Bounds of ye pattent of Hempsteed in ye County aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents Made over and Confirm'd unto us ye Said William Wilson & Samuel Tiller a Certaine Accomodation at Mad-Nans Neck aforesd as by ye Sd Deed Largely & plainly doth appeare and for other good Causes & consid<sup>r</sup>acons us ye Sd William & Sarah his wife Samuel & Mary his wife & Nicholas Simkins especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd William, Sarah, Samuel Mary & Nicholas do Give, grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Thomas Wallas of Mad-Nans Neck aforesd a Certaine Neck of Land or Island Lying against ye North Sea or Sound on ye North Side of ye Bounds of ye pattent of Oysterbay aforesd and next adjacent to another Island belonging to Coll: Lewis Morris w<sup>ch</sup> ye Indeans formerly Sold to Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams w<sup>th</sup> all Houses ffencing Stuff & ffences to ye Same belonging, And all Wint<sup>r</sup> Wheat now Growing on ye Ground, And also all Rye, Oates & Indean Corne w<sup>th</sup> all fruit Trees Growing on ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof Together w<sup>th</sup> all our right Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd William Wilson Sarah his now Wife Samuel Tiller Mary his now wife or Nicholas Simkins or any or either of us now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits & priviledges therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise a<sup>r</sup>ptaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Wallas his Heires & Assigns all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>tence and to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd William & ye Sd Samuel w<sup>th</sup> their Sd wives have put the Sd Thomas Into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd William Wilson w<sup>th</sup> Sarah his now wife the Sd Samuel Tiller & Mary his now wife and ye Sd Nicholas Simkins Doth for themselves their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Joyntly & Severally further Coven<sup>t</sup> to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas Wallas that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires or Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises for ever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of them the forementioned or any or either of them or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> And that they their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Shall



Maintaine ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawful possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the Eleventh Day of May in ye yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty Seven

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| Signed Sealed & dd               | William Wilson      | ○ |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sents of us | The marke of        |   |
| John Newman                      | Sarah X Wilson      | ○ |
| Derik Albertson                  | Samuel Tiller       | ○ |
|                                  | The marke of        |   |
|                                  | Mary X Tillear      | ○ |
|                                  | The marke of        |   |
|                                  | Nicholas X Simkins  | ○ |
|                                  | The marke of        |   |
|                                  | Elizabeth X Simkins | ○ |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine be it known that I Thomas Wallas of the Little Island So Called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke, am at p<sup>r</sup>sent taking a voyage to Rhode Island or elsewhere do hereby for & in the Consideracon that my now wife Jane Wallas do & Shall pay or cause to be paid all Just debts w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas do now owe to any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons in Oysterbay or elsewhere at the day of ye Date hereof, And also for my Naturall Love & Affection to my Sd Wife and my Children and for their Comfortable Subsistence in my absence, And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Thomas especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Infeoffed, Assigned, Made over & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Thomas do Give, Grant, Enfeoffe Assigne make over & Confirme unto Jane Wallas my Sd wife, all my Land w<sup>ch</sup> I now enjoy & possess at ye Little Island aforesd or els where in America And I do hereby Assigne & Make over to my Sd Wife ye Deed of ye Sd Land at ye Little Island w<sup>ch</sup> Beareth Date the eleventh Day of May 1687; Together w<sup>th</sup> all p<sup>r</sup>fits, priviledges and w<sup>so</sup>ever els to ye Sd Land is belonging or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining; And also all my Moveable estate both w<sup>th</sup>out Doores and w<sup>th</sup>in And all debts & dues w<sup>ch</sup> are owing to me ye Sd Thomas to aske recover & receive as I my Self might do before the Making of this Deed; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime and Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Land, and other ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto her ye Sd Jane Wallas her Heires & Assignes the Sd Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of her ye Sd Jane her Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Thomas hath put ye Sd Jane into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd

Thomas doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Covenant further & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Jane his wife that it Shall & may be Lawfull for h<sup>er</sup> ye Sd Jane her Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Thomas his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gifts, Grants, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>so</sup>ever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the eleventh Day of June Anno Domini: 1689

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Thomas Wallas O  
John Newman: John Weekes

(p. 86)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come or in any Wise ap<sup>er</sup>taine; Be it known that I Thomas Townsend now Inhabiting upon Rhode Island but formerly at Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island for full Satisfaction in hand to me paid before ye Sealing hereof Have Given, Granted, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd unto Henry Townsend Juniar of Oysterbay aforesd one Share or piece of Meadow in ye Meadows comonly known by ye name of Bever Swamp Meadows, Just below ye ffield of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> And Bounded by my Brother John Townsends Meadow on ye one Side, And a Share of Meadow yt was Anthony Wrights on ye other Side, being by estimacon Three quart<sup>rs</sup> of an Acre More or Less, I say that I have for full Satisfaction in hand received, Sold & Deliv<sup>ed</sup> ye Sd Share of Meadow unto ye Sd Henry Townsend Juniar his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, To have & to hold, occupy possess & enjoy as his or their own p<sup>er</sup> right, title & Interest forever; from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Successors forever, Iniaging myself, Heires & Sucksesors to defend And Maintaine ye Sd Henry his Heires & Successors in their peaceable enjoyment of y p<sup>r</sup>mises as witnes my hand And Seal in Oysterbay this first day of June one thousand Six hundred eighty and Seven

Sealed & dd Samuel Dickinson Tho: Townsend O  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Dewsbury

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island Do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ffreely Give assigne and make over all my right, tittell & Interest of my too Mells heere in Oysterbay my Grist Mell and my Saw Mell unto my two Sons Henry and John Townsend Three quarters to be equally Divided betweene them; And to my Daughter Rose and her Husband I Give ye other quarter of ye Sd Mells; only I do reserve & Except to and for my Seife and wife one quarter of ye Toole (<toll>) of what ye Grist Mell do

Gett during our Lives I say I do freely Give, Assigne & make over ye Sd Melle & Mell Streem as firme and on ye Tirms as it is mine excepting on(e) quarter of ye Toole as abovesd unto them ye Sd Henry & John Townsend and my Daughter Rose & her husband and to thire Haires & Assignes forever To have & to hold as their own proper Right, title & Intrest; And by this I do give them p<sup>r</sup>sent possession as witnes my hand and Seal this 23<sup>th</sup> Day of ye Mo:<sup>s</sup> October 1688:

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

John Newman Thomas Cock

Oysterbay March ye first 1682

Be it known unto all Christian people to whom this our Deed of Gift may come or any wayes Concerne know yee yt wee Suscaneman & Werah both Indians & Chief p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>rs</sup> of ye Lands Comonly Called & known by ye Name of Matenacock Lands Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent & Township of Oysterbay have & do upon Good Consid<sup>r</sup>ations and for Divers ffavours & friendship Received from Thomas Townsend of Oysterbay, do ffreely Give & Make over forever a Certaine Tract of Land at ye Little plaines So Called being in quantity ffifty Acres as by us Bounded be it more or Lesse Including ye Little plaines on ye east Side of ye Cartway, unto John Townsend Son unto Thomas Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever To have & to hold occupy, possess & enjoy from us or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes as ffirmlly to all Intents & purposes as might or Could be written by any Deed of Gift or Conveyence w<sup>t</sup>somewer drawn according to Law The Sd Tract of Land abovementioned is ye Little plaines upon Matenacock, and Lying or Joyning on ye East Side of ye Cartway from Muskeeto Cove to ye ffarmes called Lusum or Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams plantation, To ye Confirmation of this our Deed of Gift we have hereunto Subscribed our hands & Set to our Seales in oysterbay Day & Date above written

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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John Wicks George Townsend

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The marke (R) of

John Rogers

Wee under written Thomas Townsend & John Townsend w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned have by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigned over all our right title & Interest in, & to ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed from us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have & to hold by the Same Title as to us is Given w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned from us or any from, by or und<sup>r</sup> us forever as witnes our hands & Seales this 22<sup>th</sup> of October: 1685:

Thomas Brookes: Peter Lee

Tho: Townsend O

John Townsend O

Thomas Townsend & John Townsend his Son appeared before me the Day above written & did acknowledg ye above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> to be their reall Acts w<sup>th</sup>out any reservation witnes my hand Newport, Rhoad Island ye 22<sup>th</sup> of October 1685:

Henry Bull Gov<sup>r</sup>

(p. 87)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Townsend ye above named in the above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> And in this within Deed Do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents ratifie & Confirme ye above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> I being in Minority at ye Day of ye Date thereof but now of ffull age, That is to Say I ye Sd John do assign Make over & Confirme this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed with all my right, Title & Interest thereunto from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay to him his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, forever To have & to hold ye Land by ye Same Title as is to me Given & Granted in this within written Deed ffrom me or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> me forever as witnes my hand & Seal This first Day of June Anno Domini: 1694:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      John Townsend    O  
John Newman:    George Townsend

Day & Date above written ye above named John Townsend came before me one of their Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace and Acknowledged this Assignm<sup>t</sup> to be his real act & Deed

Nathaneil Coles

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt I James Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation that Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me a Certaine Tract of Woodland at Cedar Swamp by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full Content & Satisfaction & for other Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd James especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED alienated Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd James do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Henry Townsend aforesd all yt of my whole Tract of Wood Land at ye Mill river Neck neer Bever Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Lying & being next & adjoining unto the Sd Henry Townsends Land at ye Neck aforesd at ye South Side of Sd Henrys Land & ye abutting, Bounds & Limitts of Sd Granted Land and ye Laying out thereof by ye Town Surveyors is recorded in Oysterbay records in Lib: A page 194: whereunto recourse being had may be described, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Granted Land Containeth in quantity nineteen Acres or thereabouts (be it more or Less) Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title &

Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd James now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> all f<sup>r</sup>its Issues priviledges, Timber Trees, Swamps ponds & runs (Except w<sup>t</sup> is excepted in ye fforementioned Records) w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els to ye Same is belonging or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises, to ye only f<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires and Assignes fforever, And ye Sd James hath put ye Sd Henry into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd James doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Henry yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd James Townsend his Heires or Assignes or any other f<sup>r</sup>son or f<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale what Soever And ye Sd James doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes forever According as before is expressed, IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty Sixth Day of July in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety four

Signed Sealed & dd

James Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Job Wright

Isaac Smith

Decemb<sup>r</sup> ye 22<sup>th</sup> 1694 James Townsend abovesd came before me one of their mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace for Queens County & acknowledged this to be his reall & Voluntary Act & deed

Nathaneill Coles

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine: Be it known yt whereas Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Townsend Brother to ye Sd Henry both ye Sons of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke having Certaine Land & Meadow on Hogge Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, w<sup>ch</sup> Land is f<sup>r</sup>t of it the right of Land w<sup>ch</sup> their Sd ffather fformery Bought of ffrancis Weekes & f<sup>r</sup>t of it their Sd ffathers own right all Conveyed to them ye Sd Henry & Sd John by their Sd ffather And Lyeth in Severall Lotts & f<sup>r</sup>cells on Sd Island as it was fformery Laid

out by ye  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ropriet<sup>rs</sup> thereof Now ye Sd Henry & Sd John have & do Mutually agree to make a Division & exchange of & in ye Sd Land & Meadow as Hereaft<sup>r</sup> exp<sup>r</sup>ssed that is to Say The Sd John Townsend hath & doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Give, Grant & Confirme unto ye Sd Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> all his  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ rt of ye fforementioned rights of Land Lying on ye South Side of ye Great Meadow on Sd Island, that is to say of & in one Lott of Land on Nobbs Hill So called two Lotts of Land Lying Eastward of Joseph Ludlams pasture of ye ffirst & Second division One Lott in ye Oxe pasture, & two Shares of Meadow on ye Sd Island aforesd and ye Sd Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> hath & doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Give, Grant & Confirme to ye Sd John Townsend all his  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ rt of ye fforementioned rights of Land Lying on ye North Side of ye fforementioned Great Meadow that is to Say two Lotts of Land, the one belonging to yt w<sup>ch</sup> was their ffathers own right ye other to yt w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly ffrancis Weekes right, Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye right, title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> they ye Sd Henry & Sd John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Land & Meadow & Granted premises according as it is before divided & exchanged, But ye Comon & undivided Land & Meadow and priviledges—(p. 88)—Priviledges of Highways belonging to ye p<sup>r</sup>mises on all ye Sd Island to be & remaine to ye Sd Henry & Sd John their Heires & Assignes fforever as it was before the making this division & exchange TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them ye Sd Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sd John Townsend their Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises as before divided & exchanged & to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoofe of them ye Sd Henry & Sd John their Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Henry & Sd John do further agree that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them their Heires Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold possess & enjoy ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises forever as it is before divided & exchanged w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lett or Molestation of them ye Sd Henry & Sd John or either of them or any or either of their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, And do hereby bind themselves, & their Heires forever to Warrant & defend ye Same to each other Accordingly IN WITNES whereof The Sd  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ties have hereunto Sett their hands & Seales the Tenth Day of January in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety ffour

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Henry Townsend Jun <sup>r</sup> | ○ |
| John Newman                                      | } John Townsend                 | ○ |
| Ed: White:                                       | }                               |   |

Day & Date above written Henry Townsend & John Townsend above written Came before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County & acknowledged this writing to be their reall acts & Deeds  
Nathaneil Coles:

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I David Underhill ye w<sup>th</sup>in Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed Have Assigned Made over & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Henry Townsend of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke This w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup> ye Meadow at Bever Swamp therein Mentioned & granted unto me ye Sd David bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents unto him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever, from me ye Sd David and from my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever as fully & Largely as ye Sd Deed & meadow therein Granted is Conveyed unto me ye Sd David, He ye Sd Henry having in Consid<sup>r</sup>ations thereof Confirm'd unto me ye Sd David a Certaine ¶cell of Land at Cedar Swamp by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full Content & Satisfaction, witnes my hand & Seal ye Sixteenth Day of January Anno Dni: 1695

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Townsend  
James Dickinson  
John Newman:

David Underhill O  
This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed entred  
in page 357: & 358: of this booke  
(from Gideon Wright, and  
will appear in Vol. 2)

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or Ap<sup>¶</sup>taine Be it known that I Joseph Dickinson of Sedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration of ye Some of Tenn pounds Currant Money of New Yorke in hand paid and by me ye Said Joseph received of Henry Townsend of Oysterbay aforesaid in full paym<sup>t</sup> and Satisfaction And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Said Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do give Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Henry Townsend aforesd all that of a Certaine parcell of Meadow Land Lying & being on ye East Side of Bever Swamp Meadows Containing two Lotts or Shares and of Number 13: & 14: and are Joyning together, one of Said Lotts was formerly Matthias Harvys and Conveyed to me ye Said Joseph by ye Said Harvy by Deed of Gift as Oysterbay records plainly Sheweth, The other was f<sup>r</sup>ormerly Joseph Ludlams, and by Said Ludlam Conveyed unto me by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal, And both ye Sd Lotts are Bounded on ye East by the Upland of the Mill river Neck on ye South & West by a Little Crick by Edmond Wrights Meadow formerly Nicholas Wrights, And on ye North by ye Said Henry Townsends Meadow formerly Gideon Wrights all within ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesaid TOGETHER with all my right, title and Interest, Claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Said Joseph now have or which any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have

of, to or in ye Said Granted two Lotts of Meadow with all profits, Comoditys, ffences Grass ffresh & Salt pastures, Swamps Crick thatch waters ponds & priviledges & Customs w<sup>t</sup>soever to ye Same belonging or w<sup>t</sup> els to ye Same is in any wise Ap<sup>t</sup>tainning TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Said Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Said Granted two Lotts of Meadow with ye Ap<sup>t</sup>tences thereof, to the only proper use and behoofe of him ye Said Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes for ever, And ye Said Joseph hath putt ye Said Henry into Lawfull possession thereof by Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Said Joseph Doth for himself his Heires, Executr<sup>s</sup> and Assignes ffurther Covenant to and with ye Said Henry Townsend yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said Henry his Heires & Assignes quietly and peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Said Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever without ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Said Joseph his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former, Grant, Mortgage Joynture, Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever And ye Same to ye Said Henry Townsend his Heires—(p. 89)—And Assignes forever to Warrant & Defend against all Just Claimes that Shall be made thereunto by any person or persons w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Tenth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Seven  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us *(Paper not worn away.)*  
John Newman Martha Coles *Signature not recorded.*  
Nathaniel Coles

(p. 90)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in Any wise ap<sup>t</sup>tainne Be it known that I John Davis of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye consideration of ffourty one pounds Silver money & other pay equivalent in hand p<sup>d</sup> before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof & for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Davis especially Mooving HAVE, GIVEN, GRANTED alienated, Made over Sold, Bargained & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & confirme unto Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup> of Matenacock aforesd my now Dwelling house & all my Land w<sup>ch</sup> Lyes Joyning to it, Lying & being in Matenacock aforesd being in quantity ffifty Acres be it more or Less; Which Land I ye Sd John Davis fformerly bought of ye Indians as Appears by two Deeds und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales where ye Breadth Length & Bounds of ye Sd Land is plainly exp<sup>r</sup>ssed that is to Say ye whole breadth thereof ffifty Rod wide ffronting to ye high way Northward: And Ranging Southward one hundred & Sixty Rod; being Bounded on ye east Side ¶t by ye Land ye



Indeans formly Sold to John Robins and  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t by ye Comon; And on ye West Side bounded by Josias Lattens Land; w<sup>ch</sup> forementioned Indean Deeds Beareth Date ye 5<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1681: And ye ffrst day of June 1682: And also one other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel of Land Lying & being in Metenacock aforesd being in quantity Tenn Acres be it more or Less; as it Stands Bounded in one other Deed from ye Indeans to me Given und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1681: that is to Say Twenty Six pole wide in ye Breadth ffronting South-ward Southward to ye Highway ag<sup>t</sup> ye Lands formly Sold by ye Indeans to Josias Latten Jn<sup>o</sup> Robins & Jn<sup>o</sup> Davis; And at ye North end Joyning to ye Lands formly Sold by Thomas ffrancis to Richard Latten & Nathan Burdsal Together w<sup>th</sup> all Houses, Barnes or other out houses or Buildings in & upon ye Same; w<sup>th</sup> all Gardens, Orchards fences, ffruit Trees of all Sorts, and all other Issues &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits from ye Sd Land arising or Growing or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taining; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, title & Int<sup>est</sup>, Claime and demand w<sup>t</sup>soever which I ye Sd John Davis now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye forementioned Land or any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto ye Sd Aaron ffrorman his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t & parcel thereof to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use and behoof of him ye Sd Aaron ffrorman his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John hath put ye Sd Aaron into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by the dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; AND ye Sd John Davis doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Aaron that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Aaron ffrorman his Heires his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every part &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel thereof forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Davis his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or persons Lawfully claiming for by, or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever AND ye Sd John Davis doeth Covenant as aforesd to maintaine ye Sd Aaron in ye Lawfull possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises both he his Heires & Assignes forever IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd John Davis have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twentyth Day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed &amp; Dd

John Davis O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Newman: Daniel Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taine, Be it known yt I Aaron ffrorman Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in

ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty pounds Currant money of New Yorke in hand pd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof, and for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Aaron especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Aaron do Give, Grant, Alienate, Makeover, Bargaine, Sell and Confirme unto Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup> of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Son of ye Sd Aaron fforman Sen<sup>r</sup> All his Meadow at Matenacock aforesd that is to Say one Share or peece of Meadow bounded on ye East by Matthew pri[ors] Meadow, on ye North by ye Creek, on ye West by William Hawxhurst and Samsons Meadow, and on ye South by John Underhills & James Cocks upland being by estimation ffour Acres & half be it more or Lesse, and one Share of Meadow at Oake Neck being ye eighteenth Share as it Stands recorded in Book A:—(p. 91)—Book A: page ye 15: Together w<sup>th</sup> all ye right Title & Interest Claime and demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Aaron now have or which any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Meadow withall Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> its App<sup>r</sup>tences unto him ye Sd Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup> His Heires & Assignes, and to the only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Aaron Jun<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes forever, and the Sd Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup> (Sen<sup>r</sup>) hath putt ye Sd Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup> into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Aaron fforman Sen<sup>r</sup> Doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & with ye Sd Aaron fforman Jun<sup>r</sup>, that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Aaron Jun<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett Hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Aaron Sen<sup>r</sup> his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup> Standing any former Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Eighth Day of Aprill of ye year of our Lord 1687:

Signed Sealed & dd in

p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Dewsbury

John Townsend

The mark X of  
Aaron fforman O  
Dorothy fforman  
Alexander fforman

These p<sup>r</sup>sents Declareth unto all yt it Doth any Wayes Concerne that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay on Long Island in Queens County do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Give & makeover all my right, title & Interest of ye House Lott I bought of Matthew prior that was fformerly Walter Salters, about ffive Acres is

ye Said Lott, And it is Bounded with Samuell fformans Lott on ye West Side, And ye Highway at ye North end, And a High way by ye East Side and ye South end Joynes to ye comon unto my Son in Law Aaron fforman and to my daughter Susanna and their Heires fforever, I Say I do Give ye Said Lott and no more but ye Lott that I bought of Matthew prior as abovesaid as in a Bill of Sale und<sup>r</sup> Matthew priors hand bearing Date ye Seventh Moneth ye thirtieth Day 1671: declareth I say I do Give ye Said Lott ffrom me and mine to them ye Said Aaron fforman & Susanna and theirs forever to possess & enjoy ffor their own proper right & Interest with out Molestation from me or any by or ffrom me as witnes my hand and Seal

the mark X of  
Josias Latten  
Thomas fforman

Henry Townsend O  
Sen<sup>r</sup>

(p. 92)—Know all men by these presents yt wee Susana fformon & Jacob formon both of oysterbay In Queens County Do Assigne and Make over all our Right title and Intreste In ye above written Instruem<sup>t</sup> Unto James Tillett his heirs and assignes for Ever from Us our heirs and Assignes for ever for ye Consideration of twelve pounds as Wittness our hands this twenty Day of September 1725

Signed Sealed & Delevered  
In ye presence of  
Benjamin Hicks  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Kable  
Josiah Milliken

Susannah forman O  
Jacob fforman O

September ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1725

Then Came ye within Named Jacob forman Personally befor me Isaac hick Judge of the Cort of Common pleas of ye Said County and acknowledged the With Written Assigned to be his free and Volluntary Actt & Deed I allow this Instrument to be Recorded

Isaac hick

(p. 93)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation that ffrancis Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal Bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Henry certaine Lands, Meadows & priviledgs at Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd as by ye Sd Deed fully & Largely doth appaere to my full content & Satisfaction, And for other good

Causes and and Consid'rations me ye Sd Henry especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p'sents I ye Sd Henry do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make ov'r, Bargaine, Sell & confirm unto ffrancis Weekes a foresd one Third  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t of all my Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd, both fresh & Salt Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> is one whole Share of purchasers right as it Stands amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay to be already Laid out in three Divisions w<sup>ch</sup> are of Numb'r 3: 9: & 2: and bounded as in my name it Stands Recorded; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft'r have of & in ye one Third  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t of ye fore-mentioned Share or Right of Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all Issues and  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup> all customes & priviledges and w<sup>soever</sup> els thereto belongs or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taines TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p'rises w<sup>th</sup> its Appur-tenance to him ye Sd ffrancis Weekes his Heires & Assignes & to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd ffrancis his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Henry hath put ye Sd ffrancis into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p'rises by ye dilivery of these p'sents And ye Sd Henry Doth for him Self his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Said ffrancis yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd ffrancis Weekes his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold Occupy, possess, & enjoy all & Singular ye p'rises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tenances thereof, & every  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Lawfully claiming for by or und'r him or any or either of them Not withstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Twenty Seventh Day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Seven Signed Sealed & dd

Henry Townsend Senior O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Cleric<sup>s</sup>:

Daniel Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p'sent writing shall come or in any wise ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tainie Beit known that I John Wright of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration of a Lott or Share of Meadow Lying in ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd confirm'd unto me by Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd by a Deed of Sale und'r his hand & Seal, Bearing Date with these p'sents and Bounded as in ye Sd Deed doth & may Largely & plainly appeare And for other good causes & considerations me

ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Exchanged, Bargained, Sold & confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John doe Give, Grant, Alienate, make ov<sup>r</sup>, Exchange, Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Daniel Weekes aforesd, A Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being in ye Home Meadow of Oysterbay aforesd and Bounded on ye West Side by George Townsends Meadow on ye North end by a Ditch, on ye East Side by Edward Whites Meadow; and on ye South end by a High-way Being by estimation two Acres & a quarter be it more or Less; w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow was fformerly Josias Lattens, but now in ye possession of ye Sd John Wright; Together w<sup>th</sup> all right, Title and Interest claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Wright now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Meadow & every part & parcel thereof and also all ye ffences & fencing Stuff as now it Stands; w<sup>th</sup> all ¶fits & Issues Easements & priviledges w<sup>ch</sup> now are or hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall be thereto belonging or in any wise ap¶taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Daniel Weekes his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof, And to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Said John hath put ye Sd Daniel into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents and ye Sd John doeth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Said Daniel that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes quietly and peaceably to have hold, Occupie possess and enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtence forever Without ye Lawful Lett, hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd John his Heires Executors & Assignes or any other ¶son or persons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them more in ye next page—(p. 94)—Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> And ye Sd John doth further Covenant as aforesd to maintaine ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawfull possession of all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Ninth Day of May in ye yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord One thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd

John Wright O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman: Joseph Dickinson

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT of ffrancis Weekes  
 IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I ffrancis  
 Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye  
 Colony of New Yorke Being aged & well Stricken in yeares but  
 ¶fect & well in my Memory & und<sup>r</sup>standing do here make my  
 Last Will & Testament in maner & forme following

Imp<sup>r</sup>mis I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of God yt Gave it;  
And my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came

I<sup>t</sup> I Give to my Sonns, Samuel, Joseph, John, Thomas & James  
and to my two Daughters Elizabeth ye wife of Nicholas Simkins  
& Ann ye Relict & widd of Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> Deceased All my  
Moveable estate of Goods Chattels & House hold Stuff both with-  
out Doores & w<sup>th</sup>in after my Decease to be equally Divided  
amongst them all by two Such men as they Shall all agree upon  
to do ye Same Meaning all my goods w<sup>ch</sup> I Leave undisposed off  
by this my Will

I<sup>t</sup> I Give to my Sonne Daniel all yt his mother Gave him be-  
fore Shee Dyed: That is to Say ye Bed w<sup>ch</sup> I Ly on w<sup>th</sup> ye Cov-  
ering, Curtaines and valens and all other ffurniture thereto belong-  
ing, and ye Lesser of my two Iron potts and one Small Iron  
Kettle and ye Tramel & one Sheet besides w<sup>t</sup> belongs to ye Bed  
before mentioned

I<sup>t</sup> I Give to my Sonne Daniel my Lott of Meadow at Matena-  
cock Lying at or about ye Southeast of John ffeakes his House,  
And also ffour Acres of Land at Hempsteed (its Scituation &  
Bounds its Scituation plainly expressed in ye Bill of Sale) If I  
do not Sell it in my Life time; And also my Meadow at ye South  
of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I Lately Bought of Henry Townsend  
Sen<sup>r</sup> And also I Give to my Sonne Daniel my Dwelling House  
w<sup>th</sup> ye Land it Stands on; All ye Sd Land Meadows & Dwelling  
house aforementioned to him my Sonne Daniel his Heires & As-  
signes forever And as for other of my estate w<sup>ch</sup> I have fformer-  
ly disposed of to my Sonne Daniel as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> my hand  
& Seal Bearing Date ye 29<sup>th</sup> Day of January Stile Novo: 1673:  
And as it Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in Libre A: page ye 71:  
my will is that it Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye  
true Intent thereof to him my Sd Sonn Daniel his Heires & As-  
signes forever

Lastly do make my Sonnes Thomas Weekes & James Weekes  
my whole & Sole Execut<sup>rs</sup> of this my will to pay all my Debts  
& funerall Charges out of my estate before ye Division thereof,  
And also Charges yt Shall arise by ¶ving this my will or any  
other way needfull & necessary to be done And this I declare to  
be my Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> revoking all other wills formerly made  
IN WITNES whereof I have here Sett my hand & Seal ye  
twenty fifth Day of June in ye yeare 1687:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of                      The marke (W) of  
John Newman      George Townsend:                      ffancis weekes      O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing  
of a Deed of Gift Shall come or in any wise Appertaine; Be it  
known yt I ffancis Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on  
Long Island in ye ¶vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon  
of my Natural Love & affection to my Youngest Sonne Daniel

Weekes of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay aforesd and also yt he ye Sd Daniel doth hereby  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ mise & Ingage to pay to me ye Sd ffrancis two bush<sup>ls</sup> of Good Wint<sup>r</sup> Wheat yearly & every year During my Natural Life and eight Bushels of Indean Corn and one Moity or halfe of ye ffruit of my Orchard yeary during my Life as aforesd and Grass in my Meadow Sufficent for my Cattle, And for other good Causes and Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd ffrancis Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Infeoffed Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd ffrancis do Give Grant, Infeoff, Alienate, Make over Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto my Son before named Daniel Weekes my House that I now dwell in, w<sup>th</sup> my home Lott and halfe a Right of Comons belonging to it w<sup>th</sup> Twelve Acres of Land on ye South-east Corner of ye Sd Lott adjoyning to it w<sup>th</sup> one Lott of Meadow at Matenacock Lying near John ffekes House w<sup>th</sup> all my Meadow & upland on Unkaway Neck, w<sup>th</sup> a Third  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ t of a whole right of Meadow at ye South w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Henry Townsend w<sup>th</sup> Six Acres of plaine Land w<sup>th</sup> all Barnes & other out houses, Gardens, Orchyards & w<sup>t</sup>soever els thereto belongs, all Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd and w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds thereof Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd ffrancis now have or w<sup>ch</sup>—(p. 95)—or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Executors, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ t &  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> all Issues and  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ fits therefrom Arising or Growing or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ taining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd ffrancis hath put ye Sd Daniel into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd ffrancis doth hereby Covenant & Agree for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd ffrancis his Heires or Assignes or any other other  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty Ninth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty eight It is Likewise agreed at ye writing hereof by both ye  $\text{\textcircled{p}}$ ties aforenamed that ye Sd ffrancis Shall make w<sup>t</sup> use he Sees Cause for himself of ye aforenamed Dwelling house w<sup>th</sup> free Egress and Regress threunto  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      The marke (W) of  
John Newman      John Townsend                      ffrancis Weekes      O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine: be it known that I Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of an Exchange of Land w<sup>th</sup> Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd that ye Sd Daniel Weekes hath Made over Sold & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Adam my Heires & Assignes forever as by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth appeare; A certaine Tract of Land at Cedar Swomp to my full Content & Satisfaction and for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Adam especially Moving: HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated made over, Bargained Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Adam do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirm unto Daniel Weekes aforesd a certain p<sup>r</sup>cel, Lott or Share of Meadow Lying and being amongst ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd being Bounded as followeth; with John Wrights Meadow on ye East & West Side on ye North end w<sup>th</sup> the Sea, and ye South end w<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Dickinsons Land w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow was formerly Nicholas Simkins Afterward Alice Crabbs, but now in ye Tenure & Occupcon of me ye Sd Adam; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all ffences & ffencing Stuff in and upon ye Same w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him the Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises ye Sd Meadow w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances to ye only p<sup>r</sup>use and behoofe of him ye Sd Daniel Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Adam hath put ye Sd Daniel into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises by the Diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Adam doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Daniel Weekes that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Daniel his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett, hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Adam his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Not withstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> and the Sd Adam to defend the Same accordingly IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal the ffirst Day of May in yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty nine: And further ye Sd Adam doth Covenant as aforesd to defend & Maintaine ye Sd Meadow against all Claimes that are Just & Lawfull that Shall be made to ye Said Land whatsoever



Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 John Newman  
 Job Wright

Adam Wright O  
 Mary Wright O  
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(p. 96)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Francis Weekes of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation that Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Confirm'd unto me ye Sd ffrancis certaine Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd as by ye Sd Deed fully & Largely doeth appeare to my full content & Satisfaction And for other good causes & & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd ffrancis especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd ffrancis do Give, Grant, Alienate Make over Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> aforesd one Lott or Share of upland Lying & being on Hogg Island So called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd being of ye Last or New Division on ye Little Neck on ye North Side of ye Great Meadow on ye Sd Island, Joyning to Richard Harcotts Land on ye one Side & Gideon Wrights Land on ye other Side; And also one whole Right or Share of Meadow on ye Sd Island in ye Great Meadow and Joyning to Nicholas Wrights Meadow on ye one Side & Anthony Wrights Meadow on ye other Side; And also all ye Comonage & pasturing belonging to one whole purchasers Right on ye Sd Island; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soev<sup>r</sup></sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd ffrancis now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any <sup>pt</sup> or <sup>cel</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup>all issues & <sup>fits</sup> therefrom arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges Comonages & customes to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>tances & every <sup>t</sup> & <sup>cel</sup> thereof to ye only <sup>use</sup> & behoof of him ye Sd Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd ffrancis hath put ye Sd Henry into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd ffrancis Doth for himselfe his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Covenant ffrurther & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Henry that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Henry his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>tences forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd ffrancis his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them not withstanding any former, Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soev<sup>r</sup></sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal

the twenty Seventh Day of May in ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Seven:—It is to be further understood that ye whole right of Commonage & pasturing in this Deed expressed ye true meaning & Intent thereof is that ye Sd Henry is to have a whole purchasers right in all ye undivided Lands on ye Sd Island

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
Daniel Townsend

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ffrancis (W) Weekes O

This Indenture maid this twenty fifth Day of ye fifth Month called July in ye yeare 1687 being ye third yeare of ye Raigne of James ye Second of England &c king: Between John Townsend of Oysterbay upon Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke ffarmer of ye one ¶t: And his ffather Henry Townsend Senior of ye otowne & Collony aforesd of ye other ¶t; Witnesseth that for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty pounds Lawful money of this Coll ¶vince to him ye Sd John Townsend in hand pd by his Sd ffather Henry Townsend at or before ye Sealing & Dillevery hear of the receipt whereof ye Sd John Townsend doth hereby acknowledge and thereof & ev<sup>r</sup>y ¶t thereof doth acquit Release and discharge his Sd ffather Henry Townsend his Execut<sup>s</sup> Administrat<sup>s</sup> forever by these p<sup>r</sup>sents he ye Sd John Townsend hath Given Granted Bargained Bargained Sold Alienated Enfeofed and Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doth Absolutely Give Grant Bargaine Sell Alienate enfeof & confirme unto his Sd ffather Henry Townsend S<sup>r</sup> his Heires Execut<sup>s</sup> & Assignes forever A certaine piece of Land fformerly belonging to ye Sd John Townsend & his Brother Henry Lying on ye North Side of ye old planting ffield being nine Acres more or Less to Gather w<sup>th</sup> thirteen Acres Lying on ye Mill River Neck w<sup>ch</sup> thirteen Acres ye Sd John Townsend bought of James Blevin as may appeare by a Bill of Sale und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Same James Blevin Together w<sup>th</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>viledges ¶fits Comoditys Hereditaments & Appurtenances w<sup>so</sup>ever unto ye Sd Land belonging And all the estate right title & Interest posesion ¶pty Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever of him ye Sd John Townsend of in & to ye Sd granted Land above written or any ¶t or ¶cell thereof To have & to hold—(p. 97)—Hold the abovesd Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences unto his Said ffather Henry Townsend his Heires or Assignes for ever to ye only ¶per use & behoofe of his Sd ffather Henry Townsend his Heires & Assignes for ever more And ye Sd John Townsend doth hereby Covenant ¶mise & grant to & w<sup>th</sup> his Sd ffather Henry Townsend his Heirs & Assigns by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that he ye Sd John Townsend hath not wittingly nor willingly comited any act w<sup>so</sup>ever whereby ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ¶t thereof is Shall or may be charged

burthened or Incumbred in any Title charge estate or otherwaies w<sup>s</sup>soever and that he will warrant aquitt & Defend ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye appurtences to his Sd ffather Henry Townsend his Heires & asings against all p<sup>r</sup>sons claiming by from or und<sup>r</sup> him or his Heires or by their means privity consent or p<sup>r</sup>curem<sup>t</sup> also yt he will at all times hereaft<sup>r</sup> During ye Space of Seven yeares next Insuing at ye request & p<sup>r</sup>charges of his Sd father Henry Townsend his Heires or Asings make & execute all Such reasonable Acts as Shall be Lawfully required for ye Better Assuring of ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises according to ye Laws & constetations of this province and ye tru Intent heare of So as ye p<sup>r</sup>sons to whom Such requests Shall be maid be not compellible for ye doing thereof to Travel above twelve English miles from their respective habetations for ye doing thereof as so as ye Same containe no other warent or Covenant then w<sup>t</sup> is before expressed in witnes whereof ye p<sup>r</sup>son first above named have to this p<sup>r</sup>sent Indenture Sett his hand & Seal ye Day & Date above written  
 Signed Sealed and John Townsend O  
 Dillevered in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Dewsbury Job Wright

Know all men to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents may Come or any wayes Concerne, know yee that being upon a Journey not knowing how p<sup>r</sup>vidence may dispose of my returne I being possessed of Certaine Lands by virtue of Bills of Sale made to me & Assigned over to me do hereby these p<sup>r</sup>sents If it Should So happen any otherwise then well in my returne, that then my Said Land withall whatsoever I am possessed w<sup>th</sup>all Shall returne into ye Actuell possession of my ffather Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> for him to dispose of according to his Will & pleasure as Witnes my hand and Seal this third day of October 1687:  
 Sealed & dilivered in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Robert Townsend O  
 Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> John Dewsbury  
 Job Wright

(*p. 98 blank; p. 99*)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any Wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for and in ye Consideracon yt John Wright of Oysterbay aforesd by his Deed of Sale und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents hath Confirm'd unto me a Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being in ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd and Bounded as in ye Sd Deed doth & May Largely & plainly appeare And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Daniel Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Exchanged, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Daniel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Exchange Bar-

gaine Sell & confirme unto John Wright of Oysterbay aforesd a Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being in ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd, Bounded by Adam Wrights Meadow on ye East Side, And by Simon Coopers Meadow on ye West Side, On ye South end by Dickinsons Lott, and by ye North end by ye Cove; Being in Quantity two Acres & a quarter or thereabout be it more or Less; w<sup>ch</sup> Said Meadow was formerly Richard Crabbs Deceased; afterward in ye possession of Isaac Horner by ye Right of his wife, but now ye Sd Daniels, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heres Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Share of Meadow and every ¶t & ¶cel thereof; and also all ye ffences & ffencing Stuff as now it Stands, w<sup>th</sup>all ¶fits, Issues, Easements & priviledges w<sup>ch</sup> now are or hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall be thereto belonging or in any wise ap¶taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtences thereof and to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Daniel hath put ye Sd John into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Daniel doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences forever; w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale Whatsoever. And ye Sd Daniel doth further Covenant as aforesaid to maintaine ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawful possession of the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever. IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal ye Ninth Day of May In ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Seven: it is to be understood that there is to be a High-way of two rod wide betwen ye Meadow above mentioned & Dickinsons Lott

Signed Sealed & dd

Daniel Weekes O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Newman Joseph Dickinson

A discription of Severall parcels of Land Meadow & priviledges now in ye possession of John Wright in ye Bounds of Oysterbay

1<sup>st</sup> One third part of a whole Share or purchasers right at Hogg Island

2<sup>d</sup> Three Acres of a Lott Joyning to Isaak Daughtys Lott at

ye Hollow against John Weekes this South east Side of it and also a third part of a right of Comonage w<sup>th</sup> all priviledges of a purchasers right belonging to it this was Granted for worke done about ye Mill Dame to Nicholas Wright

3<sup>dly</sup> A third part of a Twenty Acre field formerly taken up by Nicholas wright Lying by ye path going to Lusum about 2 miles from ye Town bounded by ffrancis Weekes Land on ye east Side & Jn<sup>o</sup> Dickinsons Land on ye west

4<sup>thly</sup> A ffourth ¶t of a purchasers right of Meadows at ye South w<sup>th</sup>all priviledges thereto belonging

5<sup>thly</sup> One third ¶t of 2 pieces of plaine Lands one of them Lying neer Aaron fformans Hollow at ye North wood edge & Bounded by ye Land of Samuel forman deceased on ye North Side by Thomas Willits his Hollow on ye east end; on ye South Side by a Hollow yt was Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams; and by ye woods on ye West end; the whole peece Containing 20 Acres The other piece of plaine land Lyes Joyning to yt w<sup>ch</sup> was Anthony Wrights Land on ye Southeast Side; To John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> on ye Southwest end; To ye woods on ye West Side; and to ye Woods on ye North end being in quantity about 50 Acres

(p. 100)—Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay w<sup>thin</sup> Mentioned do here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Give, Assigne & make over all my Right, Title & Interest to or of ye within Mentioned Lands I bought of Robert Williams w<sup>th</sup>all ye priviledges, prophits, Commodities & Apurtenances belonging to ye Same, as fully & Amply as ever it was mine, unto my Three Daughters Mary Wright, Susannah ffurman and Rose Dickeson, and to be equally divided between them, and to their Heirs & Assignes forever; And lett each Mother give hire part to w<sup>ch</sup> Child Shee pleas or think best; only I do except eight eakers of plaine for my Sons Henry & John Townsend for Mowing, And to their Heires and Assignes forever; I Give it them & to thirs as witnes my hand & Seall of October this 15th 1688:

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

John Newman

John Sibley

This next above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> in this 100<sup>dth</sup> page is of a Deed from Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams to Henry Townsend both above named w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date July ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1687: and Stands Recorded amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> A: page ye 94:

Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay w<sup>thin</sup> Mentioned do here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Give, Assigne & Make over all my Right, Title & Intrest to, or of ye w<sup>thin</sup> Mentioned Lands I bought of Robert Williams Wid-  
dow & hire Sons, w<sup>th</sup>all ye p<sup>r</sup>viledges, prophits & Comoditis &

Appurtenances belonging to ye Same as fully & Amply as ever it was mine unto my Three Daughters, Mary Wright, Susannah ffurman & Rose Dickeson and to be equally divided between them, and to their Heirs and Assignes forever And Let each mother Give hire part to w<sup>ch</sup> of hire own Children Shee please or thinks best as Witnes my hand and Seale October thise 15 1688: In presence of us

John Newman:    John Sibley                    Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>    O

This next above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> in this 100<sup>th</sup> page is of a Deed from Robert Williams widdow and her Sons to Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> all therein mentioned and beareth Date ye twenty fifth Day of ye 1<sup>st</sup> mo: 1683/4 and in ye 36<sup>th</sup> year of ye Reigne of King Charles ye Second and Stands recorded amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> A: page ye 172:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known yt I Edward White of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Collony of New Yorke, for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty ffive pounds of Silver money Currant in this Collony in hand pd and by me ye Sd Edward received of Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof in full payment & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Edward especially Moving, HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Assigned, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Edward do Give, Grant, Assigne Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Wright aforesd, one Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being amongst ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd, and is Boundeth as ffolloweth w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Wrights Meadow on ye East Side, and w<sup>th</sup> Henry Townsends Meadow on ye west Side on ye north towards ye Harbour or Sea, as far as ye ffence before it now Stands & on ye South end by John Townsends Land Containing in Quantity two Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less; ye Sd Share of Meadow was fformerly in ye possession of Simon Coop(er) deceased, afterward in the possession of Mary, Relict & Widdow of ye Sd Simon but now in ye possession of ye Sd Edward Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Edward have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have, of, to or in ye Share of Meadow, w<sup>th</sup> all  $\mathfrak{P}$ fits & Issues, from thence arising or Growing; w<sup>th</sup> all ye ffences & ffences thereupon or about it belonging thereto w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>so</sup>ever els is to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular the forementioned Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only  $\mathfrak{P}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Edward hath put [ye Sd] John into a Lawfull & peaceable pos-

session of ye Sd Meadow by ye Dilivery of Turf [& by] ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Edward doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Wright yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd [John] his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold. Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular [ye] p<sup>r</sup>misses forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Edward his Heires & Assignes or of ye forenamed Simon Cooper his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them [not] w<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever, And ye Sd Edward [doth] hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd Meadow to ye Sd John Wright his He[ires &] Assignes forever, according to ye Words of this Deed before exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have [here]unto Sett my hand & Scal ye Twenty ffourth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thou[sand] Six hundred ninety two

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Edward White | O   |
| John Newman: Nathaneel Coles Scner               | Mary White   | O   |
| Peter Berton                                     |              | ci: |

(p. 101)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known yt I Samuel Burdsall of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke fo[r &] in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents a Certaine piece of Meadow at Bever Swamp [in] ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd to my full Content & Satisfaction, And for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned Sold [&] Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuell do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & confirme unto David Underhill aforesd, All that of my Land at Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay That is to Say Three Lotts or Shares of Land on ye Oxe pasture on Hogg Island aforesd formerly Moses fformans, And also my p<sup>r</sup> Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of ye Land formerly my ffathers at Hogg Island w<sup>ch</sup> is one Third p<sup>r</sup> thereof, My Sd ffather having disposed [&] Confirm'd ye Same to me & two of my Brothers by will or otherwise but not divided between us, and my p<sup>r</sup>portion thereof is one third p<sup>r</sup> of all my ffathers right of Land at Hogge Island; Together w<sup>th</sup> all rights, Customes, priviledges, undivided Land, Comons & Highway to ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land & p<sup>r</sup>misses or any p<sup>r</sup> thereof belonging, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of

my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye forementioned Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises (Meaning all & Singular of & in any Land at Hogg Island w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I have any right or Claime unto,) and every p<sup>ar</sup>t & p<sup>ar</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els to ye Same is belonging [or] in any wise ap<sup>er</sup>taining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd David Underhill [his] Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises & every p<sup>ar</sup>t & p<sup>ar</sup>cell thereof [to] ye only p<sup>ro</sup>p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Samuel hath put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>r</sup>y of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Samuel doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> [&] Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd David Underhill that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to Have, hold, Occupy, possess [&] enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance [or] Interruption of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd Samuel doth hereby bind himself & his Heires [to] warrant & defend ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever According as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twelfth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Nathaniel Coles Ju<sup>r</sup>

John Townsend

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Samuel Burdsal O

Day & Date above written ye above named Samuel Burdsall came before me one of their Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace for Queens County & Acknowledged this to be his reall act and Deed

Nathaneill Coles

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I David Underhill ye w<sup>th</sup>in Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>acon that John Wright & Edmond Wright of Oysterbay have by a Deed und<sup>er</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents Granted & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd David a p<sup>ar</sup>cell of Land at Oysterbay aforesd to my full Content & Satisfaction Have Assigned Made over & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David do Assigne, Make over & Confirme unto John Wright & Edmond Wright aforesd this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> ye w<sup>th</sup>in named Samuel Burdsal hath Given & dd unto me und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal



bearing Date ye Twelfth day of October: 1694 whereby ye Sd Samuel hath Granted & Confirm'd to me Sd David [c]ertaine Lands at Hogg Island, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Deed or in ye Land therein Mentioned as fully & firmly as it is made to me by ye w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed unto them ye Sd John Wright & Edmond Wright their Heires & Assignes forever, Quietly & peaceably to [ha]ve, hold occupy possess & enjoy as their own ~~pp~~ right w<sup>thout</sup> Lett or Molestation [f]rom him ye Sd David his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any others Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them; Witnes my hand & Seal ye thirteenth Day of October in ye year of our Lord 1694

Signed Sealed & dd

David Underhill O

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman      John Dewsbury

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or Ap<sup>p</sup>taine; Be it known yt I Joseph Ludlam of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt John Wright, Edmond Wright & William Wright Son of Caleb Wright Deceased hath by way of Exchange Granted & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Joseph Certaine Lotts & ~~pp~~cells of Meadow & Land at Hogg Isalnd aforesd by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full Content and Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Inffeoffe Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto John Wright Edmond Wright & William Wright aforesd, All yt of Severall Lotts or parcells of Land Lying & being upon Hogg Island aforesd that is to Say two Lotts or Shares of Land Lying in ye Oxe pasture being ye two Eastermost Lotts w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd Joseph now possesseth in Said pasture, And also Six Lotts of Land Lying in ye first Division of Sd Island two of them Lying ncer ye Creek one formerly Benjamin Hubbards & ye other Lying on ye Brow of ye Hill formerly belonging to John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> deceased, And ye other ffour are Long Lotts Lying altogether, Three of them did formerly belong to Samuel Andrews—(p. 102)—Andrews and one to Matthew prior Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Joseph now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in the Sd, Granted Lott of Land, with all Trees, Timber Swamps ponds, within ye Bounds of Sd Granted Lotts with all priviledges of & in ye High wayes on ye

South of Sd Josephs now Dwelling House belonging to Sd Lotts w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els with in ye Sd Lotts is belonging or in any wise App<sup>t</sup>aining, The Sd Granted Lotts Lying all on ye South p<sup>t</sup> of Sd Island, and to ye Southward of Sd Josephs now Dwelling House, And Containes in Quantity (Meanning all ye Sd Lotts) about Sixteen Acres of Land Be it more or Less; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them ye Sd John Wright, Edmond Wright & William Wright their Heires & Assignes all & Singular the Sd Lotts of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises as before Granted, and to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of them ye Sd John, Edmond & William Wright their Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Joseph hath put ye Sd John, Edmond & William Into Lawfull possession of ye Same by Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Joseph doth for himselfe his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John, Edmond & William Wright that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them ye Sd John Edmond & William Wright their Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Lotts of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye App<sup>t</sup>ences thereof, to their only p<sup>r</sup> use and behoofe forever, without ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd Joseph his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Grant, Mortgage dower, Joynture, or other Conveyance w<sup>so</sup>ever, And ye Same to ye Sd John, Wright, Edmond Wright, & William Wright their Heires & Assignes forever to Warrant & defend According as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Sixth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred, Ninety Six: These words in the 15<sup>th</sup> Line (all and Singular ye Sd Lotts of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises as before Granted) were Interlined before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof

Signed Sealed & dd

Joseph Ludlam O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

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Nathaniel Coles Jun<sup>r</sup>

(p. 103)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come Thomas Gitchell of Portsmouth upon Rhode Island in ye County or Colony of Rhode Island & p<sup>r</sup>vidence plantations in New England in America Sendeth Greeting: Know yee that I Thomas Gitchell for & in Consideration of ye full & Just Sume of ffive pounds Currant Silver money to me in hand pd before ye Insealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof these p<sup>r</sup>sents by Richard Harcutt of Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island well & truly paid wherew<sup>th</sup> I ye Sd Thomas Gitchell do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents owne & acknowledge my Selfe to be full Satisfied pd & contented,

& thereof & every part & parcel thereof do acquitt, exonerate & discharge ye Sd Richard Harcutt his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever, By these p<sup>r</sup>sents Have Given, Granted, bargained Sould, Infeoffed & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Do Give, Grant, Bargaine, Sell, Alien Infeoffe & Confirme unto ye Sd Richard Harcutt his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever, My Home Lott of Land of Land at Oysterbay aforesd be it more or Less as Laid out Bounded by John Newmans Lott on ye North Side and Aaron fforman Ju<sup>r</sup> Lott on ye South Side, And ye High way on ye Northwest end, and William Buttlers Lands att ye east Southeast end w<sup>th</sup>all my whole wright & priviledges to ye Sd Home Lott Granted as Stands entred & Recorded in ye Town Booke of Records of Oysterbay to Joseph Crooker of ye Sd Town & Riding as by a deed of Sale und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd Joseph to me may appear w<sup>ch</sup> abovesd Lott or Home Lott of Land above mentioned, Together & Singular w<sup>th</sup> all Comon Rights, p<sup>r</sup>iviledges profits & Appurtences thereto belonging in Sd Township of Oysterbay, I have Sold unto ye Sd Richard Harcutt his Heires & Assignes forever, To have & to hold as his or their part Right, Title & estate forever And I ye Sd Thomas Gitchell for me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Richard Harcutt his Heires & Assignes do Covenant, promise & Grant in Maner & forme following that is to Say that I ye Sd Thomas Gitchell have full power Good Right & Lawfull authority to Bargaine & Sell all & Singular ye above Bargained & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises & thereof to make a pure & perfect estate of Inheritance in fee-simple in maner & forme above exp<sup>r</sup>ssed, And yt ye Same are free & clearly acquitted from all other former Gifts, Grants Bargaines, Sales, Titles, Leases, Morgages, Dowrys or Incombrances w<sup>so</sup>ever And I ye Sd Thomas Gitchell for me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Shall & will by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Warrantize all & Singular ye above Granted, Bargained Lott of Land & priviledges in Comon Rights thereto belonging unto ye Sd Richard Harcutt his Heires & Assignes forever against me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any other person or persons claiming any Right Title or Interest in & to ye Sd Bargained p<sup>r</sup>mises by or und<sup>r</sup> me and also against all other Just & Lawfull claimes w<sup>so</sup>ever IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd Thomas Gitchell have here unto Set my hand & Seale to every part & parcel of ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed & p<sup>r</sup>mises in portsmouth upon Rode Island this Thirteenth Day of June in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven, And in ye Third year of ye Reigne of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne King James ye Second King Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye ffaith & Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Thomas Gatchell O

Tho: Townsend    Mary Townsend

An Assignm<sup>t</sup> of ye Deed above written

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Richard Harkcutt ye w<sup>th</sup>in Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt I have Received of Thomas Youngs of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Colony of New Yorke full Satisfaction before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and for other Good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Richard especially Moving have Assigned Made over & confirme And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Richard do Assigne make over & confirme unto Thomas Youngs aforesd this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye power Strength & Virtue thereof as firmly in every respect as it is made unto me ye Sd Richard by ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mention'd Thomas Gitchell; ffrom me ye Sd Richard Harkcutt my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold to him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup> all ye Land, Commonage & priviledges therein Mentioned To ye only ~~use~~ use & Behoofe of him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes forever In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye twenty Ninth Day of June in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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(p. 104)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine; Be it known that I Aaron fforman of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Eight pounds Silver Money currant in this Collony in hand paid before ye Sealing & Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> and Satisfaction and for Divers other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Aaron especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, made over, Bargained Sold & Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Aaron do Give, Grante, Alienate, Make over Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Thomas Youngs of Oysterbay aforesd one Home Lott of Land Lying and being at ye Cove at ye East end of and in ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Lott was Granted to ye Sd Aaron by ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd at a Town Meeting Decemb<sup>r</sup> ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1676: as it is & Stands Recorded in Libr A page ye 244: & Bounded on ye North by ye High way at ye Head of ye Cove on ye west by Thomas Youngs Home Lott on ye South by William Bucklers Land, and on ye East by a Home Lott formerly Thomas Gitchells but now ye Sd Thomas Youngs Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Aaron fforman now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Adminis<sup>tr</sup>s or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Lott of Land & every

¶t & ¶cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffences & fencing Stuff fruit Trees & all other Trees now Lying Standing or growing thereon, And is as it was Granted by ye Town Grant before Mentioned Three Acres of Land be it more or Less w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & ¶fits therefrom Arising or Growing or in any wise ap¶taining: The Sd Aaron Alwaies Excepting and reserving to himself all ye priviledge of Comons & Comonage belonging to ye Sd Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was Granted to ye Sd Aaron at ye Town Meeting before exp<sup>rs</sup>sed TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes all and Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap¶tences thereof (except before excepted) to ye only ¶¶ use of & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Aaron fforman hath put ye Sd Thomas Young into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by the dilivry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Aaron fforman doth for him Selve his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes ffurther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas youngs that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its ap¶tences forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd Aaron his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶¶son or ¶¶sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever, And also ye Sd Aaron doth doth Covenant as aforesd to maintaine ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes in ye peaceable & Lawfull possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Second Day of August in ye Third yeare of ye Raigne of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne Lord James ye Second of Great Brittain France & King & c & in ye yeare of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord 1687

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in p<sup>r</sup>sence of                    William Buckler

John Newman    Robert Cooper

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap¶taine Be it known yt I Thomas Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on ye Island of Nassau formerly Called Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, for & In ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffour pounds of Silver money, Currant in this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd Thomas received of Thomas Youngs of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivry hereof in full payment & Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Thomas Weekes especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Thomas Weekes do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoff Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Youngs aforesd all that of a Certaine

piece or parcel of woodland lying & being at or near ye Cove at ye East end of ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd on ye South Side of ye Highway from Oysterbay to Huntington, And bounded on ye North by ye Sd Highway, having a Blacke oake tree Marked at ye Northeast Corner, On ye East by ye Hills, having a white Oake tree Marked at ye Southeast Corner on ye South by ye Sd Thomas Youngs Land having at ye Southwest Corner a Red Oake tree Marked, And on ye west by the Grape Vine Swamp, having having on ye Northwest Corner thereof a white Oake tree Marked Containing w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds eight Acres of Land or thereabouts be it more or Less; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title and Interest Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas Weekes now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd forementioned piece of woodland, w<sup>th</sup> all ꝑfits, Issues, Comoditys Timber, Trees, ffences, ffencing Stuff w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>so</sup>ever els is thereon Standing or Growing or of right thereto in any wise Apꝑtaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes ye forementioned piece of Land & ꝑmises & every ꝑt & ꝑcel thereof to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Thomas Weekes hath put ye Sd Thomas Youngs into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye ꝑmises by ye dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & be ye dilivery of these ꝑsents, And ye Sd Thomas Weekes doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas Youngs yt it Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye ꝑmises before granted forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage bargaine or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever, And ye Sd Thomas Weekes doth hereby bind him Self his Heires to warrent & defend ye forementioned piece of Land to ye Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires & Assignes forever, according as is before expressed IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty ffourth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd in ꝑsence of us

Thomas Weekes O

John Newman George Townsend

Daniel Townsend

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(p. 105)—Know all men by these ꝑsents that whereas there is an agreement between Samuel Weekes & Joseph Weekes both of Matenacock Brothers that they ye Sd Samuel & Joseph will &

Shall Leave all matters of Controversy & difERENCE be twixt them in Reference to a Lyne of division to be equally runne by James Cock & Nathan Burdsal both their Neighbourhs of Matenacock betwixt ye Land of ye Sd Samuel & Joseph; And ye Sd Samuel & Joseph do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bind themselves their Heires, in ye Sume of Sixty pounds of Currant money of this p<sup>r</sup>vince to Stand to ye Award & Action of ye Sd James Cock & Nathan Burdsal A(n)d that they ye Sd Samuel Weekes & Joseph they nor they Heires Shall never hereaft<sup>r</sup> raise any difference or contention concerning ye Bounds of ye Land aforesd upon ye forfeiture of ye money aforesd In witnes whereof ye Sd Samuel & Joseph hath Sett their hands & Seales this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1687 Memorand that ffrancis Weekes & Henry Townsend Sener is to be at ye Runing of ye aforesd Lyne along w<sup>th</sup> James Cock & Nathan Burdsal

Signed Scaled & dd Samuel Weekes O  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Joseph Weekes O

John Dewsbury: Robert Townsend

By ye Land above Mentioned is Meant ye Home Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was Henry Rudocks Lying on ye west Side of Christopher Hawksursts Lott

This declareth that wee James Cock & Nathan Burdsal did meet together on ye 14<sup>th</sup> day of ye Moneth July 1687 w<sup>th</sup> Henry Townsend Senior and did ord<sup>r</sup> how ye abovesd Lyne of Division Shall run between Samuel Weekes & his Brother Joseph, and for Several Consideracons wee have divided ye Sd Samuel & Josephs Land equally between them by measure. but have ordered that Joseph Shall pay Samuel two pounds in pay in two yeares as witnes our hands ye Date above mentioned

And wee Samuel & Joseph do Approve of ye abovesaid Determination as witnes our hands Samuel Weekes  
Joseph Weekes  
The marke of James  
Nathan Burdsall X Cock

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt Samuel Weekes of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand and Seal bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents by way of exchange Assigned made over & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Robert a whole purchasers right at Hogg Island as by ye Sd Deed doth appeare; Have Exchanged, Assigned made over & Confirmed; and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Robert do exchange Assigne make over & Confirme unto Samuel Weekes aforesd a certaine Lott or Share of Land Lying & being in ye Bounds of ye pattent & purchase of Muskeeto Cove aforesd; being le Eighth Lott of ye first Division as it Stands recorded in

ye Book of ye records of Settlement of Muskeeto Cove aforesd being fourscore Rod wide at ye East end, Running ye Same Breadth west to ye High way or Spring; (Alwaies  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ rovided ye Spring Lyes Comon;) Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right, Title, and Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Rob<sup>t</sup> now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye forementioned Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup>all Issues &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits therefrom arising or Growing; And ye Sd Robert hath by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, Given ye Sd Samuel a Lawful & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises; And that it Shal & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy ye forementioned Lott of Land so exchanged forever; In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty Seventh Day of August, in ye third yeare of James ye Second of Great Brittain & King &c Annoq Dni: 1687:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman derik Albertson

Robert Coles O  
The mark X of  
Mercy Coles O

This Deed Attested before me John Townsend one of his Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County by John Newman one of ye recited witnessess that it is ye real act & Deed of Rob<sup>t</sup> Coles above written  
John Townsend. Sen:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Shall come or In any wise Appertaine Be it known yt I Thomas Weekes of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for and in ye Consideration yt my Brother Samuel Weekes of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me by way of Exchange of Land as by a deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd Samuel doth at Large appeare, A Certaine piece of Swamp, Hassuckey Land at ye Cove Swa(m)p in Oysterbay aforesd, w<sup>ch</sup> piece of Swamp Stands recorded amongst ye Town Grants of Lands in ye Booke A: page ye 265 where ye Bounds & Quantity thereof is plainly Demonstrated, And for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Thomas especially Moving HAVE, GIVEN, GRANTED alienated Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Thomas do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell & Confirme unto ye Sd Samuel Weekes, the Moity or half of a piece of Land Lying & being near ye Highway Leading from Oysterbay to Jerico; & Joyning to Nicholas Wrights ffield; And four Acres of Land Lying & being at ye plaine edge near Robert formans Land both w<sup>ch</sup> Sd pieces of Land were formerly—(p. 106)—in ye possession of ffrancis Weekes ffather to ye Sd Thomas Weekes & Given and Granted by ye Sd ffrancis to ye Sd Thomas as is plainly Demonstrated in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Booke A: page ye 61: Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right, Title & Interest,



Claimē & demand w<sup>th</sup>sovr<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaf<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Moity or Half piece of Land and Sd ffour Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all  $\varphi$ fits Issues Trees from thence arising or Growing or in any wise of Right to ye Same Ap $\varphi$ taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes all & Singular the fforementioned Moity or half piece of Land & Sd ffour Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap $\varphi$ tences thereof to ye only  $\varphi$  $\varphi$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd Samuel Weekes, his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd Thomas hath putt ye Sd Samuel into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singul<sup>r</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Thomas doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samuel that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises before Granted forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires or Assignes or any other  $\varphi$ son or  $\varphi$ sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>th</sup>soever, And ye Sd Thomas Weekes doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend all & Singular ye Land before granted to ye Sd Samuel Weekes his Heires & Assignes fforever, IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Tenth Day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety two

Signed Sealed & dd

Thomas Weekes O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:—

John Newman, George Townsend

Daniel Townsend

(p. 107)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\varphi$ taine Be it known yt I Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in Queens County in the Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Nine pounds and Ten Shillings in Silver money Currant in this Collony in hand Satisfied & paid before ye Sealing and dilivery hereof And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Nicholas especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, alienated, Madeover, Bargained, Sold and Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sence I ye Sd Nicholas do Give, Grant, Alienate, make over Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove aforesd. A certaine Tract or Lott of Land Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in the Bounds of ye pattent of Muskeeto Cove aforesd. at ye Northeast Corner of ye Bounds of ye Sd Pattent being the first Lott by Division being in Breadth ffourscore Rods North & South: & East & West in



ye Same Side aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow I ye Sd Nicholas do own to have Sould as above exprest unto ye Sd Robert to have & to hold ocepy poses & Injoy forever being for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of Six pounds by me in hand already reseaved w<sup>ch</sup> is ye whole price for ye Same; And further I ye Sd Nicholas do warrant this my Salle free from any former Salls Guifts or Morgages and to Defend ye Same good in Law free from any Claime or Claimes from any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soever fforain Inv⟨a⟩tion only Excepted and forever Aquit Exhonorat & Discharg ye Sd Robert from any further demand for ye Same to ye trew p<sup>r</sup>formance whereof I bind my Self as abovesd by Subscribing my nam & Setting to my seall this first yeare of his Mat<sup>ties</sup> Raigne January ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1685

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| Signed Sealled & dd   | in p <sup>r</sup> sence of | Nicholas Simkins    | ○ |
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| marke                 |                            | Elizabeth X Simkins | ○ |
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| his                   |                            |                     |   |

Acknowledged before me Daniel Whithead one of his Majestys Justices of ye peace ye nineteenth day of July 1686: by Nicholas Simkins  
Daniell Whithed

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Samuel Weekes of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal Bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents by way of Exchange Assigned Made-over and Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Samuel a Certaine Lott or Share of Land at Muskeeto-Cove aforesd as by his Sd Deed at Large doth appeare Have Exchanged Assigned Made over & Confirm'd unto ye Sd Robert Coles, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuel do Exchange, Assigne make-over & Confirme unto ye Sd Robert his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes one whole purchasers Right at Hogge Island So Called in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd both of Upland & Meadow both of all Divided and Undivided Land w<sup>th</sup>all privileges & Customes belonging to ye Sd Island purchasers of ye Sd Island together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Land or purchasers right before expressed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Samuel Do give ye Sd Robert Lawfull possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises; w<sup>ch</sup> aforesd Purchasers more in ye next page—(p. 108)—Right I ye Sd Samuel was one of ye Two and twenty purchasers thereof

as ye Sd Hogg Island Stands Recorded in ye Record of Land Evidences at Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> A page ye 72: and other Records Sheweth, And that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Robert his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises So Exchanged forever In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the third yeare of ye Raigne of James ye Second of Great Britton King &c Annoq Dni 1687: the twenty Seventh day of August ye yeare above written

Signed Sealed & dd

Samuel Weekes O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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John Newman

Elizabeth Weekes O

Derik Albertson

This Deed Attested before me John Townsend one of his Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County by John Newman one of ye recited Witnesses that it is ye real act & Deed of Samuel Weekes above written Septemb. 21: 1687

John Townsend Sen:

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Moses Mudge ye within menconed in this within Written Deed have Assigned Made over & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Moses do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in Queens County in ye Colony of New Yorke his Heires or assignes this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> by vertue thereof or by any clause or covenant therein Contained I ye Sd Moses now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>s</sup> Administrat<sup>s</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to ye Meadow mentioned in ye Sd Deed to have & to hold all & Singular that w<sup>ch</sup> is Contained in this Sd Deed unto him ye unto him ye Sd Robert Coles his Heires & Assignes forever as ffully & Amply in every respect as it is made by ye Sd Deed unto me ye Sd Moses having received therefour in full Satisfaction Six pounds & Six Shillings currant Silver money of this Collony In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye ffifteenth day of Octobr<sup>r</sup> one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Moses Mudge O

John Newman Joseph Carpenter

Atested before me John Townsend one of his Maties Justices of ye peace that this Assignment is the real Act & Deed of Moses Mudge by John Newman one of ye recited witnesses thereunto to w<sup>ch</sup> I Sett my hand the Sixth day of ffebruary 1687/8

John Townsend

The above written assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed bearing Date ye Ninth day of August 1674: and in ye Twenty Sixth yeare of ye Reigne



& Henry Townsend Land and to run eastward So far as to make up Six Akers Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title Interest claime & demand w<sup>soev</sup>r w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Job Wright now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd peece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> is now in ye possession of me ye Sd Job Wright but form<sup>r</sup>ly in ye possession of my Mother Alice Crab Deceased w<sup>th</sup>all ye ¶fits & comoditys arising from ye Same To have & to hold all & every p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>all & every the Appurtences thereof unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Asinges & to his & their ¶pper use & behoofe for ever and ye Sd Job hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dellevery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents and ye Sd Job doth for himselfe & for his Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assings further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Asinges or any or either of them quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy poses & Injoy all ye forementioned peece of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereunto belonging w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Job Wright or any other ¶pson Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him by meanes of any form<sup>r</sup> Gift Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soev</sup>er but yt ye Sd Job his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Shall defend ye Sd John his Heres & Asings in their peaceable possession ag<sup>t</sup> all Claimes & demands yt Shall be made to ye Sd peece of Land by any ¶pson or persons w<sup>soev</sup>er And also yt that this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectual to ye true Intent & meaning hereof In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Sixth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty and Six  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Job Wright O  
John Dewsbury Joseph Dickinson O

Know all men that I John Townsend w<sup>th</sup>in mentioned do here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assinge & make over all my right & Interest to ye w<sup>th</sup>in mentioned Land unto my Brother Rob<sup>t</sup> Townsend w<sup>th</sup>all ye Comoditys & Appurtences as fully & Largely as ever it was Invested in me for ye use & ¶pper behoofe of my Sd Brother Robert Townsend his Heirs & Asings foreever to w<sup>ch</sup> Asingment I set my hand this 22 day July 1687:

This is written on ye Backside of ye Deed above written

Asinged in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Townsend  
Henry Townsend Senior: John Dewsbury

To all Christian people unto whome these may come or any wayes concerne That know yee yt I James Blevin of Oysterbay Saylor in Queens county on Long Island In ye Collony of New

Yorke for & in Consid'ation of ffourteen pounds valuable to Currant money of this Collony to me in hand paid by John Townsend of ye Town & Collony aforesd before ye Sealing and dilivery of these p'sents the receite whereof I ye Sd James Blevins do hereby acknowledge and thereof & every ¶t thereof do hereby acquitt release and forever discharge ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> hath Sold, granted released & Confirmed and by these p'sents doth Sell grant Release & confirme unto John Townsend aforesd his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns forever all my whole right title & Interest w<sup>so</sup>ever in ye Town or Township of Oysterbay aforesd onely reserving the field & Land that I bought of John Applegate that to be excepted w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth (to wit) my house & home Lott w<sup>ch</sup> Lott I bought of John Rogers of Oysterbay w<sup>ch</sup> Lott was formerly in ye possession of ye Sd John Townsend w<sup>th</sup> Six Acres of Land adjoyning to ye Sd Lott on ye Hill Side w<sup>th</sup> ye High way yt was given me by ye Town w<sup>th</sup> my right of Swamp adjoyning to John Rogers and my halfe right of Comons devided & undevided do by these p'sents Dill<sup>r</sup> into ye Actual possession of ye Sd John Townsend the house & Lands as above mentioned w<sup>th</sup>all ye priviledges & comoditys & fencing & all other Conveniencys belonging to ye Sd house & Land aforesd To have & To hold to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Asings forever And yt ye Sd James Blevi[n] for him Self his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> doth Covenant Grant and & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Asings by these p'sents that he nor they Shall not Interrupt molest or disturbe the Sd John Townsend his Heirs or Asings in ye peaceable & quiet possession of ye above mentioned p<sup>m</sup>ises but Shall to ye uttermost of their power & knowledge Shall ¶tect the Sd John his Heires & Asings in ye possession of ye Same To w<sup>ch</sup> I have Sett my hand & Seale the ffourteenth day of January in ye yeare of our Lord 1686/7

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(p. 110)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p'sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap¶taine: Be it known that I Samuel Dickinson of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye ¶vince of New York for & in ye Consid'ation of ye Sume of Twenty nine pounds of Currant Silver money of this ¶vince in hand by me received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full payment and Satisfaction, And for other good causes &

Consideracons me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, madeover, Bargained Sold & Confirmd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Samuel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine Sell and Confirme unto John Townsend of ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd The Moity or one halfe of a Home Lott of Land Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd (w<sup>ch</sup> Lott was fformerly in ye possession of John Dickinson deceased, ffather to ye Sd Samuel And he ye Sd John Dickinson did by his Last Will & Testament bearing date ye 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1680 Leave ye Disposing of his estate both reall & p<sup>r</sup>sonal to his wife Elizabeth, And afterward Shee ye Sd Elizabeth the Relict & widd: of ye Sd John Dickinson did by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> her hand & Seal bearing Date ye 25<sup>th</sup> day of June in ye Year 1686: Make over & Confirme ye Moity or one halfe of ye Sd Lott unto her Son ye aforesd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes fforever; w<sup>ch</sup> fforementioned Lott is Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye aforesd John Townsends Home Lott on ye West; Simon Coopers Meadow on ye North end; w<sup>th</sup> a High Way that Leads down to ye Meadows on ye East; and ye Maine Street on ye South end) Meaning that Moity or halfe of this forementioned Lott w<sup>ch</sup> Lyeth on ye west Side next & adjoining to ye Home Lott of ye Sd John Townsend, w<sup>ch</sup> forementioned halfe Lott ye Sd John Townsend is already in ye Lawfull possession off, and hath ffenced it inn according to ye Bounds agreed on between me ye Sd Samuel & him ye Sd John; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd halfe Lott or any p<sup>r</sup>tl or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof, w<sup>th</sup>all ye Apple Trees & other fruit Trees and w<sup>ts</sup>soever els is Standing or Growing in & upon ye Same w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assigns the forementioned Moity or halfe Lott & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes fforever AND ye Sd Samuel doth for himselfe his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, Quietly & peaceably to have hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Halfe Lott & p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever; w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or or any or either of them; or for by or und<sup>r</sup> any or either of ye Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes of ye Sd John Dickinson Deceased him or any or either of them, And ye Sd Samuel to Defend & Maintaine ye Same to ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever accordingly IN WITNES whereof I



have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal, the Twenty Seventh day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand, Six hundred, eighty eight

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman: Moses Mudge

Samuel Dickinson O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I John pratt Sen<sup>r</sup> of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke for and in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt John Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd hath Assigned & confirmd unto my Son John Pratt Ju<sup>r</sup> a certaine tract of Land at Bever Swamp River in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, two Lotts of Land Lying & being att Hogg Island aforesd Good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd John Pratt especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John Pratt do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Townsend aforesd, two Lotts of Land Lying & being att Hogg Island aforesd that is to Say one Great Lott of ye Last Division, the West end whereof Abutteth Against ye Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was f<sup>r</sup>ormerly Samuel Weekes but now Robert Coles, And on ye Northside by the Spring & a Lott of Joseph Ludlams; Containing in Quantity Seven Acres by estimation be it more or Less; And one Small Lott Joyning to ye Sd John Townsends Lott on ye South Side and to ye Said John pratts Lott on ye North Side ye West end whereof rangeth to ye Sea on ye West Side of ye Sd Island and lyeth neer ye Shepherds house Containing by estimation two Acres be it more or Less: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John pratt Sen<sup>r</sup> now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Lotts or either of them or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all Customes, priviledges of Comonage & highwayes as other Such Lotts on ye Sd Island have w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els to ye Sd Lotts belongs of right or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taines TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heyres & Assignes the fforementioned two Lotts of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof as is before expressed to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes fforever And the Sd—(p. 111)—The Sd John Pratt hath put ye Sd John Townsend into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd John Pratt doth for him Self his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Townsend that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peace-

ably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>misses forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Pratt his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gifts Grants Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever And ye Sd John Pratt doth Likewise bind himself & his Heires to Warrant ye foremenconed Land to ye Sd John Townsend & his Heires accordingly as is before exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Seventeen day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty nine  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      John Pratt Sen<sup>r</sup> O  
John Newman: John Robinson

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of fifteene pounds Silver money Currant in this Colony by me in hand received before ye Sealing and dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction of John Townsend ye Sonne of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd of w<sup>ch</sup> Sume of money I ye Sd Joseph do forever acquit & discharge ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> And for other good causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, alienated, Infeoffed, Bargained, Sold & Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Joseph do give, grant, alienate Infeoffe Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto John Townsend Townsend aforesd a certaine piece or P<sup>r</sup>cell of Swamp or Meadow comonly known by ye name of ye Boggs Lying & being in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd at ye west end of ye Towne and bounded one ye North Side w<sup>th</sup> ye Beach against ye Sea, on ye West by ye Hills or comon Upland, on ye South by ye Comon Upland P<sup>r</sup>tly and partly by the Sd John Townsends field of Upland formerly James Blevins, And on ye East by ye high way to ye Beach aforesd being in quantity four Acres or thereabouts be it More or Less w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Boggs was formerly James Cockes & John Tomsons; Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right, title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Joseph now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye forementioned Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all customes p<sup>r</sup>vilidges and w<sup>t</sup>soever els thereto ap<sup>r</sup>taines as Amply & Largely as ye Records of Oysterbay Sheweth at ye first Gift & Grant thereof by the Towne, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes ye forementioned piece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tenances thereof to ye only P<sup>r</sup>pr use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Joseph Ludlam hath put ye Sd John Townsend into



(p. 112)—THIS INDENTURE maid ye twenty fifth Day of ye fifth moneth Called July in ye Year 1687: being ye third year of James ye Second of England &: king Between Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay upon Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke farmer of ye one ¶t And Job Wright of ye Towne & Collony aforesd of ye other ¶t: Witnesseth that for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of flour pounds 10<sup>s</sup> of Good & Lawfull money of this ¶vince to him ye Sd Henry Townsend in hand pd by ye Sd Job Wright at or before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof ye Receipt whereof ye Sd Henry Townsend doth hereby acknowledge & thereof and every ¶t thereof doth acquitt release & Discharge ye Sd Job Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> forever; By these p<sup>r</sup>sents he ye Sd Henry Townsend hath Given, Granted, Bargained Sold Alienated, Infeofed & Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Doth Absolutely Give, Grant, Bargaine, Sell, Alienate Enfeofe & Confirme unto ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever one Small Lott or Share of Meadowing Lying in ye Bever Swamp Meadows So called Bounded on ye North by Edmond Wrights Meadow, & on ye West by ye Creek on ye South by Job Wrights Meadow & on ye East by ye Woods Together w<sup>th</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>veledges ¶fits & Comoditys, Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> and appurtenances whatsoever unto ye Sd Meadow belonging, and all ye Estate, Right Title, Interest, possession, ¶¶ty, Claime & demand w<sup>soev</sup>r of him ye Sd Henry Townsend Sn<sup>r</sup> of in & to ye Sd Granted Meadow above written or any ¶t or ¶cel thereof; To have & to hold ye abovesd Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap¶tences unto him ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever to ye only ¶¶ use and behoofe of him ye Sd Job wright his Heires & Assignes forever more And ye Sd Henry Townsend doth hereby Covenant, ¶mise & Grant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Job Wright his His Heires & Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, that he ye Sd Henry Townsend hath not Wittingly nor Willingly Comitted any Act w<sup>soev</sup>r whereby ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ¶t thereof is Shall or may be charged Bur⟨t⟩ened or Incumbred in any Title, charge, estate or otherwaies w<sup>soev</sup>r, And that he will Warrant acquit & Defend ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap¶tences to ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes against all ¶sons claiming by from or und<sup>r</sup> him or his Heires or by their meanes privity, Consent or ¶curem<sup>t</sup> Also that he will at all times hereaft<sup>r</sup> during ye Space of Seven Yeares next ensuing at ye request & Charges of ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes, make and execute all Such reasonable Acts as Shall be Lawfully required for ye Better assuring of ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises according to the Laws & Constetution of this ¶vince & ye true Intent hereof So as ye ¶sons to whom Such request Shall be maid be not Compelible for ye doing thereof to Travill above Twelve English Miles from their respective habitations for ye doing thereof and So as the Same Containe no other Warrant nor Covenant then w<sup>t</sup> is before

expressed in Witnes whereof ye Person first above named have to this p<sup>r</sup>sent Indenture Sett his hand and Seale ye Day and yeare first above written;

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O  
John Dewsbury Anna Townsend O

Joseph Dickinson

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Adam Wright of of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of a Valuable Tract of Land at Cedar Swamp Confirm'd unto me by a Deed at ye Sealing hereof Bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Adam especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, made over, Bargained Sold & Confirmd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Adam so Give, Grant, Bargaine, Alienate Make over, Sell & Confirme unto My Brother Job Wright of Oysterbay aforesd All my Right Title & Interest claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in all that of my P<sup>r</sup> or Share of ye Home —(p. 113)—of ye Home Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was f<sup>r</sup>merly my ffather peter Wrights Deceased Scituate in Oysterbay aforesd and Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Street at ye South end, East w<sup>th</sup> Isaac Horners Lott Some time Jn<sup>o</sup> Wrights, North w<sup>th</sup> Job Wrights Home Lott & West w<sup>th</sup> peter Wrights Share of ye aforesd Lott as it doth more plainly appeare in a writing of Agreement between ye Sd Adam Job & Peter Wright bearing date ye Sixth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1687 (1685): and as it Stands Recorded in ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in ye Book B: page ye 32: TO HAVE & TO HOLD ye before recited P<sup>r</sup> or Share of ye Sd Lott w<sup>th</sup>all P<sup>r</sup>fits & Comoditys thereto belonging or Ap<sup>r</sup>taining Together w<sup>th</sup> ye Barne yt now Standeth thereon w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffences & ffencing Stuff belonging thereto unto ye Sd Job Wright of Oysterbay aforesd & to his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever And ye Sd Adam Wright hath put ye Sd Job into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Adam doth further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Job that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Job his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett Hindrance or Interruption of him the Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any P<sup>r</sup> thereof by meanes of any former Gift Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> or by vertue of Heireship or any other way w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd Adam doth further Covenant that he his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Shall defend ye Sd Job in ye peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises against

all Just claimes w<sup>t</sup>soever And that this his Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & meaning hereof IN WITNES whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal the Twelfth Day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one Thousand, Six hundred eighty & Six

Signed, Sealed & dd in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of Adam Wright O  
John Newman: Nathan Birdsall Mary Wright O  
Henry Townsend Juneor:

This Deed owned & acknowledged before me

John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Anthony Wright of Oysterbay in queens County on Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke eldest Son now Living to Gideon Wright Deceased, for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation that there was formerly an agreem<sup>t</sup> made by & between Peter Wright my eldest Brother deceased and Adam Wright & Job Wright Brothers to my Sd ffather Gideon Wright, and by ye Sd agreem<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> beareth date ye Sixth day of October 1685, and Recorded in Lib: B: page 32: Job Wright aforesd was to have one Share of Salt Meadow Joyning on ye West side of George Townsends Meadow, and ye Sd Job hath Yielded up all his right title & Claime to Sd Meadow from him & his Heires forever to ye Sd Anthony or his Heires forever and for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Anthony especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, alienated Infeoffed, Assigned and Confirmd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Anthony do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoff Assigne & Confirme unto Job Wright of Oysterbay aforesd my ffathers Brother ye one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an accomodation w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly my Grandfather Peter Wrights deceased, and that w<sup>ch</sup> he Lived on that is to Say one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye House or home Lott as it is Bounded in ye forementioned agreem<sup>t</sup>. that it to Say Bounded on ye South by Dickinsons Home Lott in  $\frac{1}{3}$  &  $\frac{1}{3}$  by Sd Antonys Third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Sd Home Lott, on ye west by Sd Dickinsons Home Lott or High way on ye North by John Wrights Meadow & Daniel Weekes Meadow, And on ye East  $\frac{1}{3}$  by ye Sd Job Wrights own Home Lott &  $\frac{1}{3}$  by Edward Whites Lott & Adam Wrights  $\frac{1}{3}$  Third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye House Lott first Abovementioned And also one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all Meadows & Uplands at ye South & Land at ye plaines and also one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all ye Lands upon ye Town Comons already divided & that are to be divided belonging to Sd House Lott w<sup>th</sup> a third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye p<sup>r</sup>vilidge of Comonage belonging to Sd Accomodation all Lying & being within ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Anthony now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Granted third part of Lott, Meadow

Upland & Comonage (Always excepting ye third part of ye Salt Meadow Mentioned in ye above Considerations) w<sup>th</sup>all Issues, profits, Comoditys ffences, Swamps, ponds, Springs in & upon ye Same or to ye Same in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Third part of Lott, Meadow, Upland & Comonage w<sup>th</sup> the Appertences thereof to ye only use & behoofe of him ye Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Anthony doth hereby own ye Sd Job to be already in Legal & Actuell possession of all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises, And ye Sd Anthony doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Job that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Job his Heires and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Anthony his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>h</sup>soever And ye Sd Anthony doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend all & Singular the Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appertences thereof to ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever According as it is before expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Twenty first Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety ffour  
Signed Scaled & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Anthony Wright    O  
John Newman:    Adam Wright:

Anthony Wright Came before me one of their Maties Justices of ye peace & acknowledged this to be his real act & Deed

Nathaniel Coles

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(p. 114)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this writing Shall come or Appertaine Be it known yt whereas Anthony Wright Deceased of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island, alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke was fformely possessed of severall Lands & Meadows at Oysterbay aforesaid especially one piece of Land Lying on ye Mill-river Neck near Bever Swamp Meadows Containing Ten Acres And one other pece of Land Lying at ye Southside of Isaac Daughtys & James Townsends Land Containing eleven Acres, And also one Lott or Share of Meadow Lying amongst ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay on ye North of ye Towne, Lying between Nathaniel Coles Meadow on ye east & Simon Coopers Meadow fformely Richbills on ye west, the Sd two parcels of Land ye Laying it out & bounds thereof is to be seen in ye records of Oysterbay in Lib: A: page 35: & 52: And Concerning Sd Meadow may be Seen in ye Same

Booke page 142: And neither ye Sd Anthony Wright nor his Executrix Alice Crabb deceased did in their Lives time (as can be ffound) in any wise give, grant or dispose of any or all of Sd Land & Meadow, And Job Wright Son of Peter Wright deceased having ye Same in his possession, And Anthony Wright eldest Son of Gideon Wright eldest Son of Sd peter Wright Laying Claime thereto by Heirship there is Likely to arise Severall Controversies & Suits in Law between them about ye Sd Land & Meado, And for ye ending & deciding thereof they ye Sd Job & ye Sd Anthony have mutually agreed as ffolloweth, That is to Say I ye Sd Job Wright of Oysterbay aforesd for & in ye Consideration hereafter exp<sup>r</sup>ssed do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Remise, release, yield up & forever quit Claime unto ye forementioned Ten Acres & eleven Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all ye right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I now have thereunto or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have thereunto unto him ye Sd Anthony Wright his Heires & Assignes forever. And in Consideration whereof I ye Sd Anthony Wright do Give, Grant, Alienate & Confirme And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Hhave Given, Granted, Alienated & Confirm'd unto Job Wright aforesd all & Singular ye before receited Share of Meadow fformerly Anthony Wrights deceased w<sup>th</sup>all f<sup>r</sup>its Comoditys ffences & priviledges thereto belonging Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Anthony now have have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Granted Meadow w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els to ye Same is in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>misses to ye only f<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Anthony & Sd Job do for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> and agree to & with each other that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them their Heires and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy to each of them their f<sup>r</sup> of ye before divided yielded up & Granted Land & Meadow forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd Job Wright or of him ye Sd Anthony Wright their or either of their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other f<sup>r</sup>son or f<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Grant, Mortgage or other Conveyance w<sup>t</sup>soever And further ye Sd Anthony doth hereby remise release, yield up & forever quit Claime unto all & Singular ye rights & p<sup>r</sup>videdges of Lands Meadows & Comonage that now is or hereafter Shall belong to ye House Lott w<sup>ch</sup> ye abovesd Job Wright now possesseth in Oysterbay aforesd, w<sup>ch</sup> goeth und<sup>r</sup> ye denomination or is Called Mayhues & was formerly in ye possession of ye abovesd Anthony Wright deceased from me ye Sd Anthony Wright my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever, and



for & und<sup>r</sup> ye Same Consideration above expressed IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales ye Tenth Day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety five

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Nathaneill Coles Sen<sup>r</sup>

Daniel Weekes

Job Wright O

Anthony Wright O

(p. 115)—To all Christian People to whom this present writing Shall Come or In any wise appertaine Be It Known that I Eleazer Dorby now of Boston in New England with the Consent of Mary Dorby my wife is for & in ye Consideration of the Sume of Twenty pounds in money or Equivilent in hand paid ffor other good Causes and Considerations me ye Said Eleazer Especially Moveing Have Given Granted alienated Madeover Bargained Sould & Confirmed and by these presents I ye Sd Eleazer Dorby Do Give Grant alienate makeover Bargaine Sell and Confirme unto John Rogers of Oysterbay upon Long Island In ye Collony of New-york all my Right title & Intrust w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Executors administrators or assignes may hearcafter have of & In one home Lott of Land Lying and beeing In Oysterbay aforesaid Between the Home Lott of Samuell Andrews & ye Home Lott of Thomas Weekes Bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye Street on ye North Side on ye East with ye Towns Burying place on ye South w<sup>th</sup> ye Common & on ye west with a Highway beeing fformerly Isaac Horners but now In the possession of ye Said Eleazer Dorby beeing by Esteemation ffive Acres be It more or Less together Withall Right & priviledge of Commonage thereto belonging and also a Certain tract of Land Lying on ye East Side of ye Swamp Called ye Beaver Swamp ye ffirst Bounds whereof begining at the rever at Samuel Andrews Southwest Bounder and So to run up ye hill Eastwardly by ye Said Andrews Land twenty four poles from thence to range by ye Hill side Southwest or thereabouts one hundred & twenty Rod & thence to the River twenty ffour rod upon a west Northwest Line or thereabouts ye Rever or Stream to be ye west Bounds and ye aforesd Bounders to be the North & East & South Bounders Including within ye Said Bounds of upland and Swamp twenty Six Acres be It more or Less Withall Profitts & Comodities thereto belonging to Have & to Hold unto him ye Said John Rogers his Heires Executors administrators or assignes all and Singular ye premises and Every part and parcel thereof to ye only proper use and behoof of him ye Said Rogers his Heires Executors administrators or assignes ffor Ever and ye Said Eleazer hath put ye Said John Into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of all and Singular ye premises by the Dilivery of these presents and the Said Eleazer Doth further

Covenant that It Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Said John his Heires Executors administrators or assignes Quietly and peaceable to Have hold occupy possess and Injoy all and Singuler ye premises Without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Mollestation of him ye Said Eleazer Dorby his Heires Executors administrators assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming ffor by or under them or Either of them or any person or persons whatsoever Laying any Claime to ye premises or any part or parcel thereof of or by the Right of ye now wife of ye Said Eleazer by Virtue of any former Gifts Grants Bargains or Sailes whatsoever and ye Said Eleazer Doth fffurther Declare that this his Deed shall Stand good and Effectually according to the true Intent & meaning hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty fffifth Day of September In ye Yeare of our Lord Anno Do: 1689

Signed Sealed and delivered

Eleazer Dorby O

In ye presence of us

Mary Dorby O

John Bull Juner

Elhanan Lion

This Instrument was acknowledged by Eleazer Dorby to be his act & Deed Mary his wife ffreely Condesenting thereunto this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1689 before me

Simon Bradstreet  
Gov<sup>r</sup>

(*p.* 116)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Samuel Andrews of Spring Hill in New West Jersey for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>con of one Hundred pounds Silver Money Currant in this Collony of New Yorke to me in hand pd before ye Sealing and dilivery hereof of w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel do hold my Self fully Satisfied and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN granted, Alienated, made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuel do Give, Grant, alieante, makeover, Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke All that of my three Home Lotts as it Stands now w<sup>th</sup>in ffence beeing by estimacon Seventeen Acres be it more or Less And Bounded on ye North by ye Street, on ye East by a High-way on ye South by the Comon & John Rogers Land & on ye west by Edward Whites Land w<sup>th</sup>all Dwelling houses, out houses or other edifices or Buildings thereon now Standing or thereto belonging w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffences now a bout it or uppon it w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffruit Trees thereon Growing w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Lotts Lye & be in ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd, And also one Right of Comonage in ye undivided Lands of ye Antient purchase of Oysterbay aforesd according to ye Costume of ye Sd Towne; Together w<sup>th</sup> Twelve Acres of Land Lying &

being at ye Bever Swamp as it is Laid out & Bounded in ye Records of Oysterbay aforesd in Libr<sup>e</sup> A page ye 136: And eight Acres of Land Lying at ye Head of Nans Hollow So called being ꝑt of a piece of Land of Twenty eight Acres formerly Laid out to ye Sd Samuel & by him ffenced; w<sup>ch</sup> aforesd eight Acres of Land is to be at that end of the aforesd piece w<sup>ch</sup> Lyes next towards ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd And also one peece of Mowing Land upon ye plaines Lying at ye Edge of ye plaines, near Robert Williams Hollow, and bounded w<sup>th</sup> a Stone at each end, Containing about ffifteen Acres be it more or Less And also ye one moiety or halfe of another piece of Land upon ye plaines w<sup>ch</sup> was fform<sup>rly</sup> purchased & possessed by Anthony Wright Deceased w<sup>ch</sup> Lyes adjoining to ye fforemention'd ffifteen Acres at ye end thereof; all Lying w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>soevr</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ꝑt of ⟨or⟩ ꝑcell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits & Issues therefrom arising or Growing and all p<sup>r</sup>viledges and Comoditys thereto in any wise belonging TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Apꝑtenances to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoof of him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes forever: And ye Sd Samuel hath put ye Sd Joseph into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Samuel doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Joseph that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assigns or any oth<sup>r</sup> ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or any or either of them notwith Standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, Grant, bargane or Sale w<sup>soevr</sup>; And also yt ye Sd Samuel his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Shall at all times hereaft<sup>r</sup> Shall at all defend & maintaine ye Sd Joseph his Heires and Assignes in ye Lawfull possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises against all Just Claimes yt Shall be made to ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ꝑt thereof by any ꝑson or ꝑsons w<sup>soevr</sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffifteenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven;—Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Samuel Andrews O  
John Newman: James Greene Ju:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Apꝑtaine Be it known yt I John Pratt of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on

Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration yt Joseph Ludlam of ye Same place hath Given, Granted & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd John a Certaine ꝑcell of Land & Meadow by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents at hogg Island aforesd to my full Content & Satisfaction And for other good Causes and Considerations me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam aforesd a Certaine ꝑcell of Land at Hogg Island aforesd Containing three Lotts of Land of Nobs-hill Division w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Lotts were formerly in ye possession of Josise Latton but now in ye possession of John pratt Lying & being at ye place known by ye name of Latines Spring upon Sd Island & bounded on ye East by ye Highway, on ye South by a Lott w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd John Sold to John Townsend w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Benjamin Hubbards on ye west by ye Sea, and on ye North by a Lott of ye Sd Joseph w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Anthony Wrights deceased w<sup>ch</sup> Sd three Lotts Lyeth Joyning one to ye other & Containes in quantity Nine Acres or thereabouts be it More or Lesse Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye forementioned three Lots of Land or any ꝑt or ꝑcell thereof, w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits, Issues, ffences ffencing Stuff w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>soever</sup> els is thereon Standing or Growing or in any wise Apꝑtaining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes the forementioned three Lotts of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises & every ꝑt & ꝑcell thereof to ye only ꝑꝑ use and—(p. 117)—proꝑ use & behoof of him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John hath put ye Sd Joseph into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of of ye Sd three Lotts of Land by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg, and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Joseph yt it shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possesse & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd John Pratt his Heires or Assignes or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd John doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend the Said Land to ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes forever According to the before written Covenants IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye eighth day of October in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two:— It is further to be und<sup>r</sup>stood in this Deed yt all Highwayses on abovesd Island formerly agree'd on by

ye *Propriet<sup>rs</sup>* thereof and upon Record ar to be alwaies excepted & reserved though not mentioned in this above written Deed

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Pratt O

John Newman: Nathaniel Coles

Samuel Dickinson:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt whereas Simon Cooper Late of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Collony of New Yorke deceased did in his Life time Bargaine & Sell unto Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay aforesd all his right of Land upon Hogg Island (So called) in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd for & in ye Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five pounds Currant Silver money of this Collony, of w<sup>ch</sup> money the Sd Simon did in his Life time receive of of Sd Joseph ye Sume of ffifteen pounds; Now I Mary Cooper Relict & Widow of Simon Cooper aforesd, for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye ffifteen afore mentioned pd to my Husband; And for & in Consideracon of Tenn pounds of Currant Silver money as aforesd, by me ye Sd Mary in hand received of ye Sd Joseph before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction, And for other good causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Mary especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Mary do Give, Grant, Alieante Infeoffe, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam aforesd all & Singular ye Land & Lands at hogg Island aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> my Sd Husband was possessed of and enjoyed in his Life time, w<sup>ch</sup> was & now is one whole purchasers right according as it hath been Laid in Lotts by ye *Prop<sup>r</sup>etors* of ye Same; (That is to Say) two Lotts in ye first Division, One Lott in ye Oxe pasture one Lott in Nobs hill Division, And one Lott in ye Last Division, One Share of Meadow, w<sup>th</sup>all undivided Land & Meadow on Sd Island belonging thereto, And also over & above this *Prop<sup>r</sup>chasers* right one Lott of Land formerly Josias Lattens, afterward John pratts, but afterward in ye possession of ye Sd Simon Cooper, w<sup>ch</sup> Lott Lyeth in ye Oxe pasture; Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd Simon Cooper my Sd Husband had & w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Mary Cooper now have of to or in all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses before mentioned, or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Land or any *Part* or *Part<sup>cell</sup>* thereof, w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & *Part<sup>its</sup>*, Customes and privileges, fences, Trees, from thence arising or growing or in any wise appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes ye forementioned *Prop<sup>r</sup>chasers* right on Sd Island, and ye Sd Lott on ye Ox pasture on ye Same Island to ye only *Prop<sup>r</sup>* use and behoof of him ye Sd Joseph his

Heires & Assignes forever; And I do hereby declare yt ye Sd Joseph is already in Lawfull possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses, And ye Sd Mary Cooper doth for herself her Heires, Executors & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Joseph yt it Shall & maybe Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye forementioned Land & Meadow w<sup>th</sup> whatsoever of right thereto belongeth forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of her the Sd Mary Cooper her Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them; Or for by or und<sup>r</sup> ye abovesd Simon Cooper his Heires or Assignes or any other Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> any or either of them; And ye Said Mary Cooper doth hereby bind herself & her Heires to Warrant & defend ye above menconed Land to ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes according as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd Mary hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty first day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety one

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

George Townsend

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Mary Coper O

Simon Cooper O

Robert Cooper O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I John Townsend of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nasaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt Joseph Ludlam of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me a Certaine Accomodation of Land & Comonage in ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full Content & Satisfaction And for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John especially Moving, HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alieante Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam aforesd all that of Severall Lotts of Land Lying & being on Hogg Island aforesd of ye Last Division on ye North of ye Great Meadows on Sd Island, that is to Say one Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly John Dickinsons, and one other Lott formerly belonging to ffrancis Weekes, And one other Lott ffrormerly ye Lott of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> father of ye Sd John Townsend, and one other Lott ffrormerly John Underhills and one other Lott ffrormerly John pratts & before him Josias Lattens and also two acres & a quarter of Land of ye fforementioned Division w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Townsend bought of John Robins and is p<sup>r</sup>t of a Lott ffrormerly Rich-







TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Samuel Burdsall of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for and the Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Eight pounds Currant money of New Yorke in hand pd and by ye Sd Samuel received of Joseph Ludlam of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hercof in full paym<sup>t</sup>: & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirmd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant Alienate Infeoffie, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam aforesd all that of two third <sup>r</sup>ts or two <sup>r</sup>ts of three of ye Moity or half of a Share or purchasers right of Land Lying & being upon Hogg Island aforesd as it Lyes in Severall lotts & Divisions as it was formerly Laid out, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Granted two <sup>r</sup>ts of three of Sd Halfe right was formerly in possession of Nathan Burdsall ffather of Sd Samuel & is all his right on Sd Island he ye Sd Nathan now hath—(p. 119)—now hath, and one third <sup>r</sup>t of Sd right is now in possession of of John and Edmond Wright w<sup>ch</sup> they formerly bought of David Underhill And the other half of Sd right is in possession of Sd Joseph w<sup>ch</sup> he formerly purchased of *(blank)* TOGETHER w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd, Granted two thirds of Land w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>r</sup>fits Comoditys priviledges, Customes, High wayes, Comons or undivided Land on Sd Island belonging to Sd Granted Land or w<sup>t</sup> els to ye Same is in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted two thirds of Sd half-right with ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only <sup>r</sup><sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd Samuel Burdsall hath put the Sd Joseph into Lawfull possession of ye Same by dilivery of turffe & twigg and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Samuel Burdsall doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> to & with ye Sd Joseph Ludlam yt it Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly and peaceably to Have, Hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Said Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him the Sd Samuel his Heires or Assignes or any other <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Grant, Mortgage, Dower or other Conveyance w<sup>soever</sup> And the Same to ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes forever to warrant & Defend according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye thirtieth Day

of November in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred  
Ninety ffive

Signed Sealed & dd

Samuell Burdsall O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

his (S: B:) mark

John Newman

Anthony Wright

Nathaneill Coles

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Writing  
Shall come or Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Anthony Wright of  
Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye  
Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of  
Eleven pounds Currant money of New Yorke in hand pd & by  
me ye Sd Anthony recd of Joseph Ludlam of Hogg Island in ye  
bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivry hereof  
in full paym<sup>t</sup> and Satisfaction And for other good Causes &  
Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Anthony especially Moving HAVE  
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firm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe  
Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Ludlam aforesd all that of  
two Certaine Lotts or Shares of Land Lying & being upon Hog  
Island aforesd, And of ye first Division, and of Number *<blank>*  
and Lyeth both together, and the East end of one of Sd Lotts  
abutteth ag<sup>t</sup> the High way, and ye other abutteth ag<sup>t</sup> Nathaneil  
Coles Treesquare Lott, And at ye West end one of the Said  
Lotts abutteth ag<sup>t</sup> a peece of Meadow formerly Simon Coopers  
And ye other rangeth to ye Sea on ye West Side of Sd Island,  
And having a Lott of Joseph Weekes on ye North side, and a  
Lott of Sd Josephs own on ye South side w<sup>ch</sup> Sd two Granted  
Lotts of Land were formerly in possession of Sd Anthonys ffather  
Gideon Wright deceased but now in possession of Sd Anthony  
TOGETHER, w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest Claime & Demand  
w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Anthony now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of  
my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in  
ye Sd Granted Lotts of Land, w<sup>th</sup>all  $\mathfrak{P}$ fits, Comoditys, Trees,  
Timber, fences ponds Swamps and p<sup>r</sup>viledges whatsoever within  
ye Bounds of Sd Granted Lotts of Land w<sup>th</sup> priviledge of High  
wayes and also p<sup>r</sup>viledge in ye Comons & undivided Land on Sd  
Island according  $\mathfrak{P}$ portion as other  $\mathfrak{P}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> have w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els to  
ye Same is in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD  
unto him ye Sd Joseph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes all & Sing-  
ular the Sd two Granted Lotts of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>-  
tences thereof to ye only  $\mathfrak{P}$  $\mathfrak{P}$  use and behoofe of him ye Sd Jo-  
seph Ludlam his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Anthony  
hath putt ye Sd Joseph into Lawfull possession of ye Same by  
dilivry of Turfe & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd An-  
thony doth for himself, his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes further



Evidences of Oysterbay aforesd in Libr<sup>e</sup> A: page 264: And also one whole Share or Right of Comonage (Excepting & reserving to him ye Sd Adam Twenty Six Acres of Land belonging to ye Sd Comonage already taken up by ye Sd Adam) w<sup>ch</sup> Comonage was formerly Granted to ye Sd Adam as it Stands Recorded in ye Land Evidences of Of Oysterbay aforesd in Libr<sup>e</sup> A: page ye 239: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Swamp & Comonage or any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel thereof all Lying & being in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>th</sup>all  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits & p<sup>r</sup>viledges (according to ye Custome of Oysterbay as other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ticular Comonages have) thereto belonging or in any wise ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Dole his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tenances to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Dole his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Adam hath put ye Sd John into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Adam doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Dole that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess and enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Scal the Twelfth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven, And ye Sd Adam doth Covenant as aforesd to defend & Maintaine ye Sd John Dole his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawfull possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises against all Just Claimes that Shall be made in & upon ye Same by any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons w<sup>soever</sup>

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Adam Wright O

John Newman: Nathaneel Coles:

Mary Wright O

These May Certify all  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons to whom they may come or any wayes Concerne that I Sarah Williams of Jerico alias Lusum neere Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island w<sup>th</sup> my two Sons John Williams & Hope Williams both of Lusum Aforesd do Give unto my Daught<sup>r</sup> their Sister Mary Dole the wife of John Dole of Lusum aforesd Shoemaker Twenty Acres of Land, Six of w<sup>ch</sup> neer to ye Spring at ye North Side of Hope Williams his Lott, And ffourteen Acres at ye South Side of John Williams Williams his ffeeld; all Lying & being in Lusum in ye Town & County aforesd unto her ye Sd Mary Dole & the Haire of her

body; With all our Right, Title, Interest ꝑꝑty Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> in & of ye Sd Twenty Acres of Land together w<sup>thall</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>veledges, ꝑꝑfitts, Comoditys Hereditaments & Appurtenances w<sup>soever</sup> unto ye Said Land belonging; But if ye Sd Mary do dey Leaving no Child then ye Sd Land is to revert to ye Sd Brothers againe; only they ye Sd Brothers Shall pay the Charges yt have been Laid out in Bettering ye Sd Land by Building or ffencing or Clearing or planting of Trees for an Orchard or ye like by w<sup>ch</sup> ye Land is Bettered according to the Judgem<sup>t</sup> of unbyesed men; only this, If ye Sd Mary dy Leaving no Child then her Sd Husband Shall enjoy ye Sd Land w<sup>thall</sup> its p<sup>r</sup>veledges & Appurtenances during the terme of his Natural Life; And it is further und<sup>r</sup>stood by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that if ye Sd Mary & her Husband Judging it for their ꝑꝑfit & Advantag, to remove from the Sd Land unto any other place or Country to Inhabitt, That then the Sd Land Shall also revert to ye Sd Brothers they paying the Incumbants as aforesd; But if ye Sd Mary dy leaving a Child or Children that then ye Sd Land Shall remaine w<sup>thall</sup> ye right Title—(p. 121)—Title, Interest, ꝑꝑty, Claime & Demand whatsoever Together w<sup>thall</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>veledges ꝑꝑfitts Comoditys Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> and appurtenants unto ye Sd Land belonging unto the Sd Heire of her Body forever, To ye only ꝑꝑꝑ use & behoofe of ye Sd Heir of her body be it Male or female, his or her Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assings forevermore; And we ye Sd Sarah Williams, John & Hope do Covenant, Grant and ꝑꝑmise to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Mary Dole & her Heires by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In behalfe of our Selves our Heires & Assings that wee will Warrant. Aquitt & defend ye Sd Land w<sup>thall</sup> its Appurtenances unto her & her Heires against all ꝑꝑsons Claiming from by or und<sup>r</sup> us or our Heires or by their meanes privity consent or ꝑꝑcurem<sup>t</sup> In Witness whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the ffourteenth Day of Aprill in the year one thousand Six hundred eighty & nine; Observe the words his or her Heires is to be understood the Sd Marys Children; Underwritt before Signed

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| In ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Sarah (S W) Williams | ○   |
| John Townsend Sen <sup>r</sup>   | The mar              | her |
| James Townsend                   | marke                |     |
|                                  | John Williams        | ○   |
|                                  | Hope Williams        | ○   |

Whereas John Dole ye Husband of Mary Dole ye Daughter of Robert Williams having according to ye Last will & Testament of ye Sd Robert Williams made request to us und<sup>r</sup> written the Overseers of ye Said Will for Land out of ye Estate of ye Sd Robert Williams wee ye Sd Overseers in Consideration of ye Necessity of ye Sd John Dole, And in ord<sup>r</sup> to the ffulfilling of ye will of ye Sd Robert Williams aforesd according to ye true Intent & meaning as also ye express words of ye Sd Will, Have

Given & Granted unto ye Sd John Dole ffifty Acres of Wood land, And one Hundred Acres of plaine Land for him ye Sd John Dole & his Heires to possess & Injoy forever, Twenty Acres of w<sup>ch</sup> fifty of Wood land the Sd John Dole is in possession of as may appeare by Deed from und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of Sarah Williams Relict & Widdow to Robert Williams Deceased, And John & Hope Williams Sons to ye Sd Robert Williams bearing Date ye ffourteenth Day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred eighty & nine, Six Acres of w<sup>ch</sup> Twenty Joyneth to ye North Side of Hope Williams his Lott w<sup>ch</sup> he now Liveth upon and So to run So near ye Spring as to take in ye Dwelling House of ye Sd John Dole, And So to run So ffar Northwest as to Joyned to Mary Willitts her Garden, And So far Backward as to make up Six Acres, And ye other ffourteen Acres, as it Lyeth on ye South Side of John Williams his ffield, And ye other Thirty Acres to be Laid out by our ord<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> ye Hundred Acres upon the plaines where ye Sd John Dole Shall think it most Convenient But if John Williams the Son of Robert Williams Should obstruct ye takeing up of ye Sd Land in ye very place where ye Sd John Dole Shall desire it, as Claiming right to take up first by viture of a fformer gift by his ffathers Will, That then it Shall & may be Lawfull for ye Sd John Dole In pursuance of this our Grant to take up ye Sd Woodland & plaineland above expressed in any of ye Sd Robert Williams his Land wheresoever ye Sd John Dole Shall please, provided it be in Land not already taken up, To w<sup>ch</sup> wee Sett our hands & Seales at Lusum alias Jerico this twenty eighth Day of Eleventh Month one thousand Six hundred Ninety & two

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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Martha (M) Titus

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Henry Willitts

Wm Bickley

John Dewsbury

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Sarah (S) Williams O

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John Bowne O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that I Hope Williams of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on ye Island of Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke, for & in ye Consideration of my Naturall Love & Affection to John Dole ye younger ye Sone of John Dole & Mary his wife my Naturall Sister of Lusum aforesd And for other Good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Hope especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Hope do Give, Grant Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne & Confirme unto ye afore named John Dole ye Younger

all that of a Certaine piece or Parcel of Land Lying & being on ye North Side of my house Lott in Lusum aforesd ye first Bound<sup>r</sup> whereof begineth at ye North Side of ye Sd Hopes Dwelling House, ffour Length of ffence or ffourteen yards Northward from Sd house; and So on a Straight Line east & by North or thereabouts to a peach-tree in ye ffence between ye Tobacko Ground & ye Old Lott ffrom thence North North east or thereabouts by ye Sd Hopes planting ffield to a Hedge ffence, And from thence as ye ffence now Standeth to the ffirst bound<sup>r</sup>; Bounded on ye South & east by ye Sd Hopes Land, on ye North by ye Sd John Doles ye elder his Land and on ye West by ye Street, Containing w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds three Acres or thereabouts be it more or Lesse, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Hope now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd piece of Land, w<sup>th</sup>all ffits & Issues, Comodities or p<sup>r</sup>iviledges from ye Same arising or Growing or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Dole ye Younger his Heires & Assignes ye forementioned piece of Land granted and p<sup>r</sup>ises to ye only ff<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Dole ye Younger his Heires & Assignes fforever, And the Sd Hope hath put ye Sd John Dole ye Young<sup>r</sup> into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd piece of Land by the dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Hope Williams doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Dole ye younger yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Dole ye Young<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, Hold, Occupy, possess and enjoy ye Sd Granted piece of Land & p<sup>r</sup>ises fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd Hope his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ff<sup>r</sup>son or ff<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And the Sd Hope doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Same to ye Sd John Dole ye younger his Heires & Assignes fforever according as in ye Writing is before exp<sup>r</sup>ssed; ff<sup>r</sup>vided alwaies yt ye Sd John Dole ye younger his Heires or Assignes Shall not Alienate Sell or dispose of Sd Granted piece of Land during ye Natural Life of ye Sd Hope to any other ff<sup>r</sup>son but ye Sd Hope ff<sup>r</sup>vided he will give w<sup>t</sup> Charge ye Sd John hath been out in ye Improvement of it IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Thirteenth day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman  
Joseph Badcock  
Mary Townsend

Hope Williams O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known yt I Hope Williams of Jerico in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island alias Nassau, in ye Collony of New Yorke ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Eighty one pounds in Currant money of New Yorke & in Goods equivalent to Such money yt is to Say one Mare & Colt in hand pd & by me ye Sd Hope recd of John Dole of philadelphia in pensilvania & by Bills & otherwise ye Sd Money recd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Hope especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirmd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Hope do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto John Dole ye Son of ye abovenamed John Dole, all that of my  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$  portion of the Orchyard w<sup>ch</sup> I now possess, which was formerly my Mothers, it being ye one half of Sd Orchyard, the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it, as it is now ffenced & Divided, Lying & being in Jerico aforesd, Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Hope Williams now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Land or Orchyard Contained w<sup>th</sup> in ye fforementioned Bounds w<sup>th</sup> all Appletrees or other ffruit trees thereon now Standing or Growing, w<sup>th</sup> ye ffences & ffencing Stuff now about it, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>soever</sup> els is of right to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Dole ye Sonne of Sd John Dole ye Elder his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye fforementioned Granted Orchyard & p<sup>r</sup>mises as above Bounded and Specified, To ye only  $\frac{1}{2}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd John Dole ye Sonne his Heires & assignes forever, And ye Sd Hope hath put ye Sd John Dole ye Sonne into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Orchard & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Hope doth for himself his His Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffrurther Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Dole ye Sd Sonne; that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Dole ye Sonne to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy ye Sd Granted Orchard & p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever w<sup>th</sup> out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Hope his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\frac{1}{2}$ son or  $\frac{1}{3}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd Hope doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd John Dole ye Sonne his Heires and Assignes forever, according as before is Expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Thirtyth Day of August in ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour Signed Sealed & dd  
Hope Williams O  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Day & Date above written Hope



John Newman  
Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Badcock

Williams above named Came before me one of their Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County & Acknowledged this to be his real act & Deed

Nathaneill Coles

(p. 123)—Oysterbay this 29<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1663

These presents declareth to all men who: It may any ways Conserne That I Daniel White Head of Massipeag Hiles on Long Island Doe by this acknowledge & Confess yt I Have ffully and Really Sould all my Right title and Interest of all Common Rights that belongs to ye two Lotts that was Joseph Smith and Benjemine Smith unto John Townsend of Oysterbay on Long Island aforesd I say I Daniel W: have Sold ffor full Satisfaction already Received in afteare and by this Do Diliver up In present possession unto ye said J. T a bovesaid Except ye two house Lotts and two sheares of Meadow a home on the Northside of the Town of Oysterbay that did Belong to ye Sd house Lotts that was Joseph and Benjamine Smiths all the Commoning for Cattle and all other Commong Right, In upland and meddow yt Doe or may any way prove to belong or fall to ye bovesaid Lotts I do hereby Give Grant sile and Confirm the aboveSaid premises from me my Heires Executors admist<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns unto ye abovesaid John Townsend his Heires Executors administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes fforever to Injoy ass thire own Right title and Interest Without Mollestation By me or any ffrom me and I doe hereby Covenant promise and Ingage me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to make good the sale abovesaid and to Defend ye right against any person or persons that Laye Claime to any percell or part of Itt and to the Due and True performance I bind me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes unto ye above Said John Townsend his heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assign[s] ass witness my hand

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In the presence of us

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Edward X Banbery

(p. 124)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p'sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Robert Godfry of Littleworth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in the Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid'ation that John Davis of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand and Seal by way of exchange made over & Confirm'd unto me Certaine Land at Mad-Nans Neck as by ye Sd Deed bearing Date



This w<sup>ch</sup> next follows is an Assignm<sup>t</sup> of a Deed of Gift of Robert Godfry to Joseph Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> bearing Date ye Second day of february 1685: and ye first year of King James ye Second and Stands Recorded in ye 38<sup>th</sup> page of this Booke

Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to whom this my Assignm<sup>t</sup> may Come or any ways Conserne: Know yee that I Joseph Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> now Dwelling & being in Little worth w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Province of New York: Have Assigned & made over all my wright Title & Intrest of this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed of Gift and also my Housings & ffencings now upon ye Sd Lands also all my Wrights in Oysterbay in ye New purchase w<sup>ch</sup> is not Mentioned in this written Deed Alwaies Excepting ye ffour Acers w<sup>ch</sup> is Mentioned in these words, in Some Convenient place w<sup>th</sup>in this written Deed I ye aforesd Joseph Sutton w<sup>th</sup> ye Consent of my Wife Elizabeth Sutton I having received full Satisfaction in hand before ye Signeing hereof of ye Sd Robert Coles I ye abovesd Joseph Sutton doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigne all my Wright Title & Interest as aforesd from me ye Sd Joseph Sutton my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes for ever unto ye abovesd Robert Coles his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever w<sup>th</sup> peaceable and p<sup>r</sup>sent possession, And to ye true & faithfull p<sup>r</sup>formance of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises abovesd I ye abovesd Joseph Sutton doth Sett to my hand and Seal this Twentyeth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord 1687 and in ye third year of our Dread Sovraigne Lord James ye Second by the—(p. 125)

—By the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye faith  
Signed Sealed & dd in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Joseph Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> O  
Joseph Sutton Sen<sup>r</sup> George Codner Elizabeth Sutton  
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Robert X Godfree  
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This that next followes is another Assignment of ye Same Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is Mentioned in ye next foregoing page by Robert Coles to John Davis

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island w<sup>th</sup> ye Consent of my Wife Mercy Coles have Assigned & made over all my Rite title & Intrust that I ye abovesd Robert Coles have or may have in ye w<sup>th</sup>in wretin Deed from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto John Davis of ye Town & County abovesd to him his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever having received full Satisfaction for ye Same as witness my hand & Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>: 1687:

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sents of us<br>marke | Robert Coles  | O |
| Robert X Godfree  | Mercy X Coles | O |
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| George Codnor   |               |   |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine: Be it known that John Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>p</sup>rovince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of an Exchange of Lands w<sup>th</sup> John Davis of Littleworth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land Lyeth near Suckscals Wigwam Containing one Hundred Acres, And ye Same ye Sd Davis hath Confirm'd unto me by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full Content & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Wright especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over Bargained, Sold & Confirmd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John Wright do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto John Davis aforesd all my Land Lying & being at Littleworth aforesd whether Upland or Meadow, or Land divided & Laid out, or not divided nor Laid out, or Land w<sup>th</sup>in fence, Which Land that I ye Sd John Wright now holdet(h) at Littleworth aforesd was formerly in ye tenure & Occupation of Jacob Brookins who by a writing und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal hath made ye Sd John Wright the true & Lawful possessor of ye Same, w<sup>ch</sup> writing Stands Recorded in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page ye 19: and beareth Date ye 18 day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1680: (excepting & alwaies reserving unto him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes, Eighteen Acres of ye forementioned Land at ye South Side of the Cove, on ye North Side of Richard Cirbies Lott, and on ye South of ye Sd John Davis his Lott and to Range to ye Salt water or Sea and to ye ffresh Springs; of no less in Breadth then two Rod wide; but ye Sd John Davis may allow it wid<sup>r</sup> then two Rod if he Sees Convenient So to doe; And if when this eighteen Acres of Land comes to be Measured & not So much to be found in this place before Specified that then ye Sd John Wright is to have as much Land at or in ye next division of ye above mentioned Lands as will make up ye full Complement of eighteen Acres Compleat) Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Wright now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd fforementioned Land & every <sup>p</sup>rt & <sup>p</sup>cel thereof (Except before excepted) w<sup>th</sup>all ye issues & <sup>p</sup>fits, fences & fencing Stuff and w<sup>t</sup> els is thereto belonging or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining: TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Davis his Heires & Assignes; all & Singular ye forementioned Lands & Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof to ye only <sup>p</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Davis his Heires

& Assignes forever; And ye Sd John Wright hath put ye Sd John Davis into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises (except before excepted) by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd John Wright doth for himsef his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Davis that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Davis his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever (except before excepted) w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully climbing for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Scale the Sixteenth day of January in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & eight: It is to be understood that ye passage of two Rod wide of ye abovesd 18 acres in ye exception to ye waters Side must be at Such place as Cattle or Carts may Goe too & fro: from & to ye water fresh & salt w<sup>th</sup> Conveniences on ye Same Side above-written and that ye Sd wright may have ffree egress & regress to his Sd 18 acres of Land by priviledge of a High way: Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman  
Job Wright

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Mary Wright O  
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(p. 126)—This Writing Witnesseth that I James Cock of Matenacock in ye bounds of Oysterbay have & do Give make over & Confirme unto my Son John Cock a piece of Land w<sup>ch</sup> I hold by virtue of a Deed from ye Indeans to ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay of Matenacok Land bearing Date ye ninth day of January 1685 & Laid out & Bounded by ye Surveyors for 31 Acres as it Stands Recorded in ye book B: folio: 6: 1: w<sup>ch</sup> Land I do Give to my Sd Son w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I or my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may now or hereafter have in ye Sd Land To him ye Sd John Cock, his Heires & Assignes forever to w<sup>ch</sup> I set my hand ye ninth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare 1687:

Signed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman Samuel Dickinson

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James X Cock  
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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Mary Underhill Relict & widdow of John Underhill Late of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on ye Island of Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke deceased ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation yt John Cock of Matenacock aforesd hath

Granted & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Mary a Certaine Parcel of Wood Land by way of Exchange for other Lands by me hereafter to him Granted as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents may at Large be Seen to my ffull Content & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Mary especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Mary do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Cock aforesd all yt of a Certaine Tract or Parcel of Wood Land Lying & being on Matenacock aforesd and Joyning to ye East Side of ye Land Sold by ye Indians to James Cock by ye foot path or way from Oysterbay to Muskeeto Cove on ye North Side of Sd way being ffourty rod broad at each end or ffront, & rere, Bounded South end by Sd path, And one Hundred & Sixty Rod in Length North & South, And at ye North end or Rere bounded by ye Indians Land unsold when this forementioned Tract of Land was first Laid out, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Tract of Land was ffirst purchased of ye Indians by Nathaniel Underhill & Sold by him to ye abovenamed John Underhil deceased and ye Sd John Underhill by his Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> Left ye Same to his wife ye abovenamed Mary Underhill w<sup>ch</sup> Land is in Quantity ffourty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>in Sd bounds be it more or Less: Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Mary now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>all ffits, Issues, Timber, Trees, or w<sup>t</sup>soever els of right to ye Same belongs or App<sup>r</sup>taines TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only ff<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Mary hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Tract of Land by ye dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Mary doth for her Self, her Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Cock that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, occupy possess and enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Molestation of her ye Sd Mary her Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> her or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd Mary doth hereby bind herself & her Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd Tract of Land to ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes against all Just Claimes that Shall hereaft<sup>r</sup> be made thereunto IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Second Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety three

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| John ffeke John Underhill                        | Mary Underhill |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Benjamin Burdsall of Jerusalem in ye Bounds of Hempsteed on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffour pounds & ten Shillings in hand pd & by me ye Sd Benjamin recd: of John Cock of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Benjamin especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto John Cock aforesd all yt of one whole right or Share of Comonage in ye Comon & undivided Land of ye New purchase So called of Matenacock Land in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd I ye Sd Benjamin being a Joynt purchaser thereof ffrom ye Indians as may appear by ye Sd Indians deed for ye Same, And in ye Town Records of Oysterbay where my Title to ye Same is plainly Demonstrated TOGETHER w<sup>th</sup> all my right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Benjamin now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Granted right of Comonage w<sup>th</sup>all f<sup>r</sup>itts Comoditys, Grassing Timber, Taking up of Land in any ffuture Division of ye Same according to f<sup>r</sup>portion as other f<sup>r</sup>oprietors thereof may do, w<sup>th</sup>all other p<sup>r</sup>vilidges w<sup>ts</sup>soever to ye Same in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted right of Comon w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only f<sup>r</sup>o<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Cock his Heires and Assignes forever and ye Sd Benjamin hath putt ye Sd John into Lawfull possession of ye Same by dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these presents And ye Said Benjamin—clxix—(p. 127)—Benjamin doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Cock yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd right of Comons w<sup>th</sup> ye ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof fforever with out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd Benjamin his Heires or Assignes or any other f<sup>r</sup>son or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Grant, Mortgage Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever, And ye Same to ye Sd John Cock his Heires and and Assignes fforever to warrant & Defend according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my

hand & Seal ye Sixth Day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety ffive

Signed Sealed & dd:

Benjamin Burdsall O

in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

Martha Coles

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John Newman

(p. 128)—This Instrument of Writing or Deed of Gift witnesseth to all Christian people to whom it may come or any waies concerne; know yee that whereas I ffrancis Weekes now Inhabitant in Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island being formerly an Inhabitant of ye Town of Hempsteed w<sup>th</sup>in ye Same County Stood possessed of Severall Allottments of Meadows upon ye South Side of this Island w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Hempsteed abovesd; of which part was not disposed of at my removall as namely one ffifteen Accar Lottment at Rokaway, And ffourteen Acres more Lying at merock as excepted in my Deed of Sale unto Mathew Bridgman; The w<sup>ch</sup> Sd two ꝑcells of Meadows as above expressed I having not at any time before ye Date hereof Alienated ye Same to any ꝑson or ꝑsons w<sup>so</sup>ever but Still remaine reserved my ꝑꝑ Intrust: By virtue whereof upon divers reasons moving me hereunto do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents manifest & declare that I have freely given as a free Gift ye Sd two ꝑcels of Meadows as expressed unto my Son Thomas Weekes his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Sucksesors or Assignes To have & to hold, occupy, possess & enjoy as his or there own ꝑꝑ right Title & Interest forever; from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons from, by or und<sup>r</sup> me forever; And this Sd Deed of Gift to my Sd Son Thomas to be und<sup>r</sup>stood w<sup>th</sup>out reservation as firmly his as could be worded or written in and (any) deed of Gift w<sup>so</sup>ever according to Law; To ye Confirmation hereof I have Subscribed my hand Set to my Seal in Oysterbay this ffifteenth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1684:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

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Tho: Townsend Daniel Weekes

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Writing Shall come or in any wise Apꝑtaine; Be it known that I John Rogers of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye ꝑvince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>acon</sup> of ye Sume of ffour pounds & tenn Shillings of Currant Silver money of this Collony & in goods Equivalent thereunto in hand pd & received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full payment and Satisfaction and for other Good causes & Consid<sup>acon</sup>s me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John



do Give, Grant, Alicnate, Make over, Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd one Home Lott of Land Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd between ye Home Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Samuel Andrews but now Joseph Ludlams, & ye Home Lott of ye Sd Thomas Weekes & Bounded on ye North by ye Street, on ye East by ye Towns Burying place, on ye South by ye Comon And on ye West by a High way being by estimation five Acres be it more or Less; w<sup>ch</sup> Lott I ye Sd John now Stands possessed of by virtue of deed from Eliazar Doreby & John Reed bearing date ye Twenty third day of January in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty Seven; Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Rogers now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Lott or any p<sup>rt</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>fts</sup> & Issues therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Weekes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only p<sup>rs</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John Rogers hath put ye Sd Thomas into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye diliv<sup>ry</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd John doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & with ye Sd Thomas that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd John Rogers his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or any other p<sup>rs</sup>on or persons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever; And also ye Sd John does hereby bind himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to defend & maintaine ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes in his & their Lawfull & peaceable possession of the forementioned Lott of Land against all Just claimes & demands which Shall or may be made thereunto at any time after ye date hereof by any p<sup>rs</sup>on or p<sup>rs</sup>ons what Soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto—(p. 129)—hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Seventeenth day of August in ye [year of] our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty eight: The day & date [above] mentioned ye above named John Rogers gave ye abovesd Thomas Weekes [ ] possession of ye abovementioned Lott by the diliv<sup>ry</sup> of Turf & Twig[ ]

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of John Newman Job Wright  
Signed Sealed & dd  
In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman Job Wright  
[Ge]orge Townsend

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[TO] ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom the p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>tainē [Be it known that] we Chippie, Maomie & Schohconick Son of ye Sd Chippie all Indians dwelling a[t Oyster]bay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke on a Neck called m[assapequa, being] p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>r</sup>s of ye Indeans Land at ye Sd South, for & In ye Consideration of ye Sume of [            Sil]ver money Currant in this Collony or in other pay or Goods Equivalent thereunto in hand pd [and by the said] Indians received of Thomas Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full [            ] Satisfaction before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof And for other Good Causes & Considerations us ye [said Indians] especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Assigned, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd, a[nd by] these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd Indians do Give, Grant, Alienate, Assigne Infeoffe Sell & Confirme unto Thom[as] Weekes aforesd, a Certaine Neck of Upland at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd Comonly known by the name of Weekes his Neck and is accounted to be p<sup>r</sup>t of ye ffort Neck or Masipeague Neck: Lying on ye [east] side of ye Sd Massipeague Neck; And Bounded on ye East by a Brook called by ye Indians Tahquames by ye E[n]glish Red Brook; On ye South by ye Sd Thomas Weekes & his Brothers Meadow, on ye West by a Litle [brook] against ye Sd ffort Neck, And to run as far into ye Sd Swamp as ye Run of water w<sup>ch</sup> is about [            ] Sd Swamp, And from ye Head of Sd Swamp Northwardly ffourty Rod above ye Maine Rode [across] ye Sd Neck, And from thence Eastwardly to ye fforementioned Red Brook, hold in ye Same [brea]dth of [            ] North end as it is at ye Head of ye Sd Swamp; Together w<sup>th</sup>all our Right title & Interest, Claime & Dem[and] w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd Indians now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>r</sup>s or Assign[nes ma]y hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Neck of Upland, w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Issues, Timber, Trees, Swamps, [            ]ts & w<sup>t</sup>soever els w<sup>th</sup>in ye foresd Bounds is to ye Sd Neck in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining, [TO HAVE & TO] HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Weekes, His Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye foremention[ed] premises] w<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof To ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Indeans Have put ye Sd Thomas into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Said [Nec]k & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Indians [            ] do ffurther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas that it Shall [& may] be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Molestation of them ye Sd Indians their Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notwith-

standing any former Gifts, grants Bargaines, Mortgages or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd Indians do hereby Bind themselves & their Heires to warrant & defend ye Said [N]eck of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever against all Just Claimes that Shall at any time hereafter be made to ye Sd Neck of Land or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof by any p<sup>r</sup>[son or] p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales ye Tw[enty]th day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise apertaine Be it known that I Samuel Weekes of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon that my Brother Thomas Weekes of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me by way of Exchange of Land, the Moity or half of a piece of Land Lying & Joyning to Nicholas Wrights ffield going from Oysterbay to Jerico, And ffour Acres more of Woodland lying near Aaron fformans ffield neare ye plaines as by a deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Said Thomas bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth & may at Large appeare to my ffull content & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuel do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Weekes aforesd, A Certaine piece of Swamp Land being p<sup>r</sup>t of ye Cove Swamp So ca[lled] in Oysterbay aforesd, And was Given & Granted by ye Town of Oysterbay to me ye Sd Samuel as may be Seen in ye Records of Town Grants of Land in ye Booke A: page 265: and was Surveyed & Laid out by ye Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> as Apeares in ye fforementioned Booke where my part of ye Sd Swamp is plainly demonstrated together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Int[erest] Claine & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd piece of Swamp & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Issues, Brookes, Lakes, Springs Trees from thence arising or Growing or in any wise w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye Same Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas

Weekes his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd piece of Swamp w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof to [ye] only ~~pp~~ use & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever And [ye Sd] Samuel hath put ye Sd Thomas into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye iforementioned Sw[amp by] ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigge & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Samuel do[th for] himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Said Thomas yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out [ye] Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes or any other ~~pp~~son or ~~pp~~sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever, And ye Sd Samuel doth hereby bind himself & heires to Warrant & defend ye Sd piece of Swamp and p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Thomas Weekes his Heires & Assignes forever according to ye Grant & Covenants beforementioned IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the The tenth Day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Samuel Weekes O  
John Newman George Townsend  
Daniel Townsend

(p. 130)—Be it knone unto all men that I Sa[muel] Burdsall Do Grant Priviledge unto William ffrost Sen<sup>r</sup> or his Heirs a Suffi-  
cient High way Either to ly open or to goe Through A gate or  
Convant *(convenient)* bars to pase to his ffulling mill and all So  
Liberty of Earth for making of ye Dam all So to Cutt timber for  
ye mill as he hath ocas[ion] and ife *(if he)* hath occasion for  
on<sup>e</sup> halfe an ac[re] of Land More for his Covenency for Sd  
[ ] He Shall have ye Same att A reaso[nable] price as  
witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> [day of] January 1701

his mark  
Samuel (S B) Burdsall

This to be understood the highway is to goe Either with Cart  
or hor<sup>s</sup>e or man  
witness Jeromiah Galpin  
John Wright

(p. 131)—This Instrument of Writing or deed of Sale Witnesseth  
to all Christian people to whom it may come or any wayes Con-  
sarne Know ye that whereas wee und<sup>r</sup>written Suscaneman alias  
Runasuck Samos & Quarapin all three Indeans being Impowred  
by ye rest of ye Indeans & Chief ~~pp~~ropriators or *(of)* ye Lands called  
by ye English Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten  
of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County uppon Long Island, And by

virtue whereof and for ye full Sum of Twenty pounds Silvar or equivalent to Silvar money in Goods to us pd before ye Signing & Sealing hereof Have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession diliv<sup>r</sup>d unto John Underhill John ffexe and William ffrost all three Inhabitants of Matenacock all that our Comons or undivided Lands unsold Lying & being to ye Northward of ye now High way between ye Bever Swamp So called and Muskeeto Cove Lands Being to be understood ye High way from Oysterbay to Muskeeto Cove to ye Sound or North Sea be it more or Less Excepting Twenty Acres to be Laid out to John prior at ye Rere of his Lands bought of Joseph Eastland formerly Granted But all ye rest of ye Comon Lands as above Inserted Lying between ye Sd High Way & the Sound or North Sea we do hereby one & Acknowledge to have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delevered unto John Underhill John ffexe & William ffrost abovesd Joyn<sup>tly</sup> their Heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes: To have & to hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy as there one ¶¶ Rights Titles & Interest forever; from us our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Laying claime thereunto or to any ¶t or ¶cell thereof by pretence of right or Heirship, Grant Sale or otherwise be it of w<sup>t</sup> nature Soever Iniaging ourselves our Heires & Successors to uphold maintain and make Good all ye Sd priviledges of Comon Rights mensioned to ye Sd John Underhill John ffexe & William ffrost there Heires & Sucksesors in ye Quiet & peaceable Improvement & Injoyment of the p<sup>r</sup>mises as fully & Amply to all intents & purposes as might be worded or written according to Law; To ye Confirmation of this our deed of Sale we have Subscribed our hands & Sett to our Seales in Oysterbay the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March in ye year 1685:

It is to be understood that every Inhabitant below ye path Setled are to have equall priviledge in ye abovesd Sale ¶vided they pay to ye above Sd three parsons nominated there equall ¶portions in Money according to agreement, witnes our hands & Seales

his  
 Quarapin X marke & Seal O  
 Suscaneman his X  
 mark & O  
 his  
 Samouse X marke & Seal O

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:  
 Tho: Townsend: Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup>:

To all whome this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed and this Indorsm<sup>t</sup> Shall come or in anywise concerne Be it known that wee John Underhill, John ffexe & William ffrost ye w<sup>th</sup>in named in this within written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March in ye year 1685 And Stands Recorded amongst the Land Evidences of Oys-

terbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> B: page ye 131: and the Sole purchasers of ye Comon unsold and undivided Land at Matenacock as w<sup>th</sup>in is Menconed of ye Chief  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> of Matenacock Indeans vizt Suscaneman alias Runasuck, Samos & Quarapin & w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds Mentioned in ye Sd Deed Now wee ye Sd purchasers John Underhil, John ffexe & William ffrost do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents owne and Acknowledge that we have and do from hence forever accept of & make to be w<sup>th</sup> us ye Sd John Und<sup>r</sup>hill John ffexe & William ffrost Joynt purchasers of ye fforementioned Land in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed these  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons hereaft<sup>r</sup> named having  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ticular Rights of Land w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds; Edmond Wright of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay Town, Josias Latten, John Davis, Joseph Weekes, Samuel Weekes, William Hawxurst, Nathan Burdsal, Benjamin Burdsal, Matthew Prior, John Prior, James Cock, Nathaneel Underhil and David Underhil Aaron forman all of Matenacock, and that they Sd Joynt purchasers Shall be equall w<sup>th</sup> us ye Sd purchasers in every respect all or either of them in Right, Title & Interest to ye Sd Lands & all ye Issues and  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits priviledges & w<sup>so</sup>ever els doth thereto of Right belong or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taine to them their Heires & Assignes Lawfully to Have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy forever As amply & ffully as we ye Sd purchasers or either of us have it Conveyed unto us by virtue of this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed the Grant & every Clause & Covenant thereof, Provided alwaies that the aforementioned Joynt purchasers do bear their Equal charge of & in the purchasing ye Sd Land; that is to Say their equal  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion of ye Twenty pounds Mentioned in this within Written Deed and pay or cause to be pd ye Same to ye Sd John Underhil John ffexe & William ffrost or to either of them or their assignes w<sup>th</sup> other necessary charges expended on ye p<sup>r</sup>mises that then this our act & Deed Shall Stand good and effectfull against every & either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever In Witnes whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the Thirtyth Day of March in ye yeare 1685 ye word Aaron forman is Interlined by order of William frost Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

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|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| John Newman   | William Buckler | William ffrost O |
|               |                 | John ffeke O     |
| the mark X of |                 |                  |

Memorand that these men hereaft<sup>r</sup> named have pd their equal  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion of ye purchase Mentioned in this writing Edmond Wright: Josias Latten: John Davis: Joseph Weekes: Samuel Weekes: William Hawksurst Nathan Burdsal Benjamin Burdsal Matthew prior, John prior, James Cock David Underhil Nathaneel Und<sup>r</sup>hil Aaron forman this Indorsm<sup>t</sup> and Memorand is written on ye Back Side of ye Indeans Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is entred at ye upper end of this page

William ffrost reserveth ye right to himself which Aaron fforman [ ] *(See deed from same grantors to different grantees, p. 331-4)*

(p. 132 blank; p. 133)—This Instrument of Writing witnesseth to all Christian people to whom it may com or any Ways Concerne Know Yee that whereas wee und<sup>r</sup> written Suscaneman alias Runasuck, Samous and Quarapin all three Indeans being Impowred by ye rest of the Indeans & Chief Proprietors of ye Land called by ye English Matenacok Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island, by virtue whereof & for ye full Sum of Eight pounds Silver money or Goods Equivolent to money pd to us before the Signing & Sealing hereof, Have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delevered unto John Rogers of Oysterbay a certaine Tract of Land und<sup>r</sup> ye first Ridge of Hills Southward of ye Little plaines upon Matenacock as Laid out by Thomas Townsend & Nathaneel Coles being fforty two Rod wide at ye East end, Ranging westwardly ye Same breadth und<sup>r</sup> ye Sd Hills to ye Highway Laid out at ye East end of ye Lotts Laid out across ye Sedar Swamp, Being bounded w<sup>th</sup> John Underhils Land on ye North & ye Cartway on ye East, and ye Bounds marked on ye Hills Side on ye South, and ye Highway as abovesd on ye West Including within ye Sd Bounds ffifty Acars More or Lesse; Wee do hereby own & acknowledge to have Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession dilivered ye Sd Tract of Land as above bounded & Mentioned unto ye Sd John Rogers his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold occupy possess & Injoy as his or there own proper right Title & Interest forever from us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons from by or und<sup>r</sup> us Laying any Claime to any Pt or Parcel thereof by Heirship Grant, Gift, Sale or otherwise be it of w<sup>t</sup> nature whatsoever Injaging our Selves Heires & Sucksesors to uphold maintaine & make good the Same to ye Sd John his Heires & Sucksesors forever as ffirmly to all Intents & purposes as might be worded or written according to Law to ye Confirmation whereof wee have Sett to our hands & Seales in Oysterbay this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1685:

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | his        |                 |
| Tho: Townsend                                    | Quarapin   | X               |
| Henry Townsend Jun <sup>r</sup>                  |            | marke & Seal O  |
|  | Suscaneman | his X marke O   |
|  |            | & Seal          |
| <See annotation on next page>                    | Samos      | his X marke & O |
|  |            | Seal            |

Be it known unto all people to whome this Assignement may come or any ways Consarne know ye that I John Rogers of Oysterbay do hereby asigne & Make over all my Right Title & Interest in ye within written deed unto John Underhil Se<sup>r</sup> of ye Same Town & County for ye Sd John his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have & to hold occupy possess & enjoy forever from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes

for a valuable Sum in hand received before ye Sealing hereof as  
 Witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of October:  
 1685:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      John (R) Rogers  
 Tho: Townsend    George Townsend                      his marke & Seal    O

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of ye Deed recorded  
 at ye upper end of this page

The Recording of this Deed & Assignm<sup>t</sup> above written was a  
 mistake for all ye Land therein Mentioned is Contained in a Deed  
 Bearing Date ye *<space left blank>* from ye Indeans to ye abovesd  
 John Underhill *<probably the deed from Suscaneman and Werah,  
 1682, on p. 156>*

This Enstrument of Writing Witnesseth to all Christian People  
 to whom it may Come or any wayes Consarne know yee that I  
 Elizabeth Dickinson widow of Oysterbay in Queens County upon  
 Long Island in New England doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents owne, Mani-  
 fest & Declare that in ye year 1667 or thereabouts my Husband  
 John Dickinson Deceased Sold unto John Underhil Sen<sup>r</sup> De-  
 ceased, all his Right or one whole Share of Meadow Lying at  
 Matenacock Bounding on ye North end to Thomas Townsends  
 Meadow, and ye Crick called Corne Crick ye North Bound<sup>r</sup> the  
 w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Share of Meadow my Sd Husband Sold & Dilivered unto  
 ye Sd John Underhill for full Satisfaction in hand pd him for ye  
 Same upon ye Dilivery thereof, And for want of a Lawfull Con-  
 veyance for ye Sd Meadow to ye Sd Underhill & his Heires from  
 my Deceased Husband & his Heires, Be it known by vertue of  
 ye power to me Given in my Deceased Husbonds Will wherein he  
 doth Constitute me his wife Sole Executrix to all his estate & at  
 my Dispose, By vertue thereof I do ratifie & confirme the Sale  
 thereof ye Sd Share of Meadow as formerly Sold unto John  
 Underhill Sen<sup>r</sup> by Said Husband Deceased unto ye Sd John  
 Underhils Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever to  
 have & to hold, possess & enjoy as their owne ~~th<sup>r</sup>~~ right title &  
 Interest from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Successors or any ~~th<sup>r</sup>~~son  
 from by or und<sup>r</sup> me Laying Claime thereto by virtue of Right in  
 defence whereof I have Set to my hand & Seal in Oysterbay  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1684:

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:

Isaac Horner:    Samuel Andrews

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(p. 134)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
 writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>pt</sup>aine Be it known yt I  
 John Cock of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens  
 County on Long Island now Called Nassau in ye Collony of  
 New Yorke for & in ye Consideration yt Mary Underhill of  
 Matenacock, Relict & widdow of John Underhil deceased hath



Granted & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd John Cock a Certaine Parcel of Wood Land by way of exchange for other Land by me hereafter to her Granted as by her Deed under her hand & Seal bearing Date with these presents may at Large be Seen to my full Content & Satisfaction And for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd John Cock especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd and by these presents I ye Sd John Cock do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirm unto Mary Underhill aforesd all yt of a Certaine Tract of Wood Land Lying & being in Matenacock aforesd within ye Bounds of ye New Generall purchase with Sd Land was formerly James Cocks & Containes in Quantity one and Thirty Acres as Laid out by ye Surveyors Septemb<sup>r</sup> ye tenth 1687, Abutting against ye high way from Oysterbay to Littleworth at ye Head of ye Hollow by Benjamin Burdsals field and Bounded at ye Southwest Corner with a Black Oake tree Mark't, And at ye Southeast Corner with a Black Oake Saplin Mark't, as may be seen in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Book B: ffolo ye 6: & 1: and afterwards Conveyed by ye Sd James to his Son ye Sd John Cock by a Deed under his hand & Seal bearing Date ye 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1687: And Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in Lib<sup>r</sup> B: page 126: Together withall my Right Title & Interest, Claime & Demand whatsoever with I the Sd John now have or with any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Tract of Land withall profits, Issues, Timber, Trees and whatsoever els of right to the Same belongs or Appertaines TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto hir ye Sd Mary Underhill her Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Tract of Land & Granted promises to ye only use & behoof of her ye Sd Mary Underhill her Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd John hath put ye Sd Mary into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Tract of Land & Granted promises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these presents And ye Sd John Cock doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & with ye Sd Mary that it Shall & may be Lawfull for her ye Sd Mary her Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted promises forever without the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale whatsoever And ye Sd John doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend the Said tract of Land to ye Said Mary Underhill her Heires & Assignes forever against all Just Claimes that hereafter Shall be made thereunto IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Second Day of December in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Newman  
 John ffeke david Underhill

John Cock O

Be it known to whome this may Come or any Waies Concerne that whereas Nathaniel Underhill did Seal & diliver a Deed in writing unto Henry ffranklin of all his Land at Matenacock as may be Seen at Large in Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Beareth Date ye 22<sup>d</sup> day of November in ye first year of James ye Second king of England &c 1685: and Stands recorded in this Booke page 37: w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Deed was afterward yielded up by ye Sd ffranklen to ye Sd Nathaniel Underhill & ye Same made void and all ye Land therein Mentioned was afterward by ye Sd Nathaniel Sold to his Brother John Underhill, and therefore ye record of Sd Deed as above Specified Shall be of no fforce or power in time to come for ye Sd ffranklin nor any or either of his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have any Claime thereby to any of ye Land or what els is mentioned therein forever this was written by ye order of Sd Henry ffranklen June ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1694

queens County this *(blank)*      ꝑ John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>  
*(See p. 325 for the deed mentioned)*

Hemsted March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1731/2

Then Came ye within Named Samuel Cock one of ye Witness to ye within writin Deed passonaly Before me Isaac Hicks Judge of the Court of Common pleas of ye County above Said & Did Declare one his Sollem affirmation yt he See Dorithey Cock John Cock Daniel Cock Hezekiah Cock & James Cock Execut the within Written Deed as the free & Voluntary actt and Deed I allow this Deed to be Recorded

Isaac Hickers

*(p. 135)*—To all Christian People to whome these presents Shall Come Greeting know yee yt wee Dorithey Cock widow & Us her Sons John Cock Daniel Cock Hezekiah Cock & James Cock all of the Town Shype of oysterbay in Queens County one ye Island of Nassaw In ye Colloney of New York for and in Consideration of ye Sum of fifteen pounds of Currant Lawfull money of New Yorke to us In hand paid before ye Ensealing & Delivery of these presents by John Priar of the Townshype of Oysterbay afforesid yeoman the Recepte whereof wee ye Sid Dorithey Cock John Cock Daniel Cock hezekiah Cock & James Cock Do here by acknowledge & our Selves therewith fully Satisfied Contented & paid & thereof & of Every part & parcell There of Do Exonerate Acquitt & fully Discharg ye Said John Priar his Executors & admr<sup>s</sup> fforever by these presents have given granted Bargained Sold Allienated Conveyed & Confirmed and by these presents Wee ye Sd Dorithey Cock John Daniel Hezekiah & James Cock Do fully freely Clearly & abslutly Give Grant bargain Sell Convey & Confirme Unto the Sd John Priar his heirs & Assignes forever all yt of one Certaine parcell of Salt Medow & Creek thatch w<sup>ch</sup>

wee have Scituate Lying and being att Matinacock within the patten and townshipe of oyster bay itt being A peice or parcall of meadow and Creek thatch which our Said John Daniel Hezekiah & James father John Cock Deceased bought of his Son in Law Mathew priar Lying Neare Daniel Underhills by or amongs ye Sd John priars owne meadow and Creek thatch Containg In Quantity of acres More or Less as by a Deed of Saile from the Said Mathew to To the Said John Cock Deceased his father in Law Shall & doth farther appeare Which Sd Deed bears Datte ye Second Day of December In The yeare 1714: & Stands Entered In ye Records of oyster bay Libr D: page ye 215 & 216 To Have & to hold all & Singular ye Said Granted and Bargained Medow & Creek thatch & premises w<sup>th</sup> there & Every of there Appurtenances Priviledges & Commoditis to Same belonging or in any wise Appeartaing to him the Said John Priar his heirs and Assignes for ever More to his and there only proper Use Beneficitt & behoofe forever & Wee ye Sd Dorithey John Daniel Hezekiah & James Cock for Us our heirs Exec<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> Do Covenant promise Grant & agree to and with ye Sd John priar his Heirs and assignes that before ye Enscales hereof wee are ye True Sold & Lawfull owners of ye above Bargained premises and are Lawfully Seized & possessed of ye Same in our owne proper Right as A good Perfectt and bsolutt *(absolute)* Estate of Inheritance and have in our Selves Good Right full power & Lawfull Authority to grant Bargaine Sell Convey and Confirme ye Same In manner as above Said & that ye Said John Priar his heirs & assignes Shall and May from time to time & att all times forever hereafter by virtue of these presents Lawfully & peaceably have hold use occupy posses and Enjoye all and Singular ye Sd Demised Medow & Premises with there & Every of there Appurtenances ffree and Clearly Acquitted Exonerated & Discharged of & from all manner of former Gifts Grants Bargaines Sails Mortguages and in Cumbrances what Soever & wee ye Sd Dorithey Cock John hezekiah & James Cock Do further Covenant and bind our Selfes our heirs Exer<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> Each of Us by these presents To Warrant & Defend his & her Eequal fifth part of the Said meadow & premises Unto ye Said John priar In Quiett And Peaceable Possession Against Any Just & Lawful Claimes of any Passon or passons What Soever In Witness Where of Wee have here Unto Sett our hands and Seales this Second Day of September In ye Third yeare of his Majesties Reigne Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine

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| Sealed & Delivered    | Dorithy Cock  | O |
|                       | John Cock     | O |
| In the presence of us | Daniel Cock   | O |
| Samuel Cock           | Hezekiah Cock | O |
| Josiah Cock           | James Cock    | O |

the acknowledgment Upon this Deed  
is writt upon ye Left hand Leaf

(p. 136)—To all Christian People To whom these presents Shall Come greeting now know ye yt Joseph Priar of Oyster bay in Queens County one ye Island of Nassau in ye province of new York weavr for & in Consideration of ye Sum of a hundred & thirty pounds Currunt Lawfull Money of New York to me in hand paid before ye Ensealing & Delivery hereof by John Priar of [ye] Towne & County yeoman ye Recepte whereof I do hereby acknowledge & my Selfe therewith fully Satsfied & Contented & paid & thereof and Every part & parcall thereof I do Exonrate acquitt & Discharge ye Sd John Priar his heirs Execr<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> forever by these presents Have Given Granted bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed & Confirmed and by these presents I do freely fully & absolutly Give Grant Bargaine Sell Alien Convey & Confirm Unto ye Sd John Priar his Heirs & Assignes forever All yt of one Cartaine Messuage and Tractt of Land Scituate Lying & being in Matinac(oc)k in ye bounds of Oyster bay where ye Sd John Priar Now Dwels Maing *(meaning)* all My Right Title & interest of Land there, or orcharden housen that my father John priar give me in his Last will & testement He is to have And to hold the Said Granted and bargained premises w<sup>th</sup>all ye appurtenances priviledges & Commoditis to the Same belonging or in ways appearetaing to him ye Said John priar his heirs And Assignes forever to his & there only proper Use benefit and behoofe forever & I ye Sd Joseph priar for me my heirs, Exr<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> Do Covenant Promis Grant to and with ye Said John Priar his heirs & Assignes that before ye Ensealing Here of I am ye True Sole & Lawfull owner of ye above bargained premises & Lawfully Seized & possessed of ye Same in mine owne Proper Right as a good perfect & absolut Estate of Inherityance & have in my Selfe Good full power & Lawfull authority To Grant bargaine Sell Convey & Confirme ye Sd bargained premises in manner as above Sd & yt ye Sd John priar his heirs & assignes Shall and may from time to time & att all times forever hereafter by Virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy posses & Enjoy ye Sd Demised & bargained premises with ye Appurtenances free and Clear Clearly acquitted Exonrated & Discharged of & from all manner of former Gifts grants bargains Sails Leases Mortguages wills Entails, joyntures Dowrys Judgments Executions Incumbrances troubles what Soever & I ye Sd Joseph priar for me my Selfe do further Covenant & bind my Selfe my heirs Exr<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> firmly by these presents to warrant & forever Defend ye Sd John Priar his Heirs & Assignes In Quiett & peaceable possession of all & Singlar ye Sd Granted and bargained premises Against any Just & Lawfull Claime of any passon or passons what Soever In witness whereof I ye Sd Joseph priar have here Unto Sett my hand & Seal This fourth Day of may anno Domini one thousand Seven hundered and nineteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In ye presence of  
 James Springer  
 Samuel Underhill  
 Peter Underhill

Joseph Priar O

Queens County Ss hemsted March ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1731 Then Came the within Named Samuel Underhill one of ye witnesses to the within written Deed passoaely before me Isaac hicks Judge of ye Court of Common pleas of the County Above Said & Declared one his Sollam aformation yt he Did See Joseph priar Execut ye within Deed As his free & Valluntary actt and Deed I allow This Deed to be Recorded  
 Isaac Hicks

(p. 137)—THIS INDENTURE made ye Thirteenth Day of May in ye Second Yeare of ye Reigne of James ye Second by ye grace of God of England Scotland, ffrance & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye ffaith &c: And in ye yeare of our Lord God according to ye Computation of ye Church of England one thousand Six hundred eighty & Six &c:—Between John Williams Cord wainer of Mad nans Neck w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Hempsteed on Long Island in ye Queens County in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke in Americai of ye one P<sup>r</sup>tie:—And Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> of Muskeeto Cove w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Same County & P<sup>r</sup>vince aforesd of ye other P<sup>r</sup>tie Witnesseth That ye Sd John Williams for Divers good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me moving thereunto but especially for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of a Sume of full Satisfaction in hand pd before ye Sealing Signing & diliv<sup>r</sup>ing hereof well & truly pd by ye Sd Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> wherew<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Jn<sup>o</sup> Williams Acknowledge himself fully Satisfied Contented & pd hath Granted Sold Alienated & estranged, And doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents freely fully & absolutely Grant Bargin Sell & Confirm<sup>e</sup> unto ye Sd Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> A certaine Tract of Land Lying & being upon Matenacock containing fifty Acres as it was first Laid out by ye ord<sup>r</sup> of Suscaneman & Werah Indeans & Chief P<sup>r</sup>prietors of all ye unsold Lands upon Mattenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye p<sup>r</sup>attent & Township of Oysterbay the Sd ffifty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Timbr<sup>r</sup> & Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereon belonging: Bounded unto ye abovesd Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> as followeth The East bounds of ye Sd Land is Joyned & bounded upon ye Cart way that now is from Muskeeto cove to Lusum being fifty Rod north & South in the Breadth: And from thence runing East & West by ye Bounds or Line of Muskeetocove Lands one hundred & Sixty Rod, by w<sup>ch</sup> foresd Lyne and Bounds Including ffifty acres of Woodland Laid out as abovesd w<sup>ch</sup> is in ye Tenure & Occupation of ye aforesd John Williams: TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Lands unto ye abovesd Joseph Carpenter his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes to ye only P<sup>r</sup>se use & behoofe of him ye Sd

Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> And ye Heires of ye Sd Joseph Carpenter forever &c: And ye above Jn<sup>o</sup> Williams for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> do  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ mise Covenant & grant by these p<sup>r</sup>sents at ye time of Signing Sealing & deliv<sup>r</sup>ring hereof that he was ye Sole & Lawful own<sup>r</sup> of all ye forementioned Lands & am Lawfully Seaised of & in ye Same & every  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ t &  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ cel thereof mine own Right: And ye Sd Joseph Carpent<sup>r</sup> his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Shall & may by force & vertue of these p<sup>r</sup>sents from time to time & at all times hereaft<sup>r</sup> forever Lawfully peaceably & quietly have, hold, use, occupy & enjoy ye above granted Lands free & Cleere from all gifts Grants Leases Mortgages Joyntures Judgments Executions entailes & of & from all other troubles and Incombrances w<sup>so</sup>ever had mad or comitted or wittingly Suffered or done by ye Sd John Williams or by any other  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ sons w<sup>so</sup>ever Lawfully claiming from by or und<sup>r</sup> him ye Sd John Williams or by his meanes assent or consent privately or  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ curement And ye Sd John Williams his Heires & Assignes & all & every other  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ sons w<sup>so</sup>ev<sup>r</sup> Lawfully claiming by from or und<sup>r</sup> him, them or any of them Shall & will forever warrant & defend by these p<sup>r</sup>sents the Seale of ye p<sup>r</sup>misses abovesd In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day & yeare abovesd

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| Joseph Sutton                    | his               |
| William Wear                     | marke             |
|                                  | Tamsun Williams O |
|                                  | her X             |

(p. 138)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE To Whome These Presents Shall Come Greeting Know ye that I Robart Feke of Oysterbay In Queens County on Nassau Island In The province of New York yeoman For and in Consideration of the Sum of Two pounds Currant Money of New New York to me In hand paid before The Ensealing and Delivery hereof by Daniel Hopkins of The Townshipe & County aforesd yeoman the Receipt Whereof I Do hereby Acknowledge and my Selfe therew<sup>th</sup> fully Satisfied Contented and pead and thereof & of Every Part and Parcell There of Do Exonrate acquitt and Discharge ye Sd Daniel Hopkins His Heirs Executors & Administrators for ever by These presents have Given Granted Bargained Sold alinated Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents Do freely fully And Absolutely Give Grant Bargaine Sell Allien Convey and and Confirm Unto ye Sd Daniel Hopkins his heirs and Assignes for Ever one Cartain Parcell of Land Containg Ten Acres it being Part of the Tractt of Land I Bought of Richard Willits as Reference There Unto may be had Scituate Lying and being upon Jerecho Plains Commonly Called ye Great plains and in ye towne Shipe of Oyster bay To Have And To Hold the Said granted, and bar-

gained Premises together with all ye Profits advantages, and Priviledges of Grass and Commodities to the Same Belonging or In any wise Appeartaing to him the Said Daniel Hopkins his Hopkins and Assignes for Ever to his and there only proper Use benefit and Behoof forever and I the Said Robart Feke for my Selve my heirs Excr<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> Do Covenant Promise and Grant to and with the Sd Daniel hopkins his heirs and assignes That before The Ensealing hereof I am the true Sole and Lawfull owner of Above Bargained Premises and am Lawfully Seized And Possed of the Same In mine owne Proper Right as a good Perfect and Absolutte Estate of Inheritance and have In my Self Good Right full power & Lawfull Authority to Grant Bargaine Sell Convey and Confirm ye Sd Barged premises In Manner as above Said and therefore I ye Sd Robert Feke have putt The Said Daniel Hopkins In to a Peaceable Possesion of the Same by ye Delivery of Turff and Twigg and ye Sd Daniel Hopkins his heirs and Assignes Shall and may from time to time and att all times for Ever here after by Virtue These presents Lawfully Peaceably and Quietly Have Hold Use Occupy Posses and Enjoy ye Sd Demised and bargained Premises whith there and Every of there Appurtenances ffree and Cleare & freely & Clarely acquitted Exonrated and Discharged of and ffrom all & all manner of former Gifts Grants Bargains Sails Leases Mortguages wills Entails Joyntuerys Dowrys Judgments Executions Incumbrances what Soever and I ye Sd: Robart Feke Do further Covenant and bind my Selve my Heirs Exer<sup>s</sup> & Admr<sup>s</sup> firmly, By these presents to warrant and for Ever to Defend ye Said Daniel Hopkins his Heirs and Assignes In Quiett and Peaceable possession of all & Singluar ye Sd: granted premises against any Just and Lawfull Claime—(p. 139)—Right or Title of any Passon or Parsons What Soever In Witness Where of I ye Sd Robart feke have Here Unto Sett my hand and Seall This fourteenth Day of May I ye Sixth yeare of ye Reigne of our Souveraigne Lord George the Second by ye Grace of God of Great britten France and Iarland King Defender of the faith &c and In ye yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Three  
Signed Sealed & Robart Feke O  
Delivered In ye presences of  
Thomas Thorne  
Zebula<sup>d</sup> Dickinson

Queens County Ths June ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1733

Then Came the Within Named Robart Feke parsonaly Before me Isaac Hicks one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Sd County and acknowledged ye Within Written Instrument to be his ffree and Vollentary Actt and Deed finding no Raseers nor Interlination alow this Deed to be Recorded

Isaac Hicks

(p. 140)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I John Rogers of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of my Naturall Love & affection to my Son in Law William Crooker and for other good Causes & consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd John especially moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Assigned made over & confirme'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Assigne, make over & confirme unto ye Sd William Crooker A certaine Deed of a Home Lott in oysterbay w<sup>ch</sup> Deed beareth Date ye ffourteenth Day of January one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Six Granted to me ye Sd John Rogers by John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay aforesd To Have & to hold to him ye Sd William Crooker during his Naturall Life all ye right title & Int<sup>r</sup>est w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Rigers now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to ye Sd Lott by ye Deed before Menconed as ffully & Amply in every respect as it is made unto me ye Sd John Rogers & after him ye Sd William to ye Heires of his ye Sd Williams Body Lawfully begotten forever: but if ye Sd William Shall happen to dy w<sup>th</sup>out any Heires of his body Lawfully begotten that then ye fore Mentioned Lott w<sup>th</sup>all ye right & title title thereof Shall retorne to ye Sd John Rogers his Heires & Assignes forever in Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Sevententh day of March in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman Job Wright

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John (R) Rogers O

This above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded in the 75<sup>th</sup> page of this Book

This above written Assignment w<sup>th</sup> ye Deed ye Above named William Crooker hath delivered up to ye Above named John Rogers and ye assignment is by both their consent mad utterly void & of None effect forever July ye 31 1688:

John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

Be it known yt I John Rogers ye w<sup>th</sup>in named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth date ye 22<sup>d</sup> day of May in ye year 1682 have Assigned made over & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & confirme unto W<sup>m</sup> Crooker of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island Island in ye ¶vince of New Yorke his Heires or Assignes forever this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to ye Land mencon'd in ye Sd deed or any ¶pt or parcell thereof To have and to hold unto him ye Sd William all ye before Mentioned p<sup>r</sup>misses to ye only ¶pper use & behoof of him ye Sd W<sup>m</sup> Crooker his Heires & Assignes forever; I ye Sd John having put



ye Sd Wiliam into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John having receid of ye Sd William in Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises Thirty pounds Silver money currant in this p<sup>r</sup>vince or goods Equivolent in hand before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>y</sup> hereof In full Satisfaction WITNESS my hand & Seal ye Second Day of August in ye yeare of our Lord 1688:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman Ephraim Carpent<sup>r</sup>

The marke of  
John (R) Rogers O

This above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed from Isaac Horner to John Rogers and Stands recorded in this Book in page ye 52:

Whereas there hath Differences arisen of Late between Jn<sup>o</sup> Rogers of Oysterbay & William Crooker both of Oysterbay in ye Queens County: Now Know yea yt I William Crooker abovesd do for myself my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, Covenant & p<sup>r</sup>mise to & w<sup>th</sup> ye abovesd John Rodgers to doe as ffolloweth: Imprim<sup>s</sup> to Diliver up unto the abovesd John Rogers all yt my Right, Title, & Interest, Claime & Demand In & unto the piece of Land formerly had & possessed by my Recept thereof and do own to have agreed & Covenanted as ffolloweth: that I will resigne up unto John Rodgers aforesd all ye right, Title, Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>s</sup>soever, the Same to release quit Claime Inffeeffe, & Confirme unto ye abovesd John Rodgers his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Together w<sup>th</sup>all & every of ye Writings, Deedes & Conveyances w<sup>s</sup>omeever thereunto belonging in witnes whereunto I Sett to my hand & Seal this Thirteenth Day of March 1693/4

always excepten all Garden Stuffe, And a Nursery of Apple Trees as also Ten Appletrees fit to be planted out

Signed Sealed & delievered  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

William Crooker O

John Harison  
Samuel Ruscoe

This writing Declareth that upon a mutual agreem<sup>t</sup> & Consent between John Rogers and William Crooker who are Nominated both in ye Assignm<sup>t</sup> above recorded w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye Second Day of August 1688: The Sd William Crooker dilivered up to ye Sd John the aforesd Assignment & other writings w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd W<sup>m</sup> had of ye Sd John concerning the Land w<sup>ch</sup> is Assigned to ye Sd William by Sd Assignment and w<sup>th</sup>all made ye record thereof to be void & nul & of none effect from him ye Sd William his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever and before Nathaniel Coles one of there Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for Queens County and in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Job Wright & John Newman ye Sd William ordered this to be entred upon Record Aprill ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1694:

By John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

(p. 141)—THIS INDENTURE made in ye yeare one thousand Six hundred eighty Seven eight: 1687/8: Witnesseth that I Moses fforeman now Living in Deptford alias East Greenwich w<sup>th</sup>in ye County of Rhoad Island Kings ꝑvince & ꝑvidence plantations in America have Bargind & Sould And do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Bargaine and Sell from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever unto my Daught<sup>r</sup> Sarah fforeman her Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes forever all my Land both Tillage Land & Meadow Land it being one twelve Acre Lott, one Home Lott ffive Acres w<sup>th</sup> Six Acres be it more or Less uppon Hogge Island w<sup>th</sup>all my Right & Title unto Lands, Meadows, Orchards, ffences & ffencing w<sup>so</sup>ever does any waies unto mee belong w<sup>th</sup>in ye Township or Town bounds or Claimes of or in Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in America And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do for me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Grant, Surrend<sup>r</sup> Remise, Release & forever Quit Claime unto Sd Land, in Sd Town or County Yielding ye Same unto Sd Sarah fforeman her Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes w<sup>th</sup>all priviledges & Appertenances w<sup>so</sup>ever thereunto belonging To have & to hold and peaceably to possess & enjoy forever w<sup>th</sup>out any Lawful Lett, Suit Trouble or Interruption of or by me ye Sd fforeman, or of or by any other ꝑson or ꝑsons w<sup>so</sup>ever Lawfully Claiming or to claime by from or und<sup>r</sup> me ye Sd fforeman or by my meanes, estate, act default or ꝑcurem<sup>t</sup> And unto ye True ꝑformance of all ye above mentioned perticulars I ye Sd fforeman do firmly by these presents bind my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes unto her ye Sd Sarah fforemen her Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes this p<sup>r</sup>sent Day of ye Date hereof being ye tenth day of ffebruary and in yeare abovewritten: And in witnes to ye Same I have Sett to my hand & Seale this p<sup>r</sup>sent Day being ye 10<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1687/8: Memmorandome it is to be und<sup>r</sup>stood that I Sd Moses fforeman have Sould ye abovesd Land for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of a Certaine Sume in hand already received as will appeare by bond bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing; This memorandome was written before Signing & Sealing  
Signed Sealed & dd Moses fforeman O  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Anna X fforeman  
John Heath: John Nickoles her marke  
John Spencer

To all Christian People To whome these presents Shall Come greeting Know ye that I Zebuland furman of oyster bay in Queens County on Long Island on ye province of New *(York)* yeoman for and In Consideration of a Cartaine Sum of Money to me In hand well & truly paid by my Loving Mother Judath furman of the Same place widow the Recept whereof I Do here by acknowledge My Selfe there With fully Satisfied and Contented And There of and of Every Part and Parcall there of Do Exonrate

acquitt and Discharge ye afore Said Jude furman her heirs Exers admrs for Ever by these presents have Given Granted bargained Sold alienated Conveyed and Confirmed & Do by these Do ffreely fully and absoluly give grant bargain Sell alien Convey and Confirm Unto the Said Jude ffirmen her Heirs and Assignes for Ever all my Lands Scituate Lying & being In ye Townshipe of Oysterbay in Queens County In ye province afore Said To Have and to hold all ye Said Granted bargained premis with all ye Appurtenances priviledges And Comodits to the Same belonging or in any wise Appeartaing To her the Said Jude ffirmen Her Heirs and Assignes for Ever To Her & there only Proper Use benefit & behoofe for Ever and I ye Said Zebuland ffirmen for me My heirs Exrs admrs Do Covenant promise and Grant to & with ye Sd Jude ffirmen her heirs & assignes that before the Ensealing here of I am the true & Sole and Lawfull owner of ye Above Bargained premises and am Lawfully Seized & posed of the Same in mine own proper Right as a good Perfectt and absolutt Estate of Inheritance and have in my Selfe Good Rightfull power & Lawfull Authority to Grant bargain Sell Convey and Confirm the Sd bargained premises in manner, as above Sd and that the Said Jude furman her heirs—(p. 142)—And Assignes Shall and May from time to time and all times For Ever Here Affter By Virtue of these presents Lawfully Peasably Quietly Have hold Use occupy posses and Injoy The Said Demised and bargained premises ffree and Cleare And ffreely and Clearly acquitted Exonerated and Discharg of and ffrom all & all manner of former Gifts Grants bargains Sails Leases Mortguges Wills Entails Joyntures Dowrys Judgments Executions Incumbrances and troubles What Soever In Witness ware of I have here Unto Sett my hand And Affixed my Seal this Foreteenth Day of May in ye Yeare of our Lord Christ Seventeene hundered and Twenty Seven

Sealed and Delivered

In ye presences of

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Samuel X Burcham

Daniel Denton

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Queens County Ths Memorundum one the Twenty day of June 1730 Ten Came The within named Samuel Burchell one of The Witness to the Within Deed passonly Be fore me Isaac Hicks Jude of the Court of Common pleas of Queens County & being Sworne on the Holy Evangeus Saith yt He See Zebuland ffirmen Execut the within Writen In Strument As his ffree and Voluantry Actt and Deed I Allow this Deed to be Recorded

Isaac Hicks

(p. 143)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I

Josias Latten of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Province of New Yorke for & in the Consid<sup>r</sup>acon that ye Sd Edmond Wright hath und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal Assigned made over & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Josias my Heires & Assignes bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents one Home Lott of Land Lying & being in Matenacock aforesd between ye Home Lott of Aaron ffurman formerly in ye possession & tenure of John Davis; and the Home Lott of ye Sd Josias w<sup>th</sup>all priviledges thereto belonging as is Specified in ye Deed So Assigned by me ye Sd Edmond unto ye Sd Josias w<sup>th</sup> other Parcels of Land in Matenacock aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd Edmond hath in like maner Assigned unto me ye Sd Josias whereby I do hold my Self fully Satisfied contented & paid before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Josias especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated Madeov<sup>r</sup> Barganed Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Josias do Give Grant Alienate Make ov<sup>r</sup> Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto ye aforementioned Edmond Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island aforesd one Home Lott of Land form<sup>l</sup>y Benjamin Hubbards but now in ye Tenure of me ye Sd Josias w<sup>ch</sup> Lott is ffronting against ye Street w<sup>ch</sup> Leads to pine Hollow or Sandy Hollow Between George Townsends Home Lott & Nathaneel Coles Home Lot formerly Adam Wrights & Bounded on ye East by ye Sd Street, on ye South by George Townsends Home Lott; On ye west Partly by a piece of Swamp belonging to me ye Sd Josias w<sup>ch</sup> will hereaft<sup>r</sup> be mention'd in this Deed and Partly by another piece of Swamp belonging to ye Sd Edmond, form<sup>l</sup>y his ffather Nicholas Wrights; and on ye North Partly by Caleb Wrights Home Lott & Partly by Nathaneel Coles Home Lott fform<sup>l</sup>y Adam Wrights; And also one piece of Swamp now in ye Tenure of me ye Sd Josias Lying & Joyning to ye West end of ye foremention'd Lott, And Bounded by ye forementioned Lott on ye East; on ye South by a piece of Swamp of ye Sd Edmonds, form<sup>l</sup>y James Townsends on ye West by ye Highway Ranging by ye Sd Edmonds House & Lott & So ye Back way to ye fore mentioned pine Hollow; and on ye North by a piece of Swamp of ye Sd Edmonds formerly his ffather Nicholas Wrights all Lying & being in Oysterbay Towne aforesd Containing by Estimacon Six Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less as now it Stands w<sup>th</sup>in ffence, Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye Houses, Buildings Cellars Orchards ffences or ffencing Stuff, ffruit Trees of all Sorts, w<sup>th</sup>all other Trees or Emolum<sup>ts</sup> Growing or being in & upon ye Sd Lott or Swamp w<sup>th</sup>all Issues and Partits therefrom Arising or Growing or in any wise aPartaining; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Josias now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of or in ye Sd Lott & Swamp or any Part & Parcel thereof or any of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises thereto belonging TO

HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof unto him ye Sd Edmond Wright his Heires & Assignes to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Edmond his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Josias hath put ye Sd Edmond into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>r</sup>y of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Josias doth for him Self his Heires, Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Administrat<sup>r</sup>s further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Said Edmond that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Edmond his Heires or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof forev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Josias his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gifts, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty eighth Day of April in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty and Eight  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman John Wright

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Josias Latten O  
The marke X of  
Sarah Latten O  
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(p. 144)—To all Christian People to whome this present Writing shall Come or Ap<sup>r</sup>tain be It known yt I Abraham Alling of Oysterbay In Queens County on ye Island of Nassaw In ye Colony of Newyork ffor and In ye Consideration of the Summe of Thirty pounds In Currant money of New Yorke aforesaid In hand paid and by me ye said Abraham Alling Received of my Eldest son Thomas Alling of Oysterbaye aforesaid beffore the sealing and Diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof In ffull payment and Satisfaction and for other good Causes and Considerations me ye said Abraham Alling Especially Moving Have Given Granted and Alienated Infeoffed Assigned Sold and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Grant and Alienate Infeoffe Assigne sell and Confirme unto my Son Thomas Alling aforesaid all yt of a Certain Lott of Land which I fformerly Bought of Caleb Wright Deceased Lying and being on ye Mill river Neck and the Moety or one halfe of all my Land and Meadow Lying and being In ye Patten and township of Oysterbay aforesaid Excepting ye Lott of Land which I bought of William Thornicraft and the Lott of Land which I bought of William Butler w<sup>ch</sup> two Lotts I have Disposed of to my son Abraham Alling Together withall my Right Title Interest Claime and Demand whatsoEver which I the said Abraham Alling Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or other Ether of my Heires Executors or Assignes may hereafter Have of to or In ye said Granted Land meadow & premises and also one halfe of my right of Comonage Withall Profits Priviledges ffences Timber trees Grass waters ponds or

what priviledge Else is belonging or In any wise Appertaining to ye said Granted premises to Have and to Hold unto him my said sone Thomas Alling His Heires Executors or Assignes all and Singular the said Granted primises with ye Appertences thereof to ye only proper use and behoofe of him ye said Thomas His Heires and Asignes ffor Ever and I the said Abraham Alling have put my said son Into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of all and Singular ye said Granted premises by the Dilivery of Turffe and Twigg and by these presents And I the said Abraham Alling Do ffor my self my Heires Executors and Assignes further Covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Alling yt It shall and may be Lawfull ffor him ye said Thomas his Heires and Asignes Quietly and peaceably to Have Hold possess and Enjoy all and Singular ye said Granted premises ffor Ever Without the Lawfull Lett or Mollestation of me ye said Abraham Alling my Heires Executors or Asignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming ffor by or under me or any or Either of min Notwithstanding any fformer Gift Grant Mortgage Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever And the Same to ye said Thomas Alling his Heires or Asignes to warrant and Defend according as before Is presied And I the said Abraham Alling do Give Grant and and Confirme unto my Son Thomas Alling all my smithtools as ffirmly as any of ye above written premises But I the said Abraham Alling Do further Manifest and Declare yt I Do Except and reserve to my selfe power priviledge and Liberty to and for my selfe and my now wife Mary During my natural Life and her widdowhood to make use of any part or percel of the abovesaid Granted premises If I shall have occation for It or my wife after my Decease anything Else In this Deed to ye Contrary Notwithstanding But after my Decease & my wives widdowhood To Returne to my son Thomas Alling according to ye Tenure of this Above written Deed In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and ffixed to my seal this Twenty Sixth day of Aprill In ye Year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight

Signed Sealed and Dilivered

Abraham Alling O

In ye presence of us Witnesses

Job Wright

Daniel Townsend

John Townsend

(p. 145)—To all Christian People to whom this present writing shall Come or Appertain Be It known yt I Abraham alling Senr of Oysterbay In Queens County on the Island of Nassaw In ye Collony of Newyorke ffor & In the Consideration of the Sume of Thirty pounds In Currant Money of Newyorke In hand paid and by me the said Abraham Alling Received of my youngest Son Abraham Alling of Oysterbay aforesaid before ye sealing and

Dilivery hereof In ffull payment and Satisfaction and ffor other good Causes and Considerations me ye said Abraham Alling Especially Moving Have Given Granted Alienated Infeoffed Assigned Sold and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Grant Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell and Confirme unto my son Abraham Alling aforesaid all that of Two Lotts of Land which I formerly Bought of William Thorny Craft and William Butler all Lying and being On on ye Mill river Neck and the Moety or one halfe of all my Land and Meadow Lying and being In the Pattent of Oysterbay both Divided and undivided Land Excepting the Lott of Land which I bought of Caleb Wright which I have sold to my son Thomas Together withall my Right Title Interest Claime & Demand whatsoEver which I the said Abraham Alling now have or which any or Either of my Heires Executors or Assignes may Hereafter have of to or In ye said Granted Land and Meadow Withall profits priviledges houses Timber trees Grass ffresh and salt water ponds or what Else priviledge Is belonging or In anywise Appertaining to ye said Granted premises to Have & to Hold unto him my said Son Abraham Alling His Heires and Assignes all and Singular ye said Granted Land Meadow & premises with ye Appertences thereof Except before Excepted to ye only proper use and behoofe of him ye said Abraham Alling his Heires and Assignes ffor Ever And I the said Abraham Alling Have put my said Son Abraham Alling In to Lawfull and peaceable possession of all and Singular ye said Granted Land Meadow and premises by the Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by these presents and I the Said Abraham Alling Do ffor my selfe my Heires Executors and Assignes ffor further Covenant and agree to and with ye said Abraham Alling my son that It shall and may be Lawfull ffor him my said Son Abraham Quietly and peaceably to Have Hold possess and Enjoy all ye said Granted Land Meadow and premises ffor Ever without the Lawfull Lett or Mollestation of me ye said Abraham Alling my Heires Executors or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming ffor by or under me or any or Either of mine Notwithstanding any fformer Gift Grant Mortgage Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever and the same to ye said Abraham Alling to warrant and Defend ye same according as before Is Expressed But I the abovesaid Abraham Alling Do ffor further Manifest and Declare yt I Except and reserve To my Selfe power priviledge and Liberty During my Naturall Life and my Wives widdowhood to make use of all and Every part and percell of ye above said Granted premises and It Shall be Lawfull for me at any time During my Naturall Life to Enter upon all and Every pert and percell of the said Granted premises and After my Decease and my wives widdowhood to returne to my said son Abraham Alling according to ye Tenure of this Deed In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Sett my hand and seal this Twenty sixth Day of Aprill In the  
 year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight  
 signed sealed and Dilivered Abraham Alling O  
 In ye presence of us  
 Job Wright  
 Daniel Townsend  
 John Townsend

(p. 146 blank; p. 147)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writing witnesseth unto  
 all people to whome it may come or any waies Conserne: Know  
 yee that I und<sup>r</sup>written Suscaneman alias Runassuck an Indean &  
 Chief ꝑ<sup>r</sup>ropriator of all ye unsold Lands upon Matenacock So  
 called Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye p<sup>a</sup>tent & Township of  
 Oysterbay in Queens County upon Long Island as hath been  
 Acknowledged und<sup>r</sup> Severall Sachems hands & Seales as may ap-  
 peare; By Vertue whereof and for a Consid<sup>r</sup>able Sum of Silver  
 money to me pd before ye Signing & Sealing hereof I have Bar-  
 gained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Deliv<sup>d</sup> unto Edmond Wright  
 of Oysterbay a Sertin Tract or Slipe of Woodland upon Matena-  
 cock abovesd Joyning to ye rere of his or South end of his Ten  
 Acre Lott he Lately Bought of Samuel Tiller formerly by Sold  
 unto John Robins as by ye Deed Transported may appeare; the  
 Sd Tract or Slipe of Land as abovesd is to run or Range ye Same  
 Bredth of ye Sd Lott Southward to ye now cart path from Mat-  
 enacock to Musketo Cove be it in quantity of Acres more or Less  
 for a valuable Sum of money in hand to me pd as abovesd I do  
 hereby acknowledge to to have Bargained, Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent pos-  
 session diliv<sup>d</sup> ye Sd Tract or Stripe of Woodland mensioned &  
 above Bounded unto ye Sd Edmond Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>  
 Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever To have & to hold occupy  
 possess & enjoy as his or there owne ꝑ<sup>r</sup>ꝑ<sup>r</sup> right title & Interest  
 from me or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> me or any other either Christian  
 or Indeans Laying Claime thereunto by vertue of Right by Heire-  
 ship, Grant purchase or otherwise forever Ingaging my self  
 Heires & Sucksesors to uphold make Good & maintaine the Sd  
 Edmond Wright his Heires & Sucksesors in their peaceable Im-  
 provement & enjoyment of ye p<sup>r</sup>misses as witnes my hand & Seal  
 in Oysterbay the 25<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1684/5

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 Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us and Seale  
 Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> Samos his X marke O  
 Thomas Weekes and Seal

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edmond Wright ye w<sup>th</sup>in  
 named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed have Assigned made ov<sup>r</sup> &  
 Confirmd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Edmond do Assigne make



ov<sup>r</sup> & Confirme unto Josias Latten of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye Province of New Yorke his Heires & Assignes this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right title & Interest claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Edmond now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have by Vertue of this Sd Deed to ye Land therein Contained in every Clause & Covenant thereof To Have & to hold all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses to him ye Sd Josias Latten his Heires & assignes forever Having received of ye Sd Josias full Satisfaction in Land in Oysterbay as by a Deed bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth appear; In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty eighth day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & eight:

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman: John Wright

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Edmond Wright O

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Sarah (S) Wright O

This Assignment is of ye Deed next above recorded

Assigned by me Samuel Tiller of Matenacock within ye Bounds of Oysterbay all my Whole Claime, Right, Title & Interest to ye abovesd Assignement & within written Deed of Sale from me my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto Edmond Wright of Oysterbay his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever to have & to hold to all Intents & purposes as ever it was mine from John Robins as witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Jenewary 1684

Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Samuel Tiller O

Tho: Townsend: Job Wright

this before written Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed from ye Indeans to John Robins bearing Date ye 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1681 w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Robins Assigned to Samuel Tiller in ye Records in ye Book A: page ye 117: it may be Seen

(p. 148)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edmond Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Province of New Yorke have Assigned made over & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Josias Latten of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd his Heires & Assignes this within written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right, Title, Int<sup>r</sup>est Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Edmond now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have (by virtue of an Assignment made unto me by Samuell Tiller Bearing Date ye 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1684) of this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed and every Clause & Covenant therein Contained and ye Land therein m<sup>h</sup>oned To have and to hold all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses to him

ye Sd Josias Latten his Heires & Assignes forever having received of ye Sd Josias full Satisfaction in Land at oysterbay as by his Deed bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth appeare In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye twenty eighth Day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & eight

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| John Newman    John Wright                       | Edmond Wright    O |
|  | Sarah Wright    O  |

This Assignement is of ye Deed mentioned at ye Lower end of ye page on ye other Side of this Leaf

Here ffolloweth two Assignments of a Deed of John Robins to Samuel Tiller of Land at Matenacock Bearing Date ye Seventh day of ffebruary 1680: and Stands Recorded in ye Book A: page: 106:

Assigned by me Samuel Tiller of Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten & Township of Oysterbay all my whole right, Claime, Right, Title & Interest to ye within Written Deed as w<sup>th</sup>in Menshoned unto Edmond Wright of Oysterbay his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to Hold possess & enjoy as his or their own ~~pp~~ right Title & Interest from me or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> me forever as firmly to all Intents and purposes as might be written according to Law as witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1684

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of | Samuel Tiller    O |
| Tho: Townsend    Job Wright                   |                    |

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Edmond Wright of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay the above named in ye above written Assignment have Assigned made over & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Edmond doe Assigne make over & Confirme unto Josias Latten of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke his Heires & Assignes this within Written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> which I ye Sd Edmond now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have by virtue of ye above written Assignement to ye Sd Deed & ye Land therein Contained in every Clause & Covenant thereof excepting & alwaies reserving Six and twenty Acres of ye Land mentioned in this Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd Edmond hath formerly Sold to William frost of Matenacock aforesd as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand and Seal doth appeare TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses (except before excepted) to him ye Sd Josias his Heires & Assignes forever; I having received of ye Sd Josias full Satisfaction in Land at Oysterbay as by a deed bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth appeare; IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty

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| eighth day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty eight | The marke X of                     |
| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us                                   | Edmond Wright O                    |
| John Newman John Wright  | The marke (S) of<br>Sarah Wright O |

The Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is mentioned in this Assignment wherein the above named Edmond hath Sold 26 Acres of Land to W<sup>m</sup> ffrost Stands recorded in ye 2<sup>d</sup> page of this Booke *(No such deed appears on that page, nor have I yet found it elsewhere.)*

(p. 149)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this present writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Edward White of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, for & in ye Consideration yt Josias Latten Sen<sup>r</sup> of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted, Sold & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Edward one Lott or Share of Meadow Lying amongst ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay aforesd as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd Josias bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents at Large doth & will appear; aforesd hath Granted, Sold & confirm'd unto me ye Sd Edward especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold, & Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Edward do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Josias Latten aforesd, half a Share or purchasers right of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd, (that is to Say) half a Share on West Neck in ye ffirst Division, And half a Share on Unkaway Neck in ye Second Division, And half a Share on Lattens in ye Third Division; which half purchasers right of Meadow was fformerly John Richbels, afterward Simon Coopers but now in ye Tenure & Occupation of ye Sd Edward White And also one whole purchasers Right of ye Upland on West Neck at ye South aforesd as it is fallen to me by Lott, in ye Lower Division ye 13<sup>th</sup> Lott, and in ye Upper Division ye 2<sup>d</sup> Lott as ye Writings concerning ye Sd Neck, and the Town Records will make plainly appear TOGETHER w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Edward now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd half Share of Meadow or whole Share of Upland w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all Customes, priviledges Comons, pastures w<sup>th</sup>all undivided Lands or Meadow belonging to ye Sd half share of Meadow or whole share of Upland w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>soever</sup> els is of right thereto belonging or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Josias Latten his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye forementioned Meadow & Upland w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances thereof, to ye only <sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Josias his Heires & Assignes forever; AND ye Sd Edward hath put ye

Sd Josias into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Edward doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Josias Latten yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Josias his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Edward his Heires or Assignes or any other P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, notwithstanding any former Gifts, Grants, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>Soever, And ye Sd Edward doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye forementioned Meadow & upland w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereto ye Sd Josias his Heires and Assignes forever according as is before expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman: George Townsend  
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John Robins Jun<sup>r</sup>

Edward White O

To all Christian People Whome this Instruement of Conveance May Concerne be itt Knone & made manifest that william frost of Oysterbay in Queens County one ye Island of Nassaw in ye Colloney of New York Yeoman for and in Consideration of ye brotherly Love that I have and Do beare towards by brother Samuel frost and for Good Causes & Satisfaction orther ways to me before ye Ensealing or Delivery hereof Well & truly by Samuel frost abovesd yeoman of the Same Towne & County abovesd yeoman the Recpte whereof I the Said william frost here by acknowledg and my Selfe therewith to be fuly well & truly Satisfied Contented & paid Hath Given Granted Bargained Sold alienated Enfeofed Conveyed & Confirmed & by these presents Doth freely Clarely and absolutely give Grant bargain Sell Alien Coneay and Confirm Unto the Said Samuel frost his heirs Exer<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> or Assignes For Ever a Cartaine parcall of Land and Medow that is Scituate Lying and being att the South Side of Island Lying one two Necks Called Unkaway Neck & Lating Neck all the Town Shipe of oysterbay aforesd meaning all ye Land and meadow Excepting one Shear, or Lot of medow Lying one Aunkaway Neck Such a lott of Medow as was Laid out amongst ye Lottments So Meaning all ye Land and Medow att the South & Upon the brushe plains Commons Confirmed unto ye Sd Samuel frost his heirs & assignes for—turn over—(p. 150)—Ever he is to have & to hold as his or their proper Use free and So ye Same from time to time att all times hereafter to Use & Improve without ye Lawfull Lett or henderance or Denial of me ye Sd

william frost who Doth hereby publish and Declare that att ye Ensealing and before ye Delivery hereof he is the true Sole and Lawfull owner of ye above bargained Premises and have in my Selve full power Good Right and Lawfull Authority Said Conveance to make for that ye above Demised premises is free and Clearly acquitted Exonerated and Discharged of and from all former Gifts titles troubles or Incumbrances what Soever which Can or May alter Change or Defeat Macke Voide this present Sail More over ye Sd william frost Doth freely absolutely ablige my Selve my heires Executors admr<sup>s</sup> ye above Demised premises Unto ye above Said Samuel frost his Heirs Exer<sup>s</sup> admr<sup>s</sup> or Assignes for ever hereafter to warrant and Defend against any Passions from by or under me what Soever In witness Wheareof I ye Sd william frost Have here Unto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Seven Day of february In ye Second Yeare of the Reigne of George ye Second by the grace of God King of Great britten &c: and in ye Yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & twenty nine thirty

Signed Sealed & Delivered

William frost O

In the presences of

Joseph frost

Samuel Underhill

Memorandum that one ye 28<sup>th</sup> Day of february Annoq Domini 1729/30 the with Named frost Come before me David Jones of the Judges of ye Court of Common pleas for Queens County And acknowledged that he Executed ye Within Written Deed freely to ye Use therein mentioned haveing Examened ye Within Written Deed I allow itt to be Recorded

D: Jones

(p. 151)—Know all men whom this Deed may any wise Consarn that I: Samuel Andrews of West Jersey have Barganed Sold and delivered unto John ffekes of Muntinicock two Shares of Meadow Lying in Oake Neck Meadoes being ye 8 and ye 10 Sheares I Say I have Sold from me my Heires & Assignes forever, unto John ffeke his his Heires & Assignes forever, To have & to hold forever as his or theres ffeper right free from all molestation from me or any from by or und<sup>r</sup> me and having received full Satisfaction for my abovesaid Interest doe hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the 4 of ye 4 Mo 1688:

John Underhill: Lydia Horner

Samuell Andrews O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I david Underhil of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of twenty five pounds in Merchants pay in hand pd & by me ye Sd David received of John ffeke of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in ffull

paym<sup>t</sup> to my full Content & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd David especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto John ffexe aforesd all yt of my p<sup>r</sup>t, Share & p<sup>r</sup>portion of & in a Certaine Tract of Upland Lying Scituatē & being at Matenacock aforesd (Excepting & alwaies reserving one Acre of my p<sup>r</sup>t Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of Sd Land w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David have already Sold to John Underhill which Lyeth Joyning to ye Meadows) w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Tract of Land was f<sup>r</sup>merly in ye possession of my ffather John Underhil Deceased, And my p<sup>r</sup>t Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of ye Sd Tract of Land being ye third p<sup>r</sup>t of it was never yet Laid out nor Divided. Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in my p<sup>r</sup>t, Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of & in Sd Tract of Land (except before excepted) w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys Timb<sup>r</sup>; Trees, priviledges, Customes to my p<sup>r</sup>t, Share, or p<sup>r</sup>portion of Sd Land belonging or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John ffexe his Heires & Assignes, All & Singular my forementioned p<sup>r</sup>t Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof (except before excepted) to the only p<sup>r</sup>p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd John ffexe, his Heires & Assignes fforever And ye Sd David hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of my p<sup>r</sup>t Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of Said Land by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg, And by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd David doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye John ffexe yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>t, Share or p<sup>r</sup>portion of Sd Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof forever (except before excepted) w<sup>th</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye said David his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former, Gift Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever And ye Sd David doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Same to ye Sd John his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever, according as it is before exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twentieth Day of April in ye yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three: These words (which Lyeth Joyning to ye Meadow) were Interlined before ye Scaling hereof

Signed Sealed & dd

David Underhill O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman:  
Nathaneill Coles  
Samuel Moore

Matenacock ye 10: of ye first Moneth: 1696: (10 Mar. 1696/7 )

Know all men whom this may any wayes Concerne that I John ffeke of Matenacock in Queens County on Long Island do Sell & make over unto Steven Burdsall Henry Burdsall, John prior William Hawxhurst Samuel Weekes, Joseph Weekes, all of ye above named place, I Say I have Sold from me my Heires or Assignes to them their Heires or Assignes forever all my right title & Interest in a Certaine ¶cell of Land Lying between the rere of their Lotts & Chechagin Brook, And do bind my Self my Heires or Assignes to Defend them their Heires or Assignes free from Molestation by virtue of a Deed by virtue of a Deed made by ye Indians to Captaine John Underhill, In witnes hereof I Sett to my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & dd in

John ffeke O

the p'sence of us:

William Crooker: Moses fforman

And we ye above named ¶ties in Consid'ation thereof do Grant unto ye above named John ffeke his Heires or Assignes forever, an open High Way of two rod wide a Cross our Lotts as bounded by us in witnes hereof wee Sett to our hand & Seal

Signed Sealed in ye p'sence

Samuel Weekes O

of us & dd

Joseph Weekes O

William Crooker, Moses fforman

William X Hawxhurst O

his marke

John Prior O

the marke (S) of

Steven Burdsall O

Henry X Burdsall O

his marke

(p. 152 blank; p. 153)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p'sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap¶taine; Be it known that I Sarah fforman of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye ¶vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid'acon of Eleven pounds Silver money Currant in this ¶vince in hand pd before ye Sealing & diliv'ry hereof in full Satisfaction and for other good causes & Consid'acons me ye Sd Sarah especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold & Confirme'd And by these p'sents I ye Sd Sarah do Give, grant Alienate, make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Samuel Burdsal of Matenacock aforesd, Two half Lotts of Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd, that is to Say one half Lott upon Unkaway Neck being of Number 3: as it Stands on ye Records of Oysterbay South Meadows, and ye other half Lott Lying on ye Neck called Lattens Neck being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 12 as it Stands on ye Records aforesd, And also all my Land on Hogg Island in ye Bounds

of Oysterbay aforesd whether in Lotts already Laid out or in undivided Lands or Comonage w<sup>t</sup> Soever w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>iviledges & Customes w<sup>ch</sup> to ye forementioned Land & Meadow belongs or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taines Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Sarah now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> administrators or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to & in ye Sd Land & Meadow or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samuel Burdsal his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye forementioned Land & Meadow with its Appurtences To ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Samuel Burdsal his Heires & Assignes forever; AND ye Sd Sarah fformon hath put ye Sd Samuel into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Sarah fforman doth for herself her Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes fffurther Covenant & Agree to and w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samuel Burdsal that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye fforementioned Land & Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof (The Land on Hogg Island being before Mention'd of Divided Land is three Lotts Lying & being on yt w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly called ye Oxe pasture, And all ye foremention'd both Land & Meadow was formerly in ye possession of Robert fforman Deceased; after in ye possession of Moses fforman but now in ye Tenure & Occupacon of ye Sd Sarah) to ye p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of her ye Sd Sarah her Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> her or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Third Day of July in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman:  
Job Wright:

The marke of  
Sarah X fforman O

July ye 3<sup>d</sup> 1688: The abovenamed Sarah fforman came before me Daniel Whitehead Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for Queens County and acknowledged this above written deed to be his reall act & Deed  
Daniel Whithead

This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writing witnesseth unto all Christian People to whom it may Come or any waies Concerne, Know yee that I und<sup>r</sup> written Suscaneman alias Runasuck an Indean & Chief p<sup>r</sup>priet<sup>r</sup> of all ye Lands unsould upon Matenacock Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye patten & Township of Oysterbay in Queens County upon



Long Island as hath been acknowledged under Several Sachems hands & Seales as may appear; By virtue whereof and for ye full Sume of Twenty pounds Silver money to be pd to me or my ord<sup>r</sup> as by Bill may appear I have Bargained, Sold and by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession dilivered unto Nathan Birchall of Matenacock abovesd all that Tract of Land upon Matenacock So called, Lying & being Bounded as ffolloweth viz<sup>t</sup> the Hollow or high way to Muskeeto Cove ye South Bound<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Underhills fforty Acre Lott by us Sold him ye west Bound<sup>r</sup>, Henry Bells ffifty acre Lott by us formerly Given the North Bound<sup>r</sup>, The High way yt now is to Matenacock plantation Called Killingworth ye East Bound<sup>r</sup> Be it in Quantity of Acres More or Less as Lyeth within ye Bounds above described, w<sup>th</sup>all the Springs, Timber, Grasing, Benefits, priviledges of w<sup>t</sup> Nature Soever being or Growing upon ye Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Land I do hereby owne & Acknowledge to have Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Dilivered unto ye abovesd Nathan Burdsall his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To have & to hold Occupy, possess and Injoy as his or their own ~~pp~~ right Title & Interest w<sup>th</sup>out further Lett hindrance or Molestation from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ~~pp~~son or ~~pp~~sons either Christians or Indians Laying Claime thereto by any p<sup>r</sup>tence of right to any ~~pp~~t or ~~pp~~cell thereof by Heireship, Grant, purchase or otherwise fforever Ingaging myself & Sucksessors to uphold Maintaine & Make Good ye Sd Nathan his Heires & Sucksessors in their peaceable Improvem<sup>t</sup> & Injoyment of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises as abovesd As witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this ffifteenth of December one thousand Six hundred Eighty ffour:

The hands & Seales w<sup>th</sup> ye witnesses &c is on ye other side  
(p. 154)

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| Signed Sealed & dd               | Suscaneman alias Runasuck | O |
| in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | X                         |   |
| Tho: Townsend                    | his marke & Seal          |   |
| Henry Townsend Jun <sup>r</sup>  | Werah X his marke         | O |
| Job Wright                       | and Seal                  |   |
| Nathaneil Coles                  | Quarapin X his marke      | O |
| John Newman                      | and Seal                  |   |
|                                  | Samous X his Marke        | O |
|                                  | and Seal                  |   |

This Deed acknowledged by ye Indians before me  
Richard Cornell Justice of Corom

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Nathan Burdsall ye within Named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye ffifteenth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1684 have & do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigne, Make-over & Confirme unto my Sons Samuel Burdsal, W<sup>m</sup> Burdsal & Nathan Burdsall this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Land therein

Mentioned w<sup>th</sup>all ye right Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>-soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Said Nathan now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Granted Land w<sup>th</sup>all ye p<sup>r</sup>vilidges & Ap<sup>p</sup>tences Contained in Sd Deed To have & to hold unto them ye Sd Samuel, William & Nathan my Sd Sons their Heires & Assignes fforever to have, hold Occupy possess & enjoy as their own p<sup>r</sup>pper right and Interest as ffully & Amply as it is Conveyed unto me by ye within Named p<sup>r</sup>propriety Indians, my Sd Sons Samuel, W<sup>m</sup> & Nathan having Satisfied me to My full Content & Satisfaction as witnes my hand & Seal ye Twenty Second Day of ffebruary Anno Dni: 1693

Signed Sealed & dd

nathan birdsall O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman: John ffeke

Samuel Underhill

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of ye Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is next before in this Leafe recorded

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt I David Underhill of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon that Samuel Burdsall of Matenacock in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted and Confirm'd unto me Certaine Lotts of Land at Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Moses fformans; And other Land at Hogg Island aforesd form<sup>ly</sup> ye Sd Samuels ffathers: as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of Sd Samuel (w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date w<sup>th</sup> this) doth & may appear to my full Content & Satisfaction, and for other Good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd David especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David do Give, Grant Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Samuel Burdsall aforesd all yt of a Certaine p<sup>r</sup>cell of Meadow at Bever Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow did formerly belong to John Underhill that is to Say the one halfe of that p<sup>r</sup>cell of Meadow aforesd, the other half thereof being fformely disposed of by me to John pratt, And it is Bounded as ffolloweth, on ye South Side by Thomas Townsends Swamp on ye west end by John pratts Meadow from a peperidge Tree Down ye Crick to James Townsends Meadow, on ye Northside by James Townsends Meadow, And on ye East end by James Townsends Meadow, Containing w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds two Acres of Meadow or thereabouts be it more or Less: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may





presents I ye Sd Samuel do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, Sell Assigne & Confirme unto Thomas Cheshire aforesd one third part of a Tract or parcel of Land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly in ye possession of my ffather John Dickinson deceased, Afterward in ye possession of my Mother Elizabeth Dickinson deceased, and was by my Sd Mother Conveyed unto me ye Sd Samuel by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> her hand & Seal bearing Date ye tenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1688: & Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book B: page 159: & 160: in w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Deed ye Sd Tract of Land is Declared by ye Nomination of Comons divided & is Lying & being at ye Head of ye Mill river, and in ye Book A: page 36 ye Bounds & Limitts thereof is plainly demonstrated, the whole Tract of Land Cont in Quantity ffifty Six Acres or thereabouts, Be it More or Lesse, and ye Sd third part of Sd Tract of Land is to ly & to be taken on ye west Side of Sd Tract of Land when it Comes to be divided Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye third part of Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>all profits, Comoditys, Timber, Wood, Springs & w<sup>ts</sup>soever els is of Right to ye Sd third part belonging or in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Cheshire his Heires & Assignes ye forementioned third part of Sd Tract of Land with ye Appertences thereof to ye only use & behoof of him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Samuel hath put ye Sd Thomas into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Third part by the Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these presents, AND ye Sd Samuel doth for him Self, his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas Cheshire yt it Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold occupy, possess & enjoy ye Sd Third part of Sd Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> Appertences thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gift, grant, Bargaine, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever And ye Sd Samuel Doth hereby—(p. 156)—Doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend the Sd third part of Sd Tract of Land to ye Sd Thomas Cheshire his Heires & Assignes forever according as it is before mentioned IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twentyth day of September in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety two:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 John Newman: Joseph Dickinson  
 The marke X of  
 Hannah Dickinson

Samuel Dickinson O  
 The marke X of  
 Lydia Dickinson

(p. 157)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine; Bee it known that I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>p</sup>vince of Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of Thirteen pounds Silv<sup>r</sup> money currant in this Collony in hand pd & Received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof to my full content and Satisfaction And for other Good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Henry especially moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made ov<sup>r</sup>, Bargained, Sold and Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry do Give, Grant, alienate make ov<sup>r</sup>, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto John Robins of Springfield in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd one Third <sup>p</sup>t of all my Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd both fresh & Salt Meadow, w<sup>ch</sup> is one whole Share or purchasers Right as it Stands amongst the Land Evidences of Oysterbay to be already Laid out in three divisions w<sup>ch</sup> are of number 3: 9 & 2 & Bounded as in my Name it Stands Recorded; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye one Third <sup>p</sup>t of ye before mentioned Right or Share of Meadow, w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & <sup>p</sup>fits from thence arising or growing, and all Customes & priviledges & w<sup>soever</sup> els thereto belongs or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taines; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Robins his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye forementioned Third <sup>p</sup>t of ye Sd Right or Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof to ye only <sup>p</sup>p use & behoof of him ye Sd John Robins his Heires & Assignes forever; AND ye Sd Henry hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents AND ye Sd Henry doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Robins that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Henry his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>p</sup>son or <sup>p</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or under him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty fifth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty eight  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us      Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>    O  
John Newman    John Wright  
Henry Townsend Juneor

(p. 158)—THIS INSTRUMENT of writing of writing or deed of Sale witnesseth unto all Christian people to whom it may come or any waies Concerne know yee that whereas wee und<sup>r</sup>

written Suscaneman alias Runasuck Samous & Quarapin all three Indeans are Impowred by ye rest of ye Indeans & Cheefe Appriators of ye Lands Called by ye English Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye Pattent of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island by vertue whereof and for the full Sum of Twelve pounds Silver money or Goods Equivolent to money to us pd before ye Signing & Sealing hereof have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession dd unto John Applegate of Oysterbay a Certaine Tract of Land at ye Cedar-Swamp So called, The first Bounds whereof begineth at A Black Oake Tree Robert Townsends Southeast Bound<sup>r</sup>, and from thence South Sixty Rod to James Townsends Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup> Ranging ye Same Breadth by Robert Townsends Land & James Townsends Lands westwardly to ye Cart way from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines being ye Same Breadth at ye west end as at ye East And in quantity Sixty Acres more or Less, for ye value of Twelve pounds as abovesd Received, we do hereby manifest & Declare that wee have freely Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delivered unto ye abovesd John Appellgate his Heires & Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, To have & to Hold, occopy, possess & Injoy ye Sd Tract of Land as Laid out by Nathaneel Coles and Tho: Townsend & Bounded as abovesd fforever, ffrom us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other Appson or Appsons from by, or und<sup>r</sup> us Laying Claime to any Appt or Appcell thereof by p<sup>r</sup>tence of Heireship, Grant, Sale or otherwise be it of w<sup>t</sup> nature w<sup>so</sup>ever Ingaging our Selves Heires & Successors to uphold & maintaine him ye Sd John his Heires & Suckcessors in their peaceable Improvement & Injoyn<sup>t</sup> of ye p<sup>r</sup>misses as ffully & Amply to all Intents & purposes as Mought be written or worded according to Law to ye Confirmation of this our Deed of Sale we have Subscribed our hands & Set to our Seales in Oysterbay this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March in ye Year 1685:

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|                         | marke |   |
| Quarapin his X & Seal   | marke | O |
| Suscaneman his X & Seal | marke | O |
| Samouse his X & Seal    | marke | O |

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
Tho:Townsend: Henry Townsend Juneor

(p. 159)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise app<sup>r</sup>taine

Be it known that I Daniel Applegate of East Jersey in the County of Monmouth for and in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sum of Twenty nine pounds of Currant Silver money of this Appvince of New Yorke in hand pd and received before ye Sealing & delivry hereof in full payment & Satisfaction, And for other good causes

and Considracons me ye Sd Daniel Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd AND by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Daniel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Samuel Dickinson of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Province aforesd A Certaine Tract or piece of Land & being at Cedar Swamp in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land was formerly purchased by John Applegate of Oysterbay deceased Brother to ye Sd Daniel of ye Proprietors of ye Matenacock Indians by thire Deed und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seals bearing Date ye 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1685 and ye Sd John Applegate did by his Last will & Testament make me ye Sd Daniel Sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of his Estate both real & personall whereby I ye Sd Daniel am now ye Lawfull possessor of ye Sd Land; The first Bounds whereof begineth at a Black Oake Tree Robert Townsends Southeast Bound<sup>r</sup>, and from thence Sixty Rod to James Townsends Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup> Ranging ye Same Breadth by Robert Townsends and James Townsends Land Westwardly to ye Cartway from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines being ye Same Breadth at ye west end as att ye East, and in Quantity Sixty Acres be it More or Less TOGETHER w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime and demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Land or any pt or parcel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues priviledges ffences & what from thence doth arise or grow or is in or upon ye Same or in any wise doth thereto Appertaine TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences unto him ye Sd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Daniel hath put ye Sd Dickinson into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Diliv<sup>ry</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Daniel Applegate doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samuel Dickinson yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuell his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires or Assignes, or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him ye Sd Daniel or for, by or und<sup>r</sup> ye aforesd John Applegate or any or either of them And that he ye Sd Daniel will maintaine ye Same accordingly, notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Tenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman; Daniel Townsend

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Daniel X Applegate O





in ye Sd Half Lott, Right of Comons or Meadow; or any ¶t or ¶cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ye Appletrees and other ffruit Trees and w<sup>t</sup>soever els is now Standing or Growing on ye Sd half Lott w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & ¶fits, Customes & priviledges to all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises Doth belong or in any wise Ap¶taine TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap¶tences thereof (from ye time & times before Limetted & expressed) to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires and Assignes forever And the Sd Elizabeth hath put ye Sd Samuel into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Half Lott by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Elizabeth doth for herself, her Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> the Sd Samuel that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuell his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises as before is expressed forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of her ye Sd Elizabeth her Heires or Assignes, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> her or any or either of them or for by or und<sup>r</sup> any or either of ye Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes of ye Abovenamed John Dickinson Notwithstanding any former Gifts, Grants, Bargines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever; And yt ye Sd Elizabeth Doth hereby Ingage her Self her Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes to Maintaine & defend ye Same Accordingly to ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes forever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Tenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> one thousand Six hundred eighty eight

Signed Sealed & dd

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Newman: Moses Mudg:

The marke of

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Elizabeth Dickinson O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap¶taine Be it known yt whereas Elizabeth Dickinson Widd. Late of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke deceased did in her Life time give & grant to her Son Samuel a Certaine Tract of Woodland Lying & being at ye head of ye Mill river by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> her hand & Seal bearing Date ye tenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1688 and Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book B: page 160 In w<sup>ch</sup> Deed ye Sd Land is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed and known by ye Denomination of one third ¶t of her ye Sd Elizabeths right of Divided Comons in ye old purchase of Oysterbay, and also in & by ye Same Deed ye Sd Elizabeth did give & grant to her Sd Son Samuel ye Moity or half of her Home Lott w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly her husband John Dickinson deceased w<sup>th</sup> one third ¶t of her undivided Comons in ye old purchase aforesd and also her Share

of Meadow upon ye ffort Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd all Included in ye forementioned Deed, And further ye Sd Elizabeth Did by her Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> bearing Date ye tenth Day of Septembr<sup>r</sup> Anno Dni: 1691: give & bequeath to her Sd Son Samuel ffive Acres of Land at ye plaines: Now I Joseph Dickinson eldest Son to ye Sd John & Elizabeth Dickinson for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of Certaine agreem<sup>ts</sup> had & made between me ye Sd Joseph & my Brothers & Sisters and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Infeofed Ratified & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Joseph do Give, Grant, Infeoff, ratifie & Confirme unto my Brother ye Sd Samuel Dickinson all ye forementioned given by my Sd Mother to my Sd Brother Samuel on ye aforesd Deed & Will (That is to Say) the half Lott Woodland, Comonage, Meadow & plaine Land, w<sup>th</sup>all ye right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Joseph now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye fore recited p<sup>r</sup>misses or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof, w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all privileges thereto of Right App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes all and Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses as before expressed to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires, & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Joseph doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samuel that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Joseph his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage Bargaine or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever, And I ye Sd Joseph do bind my Self & my Heires to warrant and defend ye Same accordingly IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the third day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Joseph Dickinson    O  
John Newman:    Thomas Cheshchir  
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Hannah Dickinson

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taine: Be it known yt I David Underhill of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island Alias Nassau In ye Collony of New Yorke for and in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Six pounds of Currant Money of New Yorke in hand—(p. 161)—in hand paid & by me ye Sd David received

of Samuel [Dickinson of] Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery [here]of in full payment & Satisfaction And for other Good Causes & Considracons me ye Sd David especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Infeoffed Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p'sents I ye Sd David do Give, Grant Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Samuel Dickinson aforesd all that of a ¶cell of Land at Cedar Swamp aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David formerly bought of Sd Samuel Dickinson as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye Second Day of March 1690 Will appear w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands recorded in Oysterbay in Lib: B: page 216: w<sup>ch</sup> Sd ¶cell or Spott of Land is Lying & being at ye Southeast Corner of Sd Samuels Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> he now Liveth on, And is Bounded adjoining to ye Land of James Townsend, Beginning at ye Northeast Corner Bound<sup>r</sup> of James Townsends Land, and So Ranging westwardly, by Sd James Townsends Land Thirty two rod, And from thence Northwardly fifteen rod to a Leaning Red Oake, ffrom thence Eastwardly Thirty two rod to a Stake Markt, And from thence Southwardly fifteen rod to ye first Bound<sup>r</sup> Including w<sup>thin</sup> ye Sd Bounds three Acres of Land Compleat, Together w<sup>thall</sup> my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have or (of) to or in ye Sd Three Acres of Granted Land w<sup>thall</sup> ¶fits Issues, Comodties, Timber, Trees, ffences, Swamps w<sup>thin</sup> ye Sd Bounds Contained or to ye Same in any wise Ap¶taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes ye Sd Granted Three Acres of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap¶tences thereof to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him ye Sd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd David hath put ye Sd Samuel into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of Sd Granted Three Acres of Land by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye dilivery of these p'sents, And ye Sd David doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covent & agree to, & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samuel Dickinson that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, Hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd David his Heires or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup> Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd David Doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Samuel his Heires & Assignes forever, According as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Eleventh Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
Anthony Wright

David Underhill O

Novembr<sup>r</sup> ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1694 David Underhill came before me one of  
their Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County & Acknowl-  
edge this to be his reall Act & Deed Nathaneill Coles

These are to Infform all people to whome It may Any wise  
Consern that Gersham Lockwood of Greenwich In ye Collony  
of Coneticut & &c & ye Widdow Elizabeth Wright of Oysterbay  
In Queens County on Long Island were published According to  
order and stood up & took themselves as man & wife before Ed-  
ward White justice of ye peace ye 3 day of August 1697

(p. 162)—[TO ALL] CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this  
p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Appertaine: Be it  
known that I Daniel Applegate of Shrewsbury Bounds in East  
Jersey for & in ye consideration of ye Sume of Two pounds Silver  
money Currant in this ¶vince of New Yorke to me in hand pd  
& received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full pay-  
ment & Satisfaction, And for other good causes and Considera-  
tions me ye Sd Daniel especially Moving have Given, Granted  
Alienated Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these  
p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Daniel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Makeover, Bar-  
gaine, Sell & Confirme unto Isaac Daughty of Littleworth in ye  
Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in Queens County in ye  
province of New Yorke, halfe a Share of Meadow Land at ye  
Bever Swamp Meadows in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Lying  
at ye South Side of James Townsends Salt Marsh; w<sup>ch</sup> Share  
of Meadow Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Townsend formerly Gave to John Ap-  
plegate now deceased, Brother to ye Sd Daniel Applegate as by  
his Deed of Gift dated ye 14<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1685: doth appeare,  
And as it Stands Recorded amongst ye Land Evidences of Oyster-  
bay in Libre B: page ye 31: And ye Sd John Applegate Deceased  
did by his Last will & Testament make me ye Sd Daniel ye Sole  
Execut<sup>r</sup> of his Estate both Reall and ¶sonal whereby I ye Sd  
Daniel am now ye Lawfull possessor of ye Sd Meadow Land;  
Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand  
whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel Applegate now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any  
or either of my Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes may  
hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Meadow Land or any ¶t or ¶cel  
thereof; w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & ¶fits; priviledges or w<sup>so</sup>ever els thereto  
belongs or in any wise Appertaines TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto  
him ye Sd Isaac his Heires & Assignes ye Sd Meadow Land w<sup>th</sup>  
ye Appurtenances thereof to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him  
ye Sd Isaac his Heires & Assignes forever AND ye Sd Daniel  
hath put ye Sd Isaac into a Lawful & peaceable possession of the

Said Meadow by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Daniel doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Administrat<sup>r</sup>s further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Isaac that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Isaac Daughty his Heires and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupie, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel his Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him the Sd Daniel, or for by, or und<sup>r</sup> ye aforementioned John Applegate him or any or either of them and that he ye Sd Daniel will Maintaine ye Same accordingly IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Tenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight

Signed Sealed & dd

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John Newman: Samuel Dickinson

Daniel Applegate O

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known yt I Jonathan Wood of Littleworth in the Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty three pounds of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd Jonathan recd of Isaac Daughty of Newark in ye Bounds of Oysterbay afore Sd to my full Content & Satisfaction and for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Jonathan especially Moving have Given, Granted Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirmd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Jonathan & mercy ye now wife of ye Sd Jonathan Jonathan do Give, Grant Alienate, Infeoff, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Isaac Daughty aforesd, one Deed of Sale w<sup>ch</sup> John Wright of Oysterbay aforesd gave to John Sibley then of Cow Neck in ye Bounds of Hempsteed in ye County aforesd und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye Sixth Day of September in ye year 1689 w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Deed was afterward Assigned Assigned to John Davis of Littleworth aforesd by ye Sd Sibley by an Assignment und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing date ye 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1689: And afterward ye Sd Deed was by Sd John Davis Assigned unto us ye Sd Jonathan & Sd Mercy by an Assignm<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye eighth Day of December 1692 in w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Deed ye Sd John Wright hath Given & Granted to ye Sd Sibley ye Moity or halfe of Eighteen Acres of Land at Littleworth aforesd the Bounds whereof w<sup>th</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>vilidges & Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereto belonging is plainly described in Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stand Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page 241: And one other Deed of Sale w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd John wright Gave to James Hadlock of Littleworth aforesd under his Hand & Seal bearing

Date ye Sixth Day of September in ye year 1689: w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Deed was by the Sd James Hadlock afterward Assigned unto peter Adoliveson of New Yorke by an Assignm<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye 10<sup>th</sup> Day o March 1690: And afterward ye Sd Deed was by an Assignm<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal of ye Said peter Adoliveson assigned over to us ye Sd Jonathan & Sd Mercy bearing Date ye 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1692: In & by w<sup>ch</sup> Deed ye Sd John wright hath Given & Granted to ye Sd Hadlock the other Moity or halfe of ye above Mentioned eighteen Acres of Land at Littleworth aforesd with ye one half of ye Moity or halfe of a right of Comons in ye New purchase of Oysterbay aforesd, the Bounds, priviledges & Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereto belonging is plainly described in Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page 312: And one other Deed of Sale w<sup>ch</sup> John Davis abovesd—(p. 163)—hath passed & Given und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal to ye above named Jonathan Wood and Mercy his wife bearing Date ye Twenty eighth Day of December in ye year 1692: wherein a Certain piece of Swamp Land at Littleworth aforesd towards ye Mouth of ye ffishing Crick So Called is Given & Granted to ye Sd Jonathan & Mercy his wife the Bounds & Limitts whereof is plainly Demonstrated in ye Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page 241: And one other Deed of Sale w<sup>ch</sup> John Wood of New Worke now deceased did in his Life time pass & Give to ye Sd Jonathan Wood und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1692: wherein is Given & Granted by ye Sd John Wood to ye Sd Jonathan his Naturall Brother a Certaine piece or parcell of Land at New Worke aforesd being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of ye Sd John Woods Accomodation there, And is in quantity Eleven Acres or Somwhat more, the Bounds Limitt, p<sup>r</sup>iviledges & Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof is plainly demonstrated in Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page 240: Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye Lands or Swamps Mentioned & Granted in & by the forementioned four Deeds and every  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$ cell thereof excepting only what is excepted in Sd Deeds or in any of ye Assignm<sup>ts</sup> thereof Together w<sup>th</sup>all our right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd Jonathan & ye Sd Mercy now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye forementioned Deeds or any or either of them & of to or in ye Sd Lands Granted & Contained in Sd Deeds & every  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$ cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all  $\frac{1}{2}$ fits Comoditys Timber Trees ffences, Houses & out Houses w<sup>th</sup>all other priviledges & Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences to ye Sd Granted<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ises is belonging or in any wise Ap<sup>pt</sup>aining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Isaac Daughty His Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd the Sd Granted, Deeds & Land & p<sup>r</sup>ises & every  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$ cell thereof to ye only  $\frac{1}{2}$  use and behoofe of him ye Sd Isaac Daughty his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Jonathan & Mercy his wife have put ye Sd Isaac into a Lawfull

& peaceable possession of all & Singul<sup>r</sup> the Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivry of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivry of Sd Deeds & by ye Dilivry of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Jonathan & Mercy his wife do for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & with ye Sd Isaaac Daughty yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Isaac his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Lands Deeds & p<sup>r</sup>mises and every p<sup>r</sup>pt & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of them ye Sd Jonathan & Mercy his wife or either of them their or either of their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever, and ye Sd Jonathan & ye Sd Mercy do hereby bind themselves & their Heires to warrant & Defend all & Singul<sup>r</sup> the forementioned Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Isaac Daughty his Heires & Assignes forever According as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales ye 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman: Anthony Wright

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Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I David Underhill In Consideration that Samuel Dickinson of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me a Certaine Lott or Share of Meadow at ffort Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd by a Deed under his Hand & Seal bearing Date ye fourth day of Aprill in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety to my full Content & Satisfaction And for other good Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me especially Moving I ye Sd David Underhill Have Assigned, Madeover & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Samuel Dickinson aforesd this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or w<sup>ch</sup> my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have thereunto or to ye Meadow therein Granted as ffully & Amply as it is made unto me by ye Sd w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Beareth Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents unto him ye Sd Samuel Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffourth Day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffive

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Nathaneil Coles

Job Wright

David Underhill O



Day & Date above Written David Underhill acknowledged before me one of their maties Justices of ye peace that this above written is his reall & voluntary act & Deed

Nathaneill Coles:

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed from Anthony Wright to David Underhill & it is entred in this Booke in page 357:

(p. 164 blank; p. 165).—THOMAS DONGAN Cap<sup>t</sup> General Governour in Chiefe & Vice Admiral in & over ye Province of New Yorke & Teritorys Depending thereon in America, Ud<sup>r</sup> his Matie James ye Second by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, ffrence & Ireland Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye ffaith &c TO all whome these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall come SENDETH GREETING; WHEREAS there is a Certain peece or parcel of Land on ye East Side of Hempsteed Harbour between Sd Harbor & ye Cartway Leading from Musketo Cove to Hempsteed Containing the quantity of Two hundred Acres w<sup>ch</sup> Said Land is Scituate & Lying in Queens County on Long Island KNOW YEE that by vertue of ye Comission & Authority to me Derived and power in me Residing I have Given, Granted, Rattified, Released & Confirmed; and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Do Give, Grant, Rattifie & Confirme unto Runisuck of Matenicock for & on ye behalf of himself & ye Rest of ye Indians of ye Sd place All ye before Received peece or parcel of Land w<sup>th</sup>all & Singular its Rights, pastures, feedings, Meadows, Marshes, Woods, Underwoods, Lakes, Brookes ponds & Appurtenances w<sup>so</sup>ever belonging or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd peece or parcel of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> their & every of their Appurtenances unto ye Sd Runasuck & ye rest of ye Sd Indians aforesaid & their Heires, to their only proper use, Benefit & behoofe of ye Sd Indeans & their Heires forever Yeilding Rendring & paying therefore yearly & every Year forever unto his Most Sacred Matie his Heires & Suckessors or to Such Officer or Officers as Shall by him or them be Appoynted to receive ye Same one Shilling Cur<sup>tt</sup> Money at ye City of New Yorke PROVIDED alwaies that it Shall not be in ye power of ye Sd Indeans or their Heires to Grant or Convey ye Sd Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to any person or persons whatsoever Anything in this pattent to ye Contrary in any wise notwithstanding IN TESTIMONY whereof I have caused these p<sup>r</sup>sents to be Recorded in ye Secretary office And ye Seal of the Province to be Hereunto affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June X 1687 And in ye Third year of his Maties Reigne

Examined June 27: 1687

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*<The above grant is perhaps evidence of the continued efforts of the Governors to increase the moderate quit rents stipulated in the early patents, by preventing, or making difficult, the purchase*

*of land from the Indians until the Town would willingly change the terms of the Patent.)*

Whereas Severall disputes have from time to time arisen touching ye L propriety of ye Lands to ye North of Hempsteed plaines towards ye Sound Commonly Called Matenacock Lands; At ye Request of ye Indean owners & propriet<sup>rs</sup> of ye Sd Land I do hereby Certifie that there Appeares nothing upon ye Records neither in ye times of Coll Nicolls, Coll Lovelace nor Since his Hon<sup>r</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>sent Governo<sup>rs</sup> time, w<sup>ch</sup> Signifies yt Guift, Sale or Conveyance of the Sd Land Called Matenacock Land upon any Consideration by ye Indyan propriet<sup>rs</sup> to ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Hempsteed or any of them, But on ye Contrary they have ever Signified their unwillingness to Consent thereunto or Comply w<sup>th</sup> them therein In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May: 1676:

Matthias Nicolls Secr<sup>r</sup>

This is a true Record it being deligently Compared w<sup>th</sup> ye originall by

John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

Massipeague in ye Bounds of Oysterbay

Whereas wee ye Sd Indians ꝑpriet<sup>rs</sup> of all ye Lands at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd and of other Necks of Lands, Islands & Beaches both on ye East & West Sides thereof of all w<sup>ch</sup> Lands Islands & Beaches we ye Indians whose Names are here underneath Subscribed & Seales Affixed are undoubtedly the true Heires & ꝑpriet<sup>rs</sup> or <of> ye fforementioned Lands Islands & Beaches as far as ye right & title of ye Massepeague Indians, And whereas wee ye Sd ꝑpriet<sup>rs</sup> being Credibly Informed that Opesum an Indian ye Son of Tackapowshah did formerly in his Life time Sell & dispose of Certain Lands at ye Sd South, that is to Say Necks of Land Islands & Beaches within ye p<sup>r</sup>sents of us ye Sd ꝑpriet<sup>rs</sup> unto Severall English men of Oysterbay & els Where and Gave Bill of Sales for the Same Now wee ye Sd Indians ꝑprietors for ye better Satisfaction to all our posterity & after Comers of us ye Sd Indians and of all Englishmen yt are or may be Concerned herein do here by these p<sup>r</sup>sents declare that ye Sd Opesum Indian had never any power nor Authority Neither in himself nor from any other to Sell or dispose of any of ours ye abovesd Indians Land, And therefore wee would have all people take Notice yt we do absolutely make our p<sup>r</sup>test against all Such Sale of Lands by the Sd Opesum, And if he Gave any Bill or Bills of Sale of any of ours ye Sd ꝑpriet<sup>rs</sup> Land that ye Sd Bill or Bills or Sale are of no force or effect to hold any Such Land, And this wee declare to be our Act & Deed, And do desire it may be entred amongst ye Records of Oysterbay w<sup>ch</sup> may p<sup>r</sup>vent discord in after Ages, to w<sup>ch</sup> wee Subscribe our hands & Seales the tenth Day of ffebruary Anno Dni: 1693:

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| Signed Sealed in ye p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Tack X poucha | O |
| John Townsend Sen <sup>r</sup>                 | his mark      |   |
| Hannah Townsend                                | Chip X pie    | O |
| Neeck X Coe                                    | his mark      |   |
| his marke                                      | Sawmes X      | O |
| Shewo X Nonnick                                | his marke     |   |
| his marke                                      | Conge X mow   | O |
| Samonce X                                      | his marke     |   |
| his marke                                      |               |   |
| Ephraim Carpenter                              |               |   |

I thomas Townsend of Rhode Island do hereby acquitt ye Indians of Massepeague Proprietors of ye Neck of Land Comonly Called Lattens Neck from any further Claime right or pretence to ye Sd Neck to me formerly Conveyed by Deed as may or Shall appeare und<sup>r</sup> ye hand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Opesum as witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this Second Day of October: 1696: in presence of us Nathaniell Coles Sen<sup>r</sup> Job: Wright: Tho: Townsend O

(p. 166)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I John Townsend of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye P<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of Thirty three pounds of Silver money currant in this p<sup>r</sup>vince in hand pd & received in full payment & Satisfaction before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof and for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alienate; Makeover, Bargaine Sell and Confirme unto Hope Willits of Hempsteed in Queens County aforesd one Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being on ye South of Hempsteed aforesd and on the Neck Comonly Called Halfe Neck, And Bounded on ye East Side w<sup>th</sup> Richard Stich his Meadow, and on ye West Side w<sup>th</sup> John Smiths Meadow, And also all ye Upland w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Townsend now have any Right or Claime unto on ye aforesd Neck w<sup>th</sup>in ye ffence yt now is thereon; Which Meadow & Upland did fformely belong to John Smith of Hempsteed, but now in ye possession of ye Sd John Townsend the Sd Meadow being by estimation Sixteen Acres & half be it more or Less Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Said John Townsend now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have, of, to or in ye Sd Meadow and Upland and every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues, ffences or ffencing Stuff, Customes & priviledges or other Emoluments w<sup>so</sup>ever therefrom arising or Growing or in any Wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him the Sd Hope Willits his Heires & Assignes the Sd Meadow & Upland

with the Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof to ye only <sup>th</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Hope Willits his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd John Townsend hath put ye Sd Hope into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by the dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents: And ye Sd John Townsend doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & a<sup>o</sup>ree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Hope Willits that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Hope his Heires & Assignes quietly and peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interuption of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever or any other <sup>th</sup>erson or <sup>th</sup>ersons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of them IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Seventeenth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye Yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight, And in ye ffourth yeare of ye Reigne of James ye Second King of Great Britane, ffrance & Ireland &c

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Townsend O

John Newman: George Townsend

(p. 167)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>pt</sup>aine Be it known that I William Thornecroft of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>th</sup>vince of New Yorke for and in the Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of Three pounds of Silver money Currant in this <sup>th</sup>vince or Goods Equivalent in hand pd and by me recd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction and for other Good Causes and Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd William Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated, Made over Bargained Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd William Do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Abraham Allen of Oysterbay aforesd one Lott or <sup>th</sup>cell of Land Lying & being at Cedar poynt or Somew<sup>t</sup> near it Southwardly being by estimacon Three Acres & halfe be it more or Less and it is Bounded on ye South by a Highway Leading to ffrancis Weekes and others ffields, Westwardly by ye Hill, Northwardly by ye Sd Abraham Allens Land, and Eastwardly by ye Sea, (the high-way excepted) Lying & being in Oysterbay Bounds aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime and demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Lott or <sup>th</sup>cell of Land w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>th</sup>fits & Issues, Customes <sup>th</sup>viledges fences & fencing Stuff, Trees & whatever els is thereon Standing or Growing or from thence arising or in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD

all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>portences thereof unto him ye Sd Abraham Allen his Heires & Assignes to ye only <sup>th</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Abraham his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd William hath put ye Sd Abraham into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd William Doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Abraham that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Abraham his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> And Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>r</sup>portences forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Said William Thornicroft his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>th</sup>erson or <sup>th</sup>ersons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them; And further the Sd William doth Covenant as aforesd and Ingage to Maintaine ye Sd Abraham his Heires Executors & Assignes in ye Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever against all Claimes and Demands that Shall be made Justly to or for ye foremencon'd Land by any person or <sup>th</sup>ersons w<sup>ts</sup>soever firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the first day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty eight

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman the marke of  
William X Buckler

The marke of O  
William X Thornecroft

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>tain Be it known that I John Rogers of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of ffourteen pounds in Currant Silver money Currant in this Colony, And in Cattle & worke equivalent to Such money in hand pd & by me received of Abraham Allen of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction before ye Sealing and Dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction, And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me the Sd John especially Moving, HAVE, GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold and Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell, & Confirme unto Abraham Allen aforesd, a Certaine Tract or <sup>th</sup>cell of Land Lying & being on the Mill-River Neck at Huckleberry poynt So Called, at or near ye Gutt where ye Tide ebbs & flows to Matenacock, Containing in Quantity twenty Six Acres or thereabouts, be it more or Less as it hath been formerly Bounded & Laid out as ye Records of Oysterbay fully Showeth where my Title to ye Said Land is fully Demonstrated, Meaning & und<sup>r</sup>standing all & Singular my Land at ye place before Mentioned, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Land Lyth westward from ye Sd



Rockey Spring on ye west Side of Applegates Land and on ye East Side of Sd Abrahams Land, And bounded as it was Laid out by ye Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> on ye east Side of ye Rockey Spring on ye Mill river Neck in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd. The ffirst Bound<sup>r</sup> is a white Oake tree Standing by ye Banks Side, being ye Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup>, thence Ranging along ye Bank by ye Sea to a High way going Crosse ye Neck, And So to rang South west towards ye Hill as ffar as to make ffour Acres of Land Compleat, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd William now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Granted ffour Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits Comoditys, Timber, Trees, ffences, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els is now being Standing or Growing in & upon ye Same w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els to ye Same is in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Abraham Allen his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted ffour Acres of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ tences thereof to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd Abraham Allen his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd William hath putt ye Sd Abraham into Lawfull possession of ye Same by dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd William doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covent & agree, to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Abraham Allen that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Abraham his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd William his Heires or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Grant, Mortgage, Dowery or other Conveyance w<sup>ts</sup>soever, And ye Same to ye Sd Abraham his Heires and Assignes forever to warrant & Defend according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty second Day of November in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffive  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman: The mark X of  
Edmond Wright

the mark X of  
William Buckler

(p. 169)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taine; Be it known that I James Cock of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of my Natural Love and Affection to my Son John Cock, And for divers other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd James especially Moving: Have Given, Granted, Alienated, Assigned Made over & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd James do Give Grant, Alienate Make over & Confirme unto my Son John Cock aforesd a Certaine  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cel of Land Lying & being at

Matenacock aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd James Bought of ye Judeans as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date ve first day of June 1682 doth appear; w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book A page ye 137: And Bounded as ffolloweth: The first Bound<sup>r</sup> beginneth at Christopher Howksursts Southeast Bound<sup>r</sup> on ye North Side of ye ffootway to Muskeeto Cove, and from ye Sd Bound<sup>r</sup> Eastwardly by ye Sd Way fourty Rod to a Black Stump by ye Sd paths Side; from thence one hundred & Sixty Rod Northwardly being ye Same Breadth in ve Reare as in ye ffront by ye ffoot path; being Bounded on ye West Side by Christopher Howkursts (*Hawxhurst*) Land, on South by ye foot way, And on ye East Side & North end by ye Comons yet unsold; Containing w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds ffourty Acres of Land, taking in ye Boggs near ye halfway Tree So Called; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd James now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of & in ye Sd Land or any p<sup>rt</sup> or p<sup>cel</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>fts</sup> & Comoditys thereto belonging TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes all ye aforementioned Land w<sup>th</sup> the Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof to ye only p<sup>pr</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd John Cock his Heires & Assignes (<)after ye hour of my Death, Decease & departure out of this world) forever, And ye Sd James doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>rm</sup>ises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof (Aft<sup>r</sup> ye Death & Decease of me the Sd James) forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of me ye Sd James my Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> me Notwithstanding any former Gifts, Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever; IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Eighteenth Day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty seven

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:  
John Newman: Job Wright

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James Cock O

(p. 170)—Be It Known unto all men by these presents that we Joseph Dickinson of Cedar swamp In ye Township of Oysterbay In Queens County on ye Island of Nassau In ye province of Newyorke and Rose the now wife of ye Said Joseph ffor and In ye Consideration of the Sume of twenty five pounds Currant mony of Newyork In hand paid and by us ye Said Joseph and Rose Received of our Brother John Townsend of Oysterbay aforesaid In ffull payment and Satisfaction and ffor other good Causes and Considerations us ye Said Joseph and Rose Especially



Moveing Have Assigned madeover and Confirmed and by these presents Do assigne make over and Confirme unto John Townsend our sd Brother all our Quarter part of ye Gristmill and Sawmill w<sup>ch</sup> was Given assigned & madeover unto us ye Said Joseph and Rose by our ffather Henry Townsend Deceased and privileged in ye Stream as may be Seen In a deed under his hand & Seale Entred In ye Record of Oysterbay In Lib<sup>r</sup> B page 86 to Have & to Hold unto him John Townsend our Said Brother his Heires or assignes fforEver all and Singular ye Said granted premises ffrom us ye Said Joseph & Rose our Heires Executors or assignes forEver to possess and Enjoy as firmly as Is made unto us In Witness whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & ffixed to our Seales this twentyeth Day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety eight

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| Signed Sealed and Deliv <sup>d</sup> | Joseph Dickinson | O |
| In ye presence of us testes          | Rose Dickinson   | O |
| James Sands                          |                  |   |
| John Underhill                       |                  |   |
| Isaac Smith                          |                  |   |

(p. 171)— Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Robert Coles of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island ye Within Mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in Written Deed have Assigned made over & Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Robert do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Moses Mudge of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye 9<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1685: w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right, title & Interest, (which I ye Sd Robert now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have by virtue of ye Sd Deed to ye Meadow & Swamp therein Mentioned, To have & To hold to him ye to him ye Sd Moses his Heires & Assignes all yt is Mentioned in this Sd Deed in every Clause & Covenant as Amply & fully as it is made to me in ye Sd Deed, I ye Sd Robert having received for ye Same full Satisfaction in hand before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffifteenth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Robert Coles O  
John Newman Job Wright

The Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is made over by this Assignm<sup>t</sup> Stands Stands Recorded in this Book in page ye 107

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt wee Suscaneman alias Runnasuck Sehoro & Wero all three Indians & p<sup>r</sup>opriet<sup>rs</sup> of ye Indians Land Called Matenacock Lands, for & in ye Consid-

eration of ye Many ffavours & kindnesses by us ye Sd Indians Received of Moses Mudg of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on ye Island of Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, And of Gervis Mudg of Muskeeto Cove aforesd Son of ye Sd Moses, And for other good Causes & Considations us ye Sd Indians especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned & Confirm'd and by these p'sents wee ye Sd Indians do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe Assigne & Confirme unto ye Sd Moses Mudge & Gervis Mudge as a free Gift, All that of a Certaine Tract or ¶cell of Upland Lying & being neer ye Head of Hempsteed Harbour or old Indian ffield & Bounded on ye North by Isaac Daughtys Land & on ye West by ye Sd Indians two Hundred Acres of Land, on ye South by the Mark't Tree at ye Southeast Corner of ye Sd Indians two Hundred Acres, And from ye Sd Tree Eastwardly to ye Highway Leading from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines, And So by Sd path Northwardly to ye Sd Isaac Daughtys Land And also wee Sd Indians do Add to ye Gift & Grant abovesd a Small ¶cel of Land for the Sd Moses & Gervis to Build a House on if they See Cause on ye Indians two Hundred Acres at ye place already by Sd Indians is Appoynted them, If at ye Laying out or Measuring ye Sd Land, that Sd House plott Shall fall w<sup>th</sup>out ye above Granted Land, Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd Indians now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Granted Land as above bounded w<sup>th</sup> ye abovesd Addition w<sup>th</sup>all ¶fits, Issues, Timber, Trees, Swamps, Springs, Lakes or Rivers Contained w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds w<sup>th</sup> whatsoever els to ye abovesd Bounds is of right belonging or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them ye Sd Moses Mudge & Gervis Mudge their Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye App<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only ¶p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of them ye Sd Moses Mudg & Gervis Mudge their Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Indians have put ye Sd Moses & ye Sd Gervis into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Tract of Land & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of this p'sents And ye Sd Indians do for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Moses Mudge & Gervis Mudge that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them ye Sd Moses & ye Sd Gervis their Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all and Singular ye Sd Granted Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye App<sup>r</sup>tences thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett Hindrance or Molestation of them ye Sd Indians or either of them their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶p<sup>r</sup>son or ¶p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mort-

gage or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And wee ye Said Indians do hereby bind our Selves & our Heires to warrant & Defend ye aforementioned Tract of Land as above Bounded & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Moses Mudg & Gervis Mudge their Heires and Assignes fforever, Against all Just Claimes yt Shall or may be made to ye Sd Granted Land or any pt or p<sup>ce</sup>l thereof by any p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett our Hands & Seales ye Seventh Day of March in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman Job Wright

James Townsend

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This Indenture made ye fourth Day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffive, By & between Suscaneman alias Runasuck Indian & Chief p<sup>r</sup>oprietor of ye Indians Lands at Hempsteed-harbour in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke of ye one pt And Gervis Mudg of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in ye County aforesd of ye other pt as followeth, and Witnesseth yt the Sd Suscaneman for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty pounds Currant money of New Yorke in hand pd and by me ye Said Suscaneman for & in ye behalf of ye rest of ye Indians of Sd Harbour received of Gervis Mudge aforesd before ye Sealing and Dilivery hereof to my full Content and Satisfaction And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Said Suscaneman especially Moving Have Demised, Granted and to ffarme Letten And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents—(p. 172)—these p<sup>r</sup>sents do demise, Grant & to ffarme Lett unto Gervis Mudg aforesaid all yt of a Certaine Tract or parcell of Land Lying & being Neer the Head of Hempsteed Harbour aforesd or old Indian ffield, And bounded on ye North by Isaac Daughtys Land, on ye West by ye Sd Indians Two Hundred Acres of Land on ye South by Marked Tree at ye Southeast Corner of Sd Indians Two Hundred Acres, and from Sd Tree Eastwardly to ye High way Leading from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines and So by Sd High way Northwardly to ye Said Isaacs Land ye first Bound<sup>r</sup> And also one other peece of Land Joyning to ye West Side of ye aforesd Granted Land, of Twenty ffive rod in Breadth North & South And to extend as ffar West as ye Head of Duck Cove Swamp (So called) Holding ye Same Breadth of Twenty ffive rods at all places from ye East end to ye West, Containing all ye Lands within thaforesd Bounds of both parcells of Land be it in quantity of Acres More or Less, Together with all my right, title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Said Indians now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either

of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of. to or in ye Sd Granted parcells of Land, w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits, Timber, Trees, Waters, ponds, Swamps and priviledges within ye Sd Bounds, with what els to ye Same is in any wise App<sup>t</sup>aining, To have & to hold unto him ye Sd Gervis Mudge his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Demised parcells of Land with ye App<sup>t</sup>ences thereof for & During ye terme & time of ffive hundred yeares from ye Day of ye Date hereof ffully to be compleat & ended, And ye Sd Suscaneman w<sup>th</sup> ye rest of ye fore-mentioned Indians do further Covenant for themselves their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes to & with ye Sd Gervis Mudge yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Gervis his, Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes from time to time & at all times during ye Sd terme, To have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Demised p<sup>r</sup>mises with ye App<sup>t</sup>ences thereof During the terme & time aforesd without ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of of them ye Sd Indians or any or either of them or their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other percon or ꝑsons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Grant, Mortgage or other Conveyance whatsoever, Yielding & paying therefore Yearly & every yeare by ye Said Gervis his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes unto ye Said Suscaneman his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes one peck of Good Aples, at & upon ye Said Demised land if Lawfully demand & asked, at & upon ye Twenty Ninth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in each year during ye Said terme And ye Said Indians do hereby bind themselves & their Heires to Warrant & Defend & Maintaine ye Sd Gervis his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes in ye peaceable possession of Sd Demised p<sup>r</sup>mises ag<sup>t</sup> all Just Claimes whatsoever During ye Said terme, In Witnes whereof wee ye Said Indians have hereunto Sett their hands & Seales ye Day & Year above written And further wee ye above named Indians have Laid out & bounded to ye Sd Gervis ye peece of Land abovementioned of 25: rod in breadth by ye 18 foot pole, w<sup>ch</sup> is according to our Bargaine & agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> ye Said Gervis Mudg

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Item cclxxi:

(p. 173)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise App<sup>t</sup>aine Be it known that I John Davis of Littleworth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye ꝑvince of Newyork for & in ye Consideration of an Exchange of Land Lying & being at Littleworth aforesd w<sup>th</sup> John Wright of Oysterbay, which Land was fformerly Jacob Brookins

and ye Sd John Wright hath Confirm'd ye Same to me und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal by a Deed of Sale Bearing Date ye Same Day of these p<sup>r</sup>sents to my full content & Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Davis especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John Davis do Give, Grant, Alienate, make over, Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto John Wright aforesd a Certaine Tract or p<sup>r</sup>cel of Land Lying & being near Suckscalls Wigwam So Called it being p<sup>r</sup>t of ye Last General Purchase by ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay of ye Indeans of Matenacocke Lands as by ye Indeans Deed bearing Date ye Nineth Day of January 1685 doth at Large appear w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Tract of Land was Granted to ye Sd Davis on a Good and valuable Consideration by ye purchasers of ye Sd Land; And was Surveyed & Laid out to ye Sd Davis by ye Surveyors of Oysterbay aforesd as it appeares in ye Records of Town Grants & Surveys in ye Booke B: ffoleo ye 6: and ffoleo ye 7: And Bounded as ffolloweth it Begins at Suckscalls Wigwams Hollow on ye South Side of Caleb John & Edmond Wrights Land, Ranging west two hundred Rod to a white Oake Tree Marked, and Southward by ye Sd Hollow, Eighty rod, And is ye Same Breadth at ye west end as at the East: Having ye Sd Wrights Land on ye North The Sd Hollow on ye East, And on ye South & West ye Comons, Including and Containing in ye Sd Bounds, one hundred Acres, be it More or Less and is w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye Pattent of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Davis now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Land w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & p<sup>r</sup>fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Hundred Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Wright his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John Davis hath put ye Sd John Wright into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Davis doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Wright yt it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd John Wright his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever without the Lawful Let hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Davis his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gifts, Grants Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of January in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty eight:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman: Job Wright

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Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Wright ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed, have Assigned, Madeover & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe Assigne Make over & Confirme this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye Sixteenth Day of January 1688: unto Isayah Harrison of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>ovince of New Yorke w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Wright my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Shall or may have to ye Land therein Mentioned in every Clause & Covenant thereof as ffully & Amply as it is made unto me from ye Within Named John Davis for him ye Sd Isayah his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to have hold occupy possess & enjoy forever; he having Satisfied & pd me for ye Same Sixty pounds in Merchantable pay of this p<sup>r</sup>ovince to my full Content & Satisfaction In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of January one thousand Six hundred eighty & eight:

Signed, Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman  
Job Wright

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Mary Wright    O

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of ye Deed above entred in this page

(p. 174)—To all Christian People to whome this present writing Shall Come or In anywise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be It known yt I Job Wright of Oysterbay In Queens County on the Island of Nassau In ye Collony of Newyorke ffor and in the Consideration of ye Sume of Six pounds In Currant money of the Collony aforesaid In hand paid and by me ye said Job Wright Received of William Bradford of the City of New York Printer before ye sealing and Dilivery hereof In ffull payment and Satisfaction and for other good Causes and Considerations me ye said Job Wright Especially Moving Have Given & Granted Alienated Infeoffed Assigned Sold and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Grant Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell and Confirme unto William Bradford aforesd A Certain part of a Lott of Land In ye old purchase of Oysterbay Lying and Joyning on ye west and Northwestside of ye old planting ffield so Called and to run southwardly by ye Sd ffield so ffar as to a small white oak tree marked with H Which is a bounder of a piece of Land which I ye said Job fformerly sold to Henry Townsend Deceased and to range westwardly so ffar as to Comprehend all ye Land yt I ye Said Job have already Laid out at yt place It being by Estimation Seven Acres of Land more or Less as It was Laid out Together with all my Right title

Interest Claime and Demand whatsoEver which I ye said Job Wright now have or which any or Either of my Heires Executors or Assignes may hereafter have of to or In ye said Granted Land or any part or parcel thereof Withall profits priviledges Comodities Timber trees grass water ponds or what or what other priviledge is upon ye said Granted Land or Ap<sup>o</sup>rtaining thereunto to Have & to Hold unto him ye said William Bradford his Heires or Assignes all & Singular ye said ye said Granted Land with ye Ap<sup>o</sup>rtences thereof to ye only proper use and behoofe of him ye Sd William Bradford his Heires and Assignes fforEver and I ye said Job Wright have put ye said William Bradford Into a Lawffull and peaceable possession of ye Same by the Dilivery of Turffe and Twigg and by these presents and I ye said Job Wright do ffor my selfe my Heires Executors and Assignes fforther Covenant and agree to and with ye said William Bradford yt It shall and may be Lawffull ffor him ye said Bradford his Heires Executors or Assignes Quietly and peaceably to Have hold possess and Enjoy all and Singular ye said Granted Land and premises fforEver Without ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of me ye said Job Wright my Heires Executors or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or under me or any or Either of mine Notwithstanding any fformer Gift Grant Mortgage Dower or other Conveyance WhatsoEver and I ye abovesaid Job Wright do bind my selfe my heires Executors & Assignes to warrant and Defend ye Same against all Just Claimes whatsoEver IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and ffixed to my seal this Twenty seventh Day of Aprill In ye Tenth Year of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord William ye third by the grace of god King of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Defender of ye ffaith &c and In ye year of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight  
Signed Sealed and Dilivered

Job Wright O

In ye presence of us

John Vrquhart

John Townsend

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*(This William Bradford was for fifty years the Royal Printer, and for thirty years the only printer in the Colony. He was Adm. of estate of John Dewsbury, 1698, and of the estate of John's widow Jane, 1704.)*

(p. 175)—To all Christian People to whome this present writing shall Come or ap<sup>o</sup>rtaine Be It Known that I David Underhill of Oysterbaye In Queens County on ye IsLand of Nassaw In the Collony of Newyorke ffor and In the Consideration of the Sume of the Sume of Twenty five pounds In Currant money of the Collony aforesaid In hand paid and by me the said David Underhill

Received of Daniel Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd before the Signing sealing and Dilivery hereof In full payment and Satisfaction Whereof and whereby I Do ffor Ever acquitt and Discharge the said Daniel Townsend his Heires Executors administrators & Assignes ffrom me ye said David my Heires Executors administrators and Assignes fforever and ffor other good Causes and Considerations me the said David Especially Moving Have Given Granted alienated Infeoffed Assigned Sold and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Grant alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell and Confirme unto Daniel Townsend aforesaid the Moety or one halfe of my Home Lott Joyning to ye said Daniels Lott ranging from ye said Daniels Lott by ye Highway so ffar as ye Weell thence westwardly upon a Strait Line a Cross ye Lott to the Highway thence Northwardly by ye highway to ye aforesaid Daniels Land In Cluding within ye said Lines two acres of Land or there abouts Together withall my Right title Interest Claime and Demand whatsoEver which I the said David Underhill now have or which any or Either of my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes may hereafter have of to or In ye said granted Land Withall ye Profits Comodites Customs Timber trees ffence grass water or what Else priviledge is belonging to ye Same oto Have & to Hold unto him ye said Daniel Townsend his Heires and Assignes all and Singular ye said granted Land and premises with ye appertences thereof to ye only proper use and behoofe of him ye sd Daniel Townsend his Heires Executors and Assignes fforEver And I the said David Underhill have put ye said Daniel Townsend In to a Lawfull and peaceable possession of all and Singular the said Granted Land and premises by ye dilivery of Turffe and Twigg and by these presents And I the said David Do ffor my Selve my Heires Executors administrators and Assignes ffurther Covenant and agree to and with ye Said Daniel Townsend that It shall and may be Lawfull ffor him ye said Daniel his Heires & Assigns Quietly and peaceably to Have hold occupy possess and Enjoy all and Singular ye said Granted Land and premises fforEver Without ye Lawfull Lett or Mollestation of me ye said David Underhill my Heires Executors administrators or Assignes or any other person or persons Laying any Lawfull Claime thereunto notwithstanding any fformer Gift Grant Joynure Dowery Mortgage other Conveyance whatsoEver and ye Same to ye said Daniel Townsend his Heires and Assignes to warrant and Defend according as before is Expressed In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed to my Seale this twelveth Day of october In ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight and In ye Tenth yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord William ye third by ye grace of god of England Scotland ffrance and Ire Land King Defender of the faith &c



Signed sealed & Dilivered  
In ye presence of us  
Samson hauxhurst

David Underhill O

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James (J) Townsend  
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John Townsend

November ye 23<sup>th</sup> David Underhill  
appeared before me Nathaniel Coles  
Esquire one of his Majesties Jus-  
tices ffor Queens County & ac-  
knowledged the above written to be  
his real act and Voluntary Deed  
Nathaniel Coles

(p. 176)—This Instrument of Writting or Deed of Sale witnesseth unto all Christian people to whome it may Cum or any ways Consarne Know yee that I Isaac Doughty of New worke within the pattin of Oysterbay in quens County upon Longisland in ye Province of of New Yorke for Good casis & Considerations me Espashally Moveing and for the Sum of fifty Shilings in money to me payd befoer ye Signing hearof I have Bargained Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession Delevered unto John Wood of ye Same plase a sartin Tractt of Land at ye Abovesaid New Worke the ffurst Bounds whaerof begineth at Three Rockes South West Bound<sup>r</sup> and from thence Eastwardly by ye Cart path yt Leades from Isaac Doughtys house to Muskeeto Cove to a Small Walnut Tree Southeast Bound<sup>r</sup> and from thence Northerly to a Small Black ocke Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup> and from thence West by Muskeeto Cove Line to ye Westermost Corner of ye abovesd John Woods fffence as it Now Standeth & in quantity Three ackers & a halfe be it Moer or Lese for ye valew of ffifty Shillings as abovesd Received I do hearby manifest & declaer that I have freely Sould & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession delevered unto ye abovesaid John Wood & his Hayars To Have & to hold occopy poses & Injoye the Sd Tractt of Land & Bounded as abovesd forever from me my Hayars Executers Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assnes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons from by or und<sup>r</sup> me Laying Clame to any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thaerof by p<sup>r</sup>tence of Hayer Ship, grant, Sale or otherwise be it of what nature what-soev<sup>r</sup> Injageing my Self Hayars & Sucksesars to uphold Maintaine & make Good to him ye Said John Wood & his Hayars in their peasable Improvement & Injoyement of the p<sup>r</sup>mises as fully & Amply to all Intentes & purposes as mought be written or Worded a cording to Law to ye Confirmation of this my Deed of Sale I have Subscribed my hand & Sette to my Seale in Oysterbay the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of ffebruary 1688:

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Job: Wright: James Townsend

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt I Richard Willitts of Jerico alias Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on ye Island of Nassau formerly Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Love & kindness I had to John Wood Late of Little worth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd deceased, and yt he ye Sd John at ye Day of his death left behind him ffive Sons and but a small quantity of Land for their accomodation when they Shall come to yeares to Settle themselves, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Richard Especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Richard do give, Grant, Infeoffe, Assigne & Confirme unto ye fforementioned ffive Sons of ye Sd John Wood that is to say John, James, Jeremiah, Jonathan & William all that of my <sup>¶</sup> Share or purchasers right of ye Upland upon West Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd being ye eighteenth <sup>¶</sup> of Sd Neck, And at ye Division of <sup>¶</sup> thereof, in ye Lower or South division ye Eighth Lott and in ye up<sup>¶</sup> Division ffourteenth fell to me by Lott, as ye Records concerning Sd Neck in Lib: B: page 252 plainly Sheweth Together w<sup>th</sup> all my right Title & Interest, Claime and demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Richard now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Share of Upland & every <sup>¶</sup> & <sup>¶</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup> all <sup>¶</sup>fits Issues, Comoditys, Customes priviledges, Lotts, Comonage, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els to ye Sd Share belongs or of right in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taines, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them ye Sd John Wood, James Wood Jeremiah Wood, Jonathan Wood and William Wood all Sons of ye Sd John Wood deceased their Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye fforementioned Share of Upland & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>p</sup>tences thereof to ye only <sup>¶</sup> use & behoof of them ye Sd John Woods Sons, their Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Said Richard hath put them ye Sd five Brethren into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye Sd granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Richard Wilitts doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther, Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John, James, Jeremiah Jonathan & William ye forementioned Brethren, Sons of ye Sd John Wood deceased that it Shall and may be Lawfull for them ye Sd Brethren their Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>p</sup>tences thereof fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Richard his Heires & Assignes or any other <sup>¶</sup>son or <sup>¶</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever And ye Sd Richard doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend ye

Sd Share of Upland & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye fforenamed ffive Brethren their Heires & Assignes fforever; but if it So happen yt one or more of ye Sd ffive Brethren Shall happen to dye before he comes to ye age of Twenty one yeares w<sup>th</sup>out any Issue of his or their Bodies or bodie begotten yt then ye  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of ye Sd Share of Land belonging to ye Deceased Shall be & remaine equally to ye Surviving Brethren any thing herein contained to ye Contrary Notw<sup>th</sup>standing IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal ye Seventh Day of July in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety three Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: Richard Willitts O

John ffry

William ffry John Newman

(*p. 177 blank; p. 178*)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\frac{1}{2}$ tainie; Be it known that I Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye  $\frac{1}{2}$ vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of my Naturall Love & affection to William Simkins of Southampton on Long Island aforesd my Natural Brothers Son: And for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Nicholas especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated enfeoff'd Made over & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Nicholas do Give, Grant, Alienate make over & confirme unto the abovenamed William Simkins a certaine parcel or Tract of Land of & belonging to ye Right of me ye Sd Nicholas in ye Bounds of Muskeeto Cove aforesd Containing fourty Acres of Wood Land Lying against ye fflatt pond So called, and Joyning to William ffrosts Land w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title and Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nicholas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd ffourty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all Issues &  $\frac{1}{2}$ fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Ap $\frac{1}{2}$ tainie TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William Simkins his Heires & Assignes the Sd ffourty Acres of Land to ye only  $\frac{1}{2}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever And the Sd Nicholas hath put ye Sd William into a Lawful & peaceable possession of ye Sd ffourty Acres of Land by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And further ye Sd Nicholas doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Covenant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd William Simkins his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Nicholas his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\frac{1}{2}$ son or  $\frac{1}{2}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him, or any or either of them notwith-

standing any former Gifts, Grants, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Thirtyth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty Nine; And further I ye Sd Nicholas do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents give & confirme to ye Sd William Simkins a Right of Comonage in ye Old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nicholas Bought of Eleazer Leveridge w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> B. page ye 19: I Say I ye Sd Nicholas do give to the Sd William ye Sd Right of Comonage as firmly & Sure; And in ye Same Maner as ye ffourty Acres of Land is confirm'd unto him in this above written Deed

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

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Nicholas Simkins ○

John Newman: George Townsend

(p. 179 blank; p. 180)—These may Certify all p<sup>r</sup>sons whom it may any waies Concerne yt I Edward White of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke, for & in Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of Twenty Acres of Land, Confirm'd unto me by John ffry Shoemak<sup>r</sup> of ye Township & Collony aforesd; w<sup>ch</sup> Twenty Acres of Land he ye Sd John ffry did buy of Samuel Andrews as by ye Town Records may more ffully appeare; I ye Sd Edward White do in way of Exchange, Give, Grant, Bargaine, Sell, Alienate, Enfeoffe & Confirme unto ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assings forever All my Right, Title, p<sup>r</sup>erty, Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever; In and of Twenty Six Acres of Land Lying in ye Town Comons, being a right of Comons Appertaining to a Lott of Land that ye Sd Edward White Bought of Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay for him ye Sd John ffry to take up where ye Sd John ffry shall please in any of Undivided Land in ye old Town purchase of Oysterbay; Together w<sup>th</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>vel-edges, p<sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys, Hereditaments, & Appurtenances Whatsoever unto ye Sd Land belonging; And all ye estate, right, Title, Interest, p<sup>r</sup>erty, possession, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever of him ye Sd Edward White of, in & to ye Sd Twenty Six Acres of Land above written or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof To have & to hold the Sd Right of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances unto him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Edward White doth hereby Covenant p<sup>r</sup>mise & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That he ye Sd Edward White hath not Wittingly nor Willingly Comitted any act w<sup>t</sup>soever whereby ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t thereof, Is, shall or may be Burthened charged or Incumbred in any Title, Charge, estate or otherwayes whatsoever & that he will warrant, aquit & Defend ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances to ye Sd John ffry his Heires and Assings by these p<sup>r</sup>sents against

all p<sup>r</sup>sons claiming by, from or und<sup>r</sup> him, his Heires or Assignes or by their Meanes or p<sup>r</sup>securement; To w<sup>ch</sup> agreement Above written ye p<sup>r</sup>tys above mention have Interchangeably set ther hands & Seales this the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1689

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Edward White    O  
John Dole:        Samuel Dickinson                      John ffry                      O

Be it known to all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Adam Wright of Cedar-Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke; do hold my Self firmly bound unto John ffry of Springfield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd in ye Sume of Sixty Pounds of Currant Silver money of this Colony; To be paid to ye Sd John ffry or to his Certaine & Lawful Attorney his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes; To w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made & done I the Sd Adam do bind my Self, my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Twenty ninth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty nine

December ye 1<sup>st</sup>: 1694: Dennis Wright Son of ye abovenamed Adam performed the Condition of this Bond whereby it is utterly void & of none effect witnes John Newman town Clerke

The Condicon of this Obligation is Such that whereas thabove bounden Adam Wright hath for & in ye behalf of his Son Dennis Wright, Granted, Bargained & Sold unto ye above named John ffry a Certaine Tract of Land Lying neer ye plaines in the bounds of Oysterbay abovesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land was Given and Granted to ye aforesd Dinnes Wright his Heires & Assignes forever by George Dinnes his Grandfather and by ye Sd Adam his ffather as by their Deeds und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seals bearing date ye 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill in ye year 1689: doth appear; w<sup>ch</sup> Deeds Stands Recorded in ye Booke A: page ye 140 & 141: w<sup>ch</sup> Land was Laid out & bounded by the Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay to Sd George Dinnes & Adam Wright ffifty two Acres between them And Twelve Acres of Land more to ye Sd Adam Joyning to it; The Southend of w<sup>ch</sup> Tract of Land Lyeth neer to Rob<sup>t</sup> Williams Line & So ranging to ye Southwest Corner to a Chesnutt Tree; To ye Northwest Corner to a Chesnut Tree; to ye Northeast Corn<sup>r</sup> to a Chesnut Tree, And to ye Southeast Corn<sup>r</sup> to a Black Oake Lying between two old paths ye one of them going to ye South of ye plaines; as it Stands Recorded in ye Book A: page ye 91: And ye Sd Adam hath formerly Sold Twelve Acres of ye Sd Land to William Buckler and Bounded it as his deed & ye Records plainly Sheweth; And ye Sd Adam hath received money and pay for ye Sd Land to ye value of Twenty pounds of ye Sd John ffry Now if therefore ye foremenconed Tract of Land Shall be & is Confirmed & made good to ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes by a Deed Substantial & Good according to Law und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye

above named Dinnes Wright when he ye Sd Dinnes Wright Shall attaine to ye age of one & Twenty yeares from him ye Sd Dinnes his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes fforever; Excepting w<sup>t</sup> ye Sd Adam hath fformerly Sold to ye abovesd Buckler or if ye Sd Dinnes Shall happen to dye before the age before mentioned that the next Heire do make ye Land aforesd Sure to ye Said John ffry as aforesd according to ye true Intent & meaning of this Bond w<sup>ch</sup> is that ye fforemenconed ¶ticulers be ¶formed And that ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes shall well & truly have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy the abovementioned Land & every ¶t & ¶cell thereof quietly & peaceably forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lett or Mollestation of ye Sd Adam or ye Sd Dinnes or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes then this Obligation Shall be void & of none effect or els to Stand & remaine in full power force & virtue: (in ye Bounds of Oysterbay) was Interlyned before Sealing in ye 4<sup>th</sup> Line of the Condition:

Adam Wright O

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman: William Crooker

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(p. 181)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap¶taine Be it known that wee Mary Willitts of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke (Relict & widdow of Richard Willitts deceased) Thomas Willitts & Richard Willitts both of ye Same place & Sonns to ye Sd Mary Willitts for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of a valuable Sume of Money or other pay received by thaforenamed Richard Willitts deceased in his Lifetime whereby wee ye Sd Mary Thomas & Richard Willitts, do acknowledge our Selves to be fully Satisfied, and for other good causes & consid<sup>r</sup>acons us ye Sd Mary, Thomas & Richard especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Infeoffed, Alienated, Madeover, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd Mary Willitts, Thomas Willitts, & Richard Willitts do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, alienate make over, Sell & Confirme unto John ffry of Springfield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd A certaine parcell of plaine Land, Scituate Lying & being on ye North Side of ye plaines Joyning to ye Woods w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of ye pattent of Oysterbay aforesd, and Laid out & Bounded as followth The first Bound<sup>r</sup> is a small Oake tree Marked a Little way into ye plaines, and from thence Eastward to Hempsteed old Cart path, And So ranging by ye Sd path Southwardly and Westwardly to ye next poynt of Trees against ye plaines aforesd, And from thence by ye wood-edge and as near to ye Woods as is or may be accounted of ye plaines or Mowable Land to ye first Bound<sup>r</sup> Northwardly; It being Bounded on ye North end by the Townsends Land on ye East & South by ye Sd Cart path And on ye West or Northwest

by ye Woods Containing by estimation w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds Twenty Acres or thereabouts be it more or Lesse, Together w<sup>th</sup>all our Right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Mary, Thomas & Richard Willitts now have or w<sup>ch</sup> ye forenamed Richard Willitts deceased formerly had or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Land w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits and Issues from thence arising or Growing or in any wise App<sup>rt</sup>aining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes ye Sd piece of plaine Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences & priviledges thereof to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoofe of him the Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Mary Willitts, Thomas Willitts and Richard Willitts do for themselves their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John ffry that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular the ꝑmises forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of them ye Sd Mary Thomas & Richard their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of them or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them, or any or either of them notw<sup>th</sup>standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gif, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>; And also ye Sd Mary, Thomas & Richard Willitts do hereby Bind themselves & their Heires to warrant ye Sd piece of Land to ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes fforever in Such Maner as is before expressed AND Lastly ye Sd Mary, Thomas & Richard Willitts do Covenant & agree as aforesd, to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John ffry as aforesd that if at any time hereaft<sup>r</sup> ye Line of division Shall happen to be runn'd between ye Town of Oysterbay Land and John Williams Land and this above mentioned piece of Land Shall happen to fall to ye Town of Oysterbay that then ye Sd Mary Thomas & Richard Willitts do hereby bind themselves their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to make good to ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes in Lieu of ye Sd Abovementioned piece of Land Thirty Acres of Land, good Mowable plaine Land at Some other Convenient place on ye Same plaines and to confirme to him or his Heires by a firm Deed und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales, and yt then ye Sd John ffry his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes Shall Leave & yield up his right & Claime to this abovementioned Land and this Deed Shall be utterly void, anything mention'd in this Deed to ye Contrary Notw<sup>th</sup>standing IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett or hands & Seales the first day of february in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty nine

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Henry Willitts

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Thomas Willitts O  
Richard Willitts O

Mary Willitts, Thomas & Richard Willitts appeared before me & did accnolidg ye w<sup>th</sup>in ritne Deede to be thair actt & Deede I Say before me one of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace  
 Feb: 28: 1689: John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

May 26: 1690: Received then of John ffry of Springfield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke ye Sume of forty five Shillings of Currant Silver Money of this Collony w<sup>ch</sup> money is in ffull account & Satisfaction for my p<sup>t</sup> of a piece of plaine Land w<sup>ch</sup> (as is reputed) my ffather peter Wright Deceased bought of Richard Willitts Deceased whereby I ye Sd Adam do by these p<sup>sents</sup> revoke, yield up & Assigne all ye right, title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have to ye Sd plaine Land to him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes forever as witnes my hand day & yeare abovesd  
 Signed & dd Adam Wright  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 Thomas Scudder  
 William ffry

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(p. 182)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>t</sup>tain Be it known that we James Townsend of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of Newyorke and George Townsend and Daniel Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of Six pounds of Silver money Currant in this Colony & in Goods equivalent in hand pd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof and received of John ffry of Springfield in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd whereby we ye Sd James, George & Daniel do hold our Selves fully Satisfied contented & paid And for other good causes & Consideracons us & every & either of us especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRATED, Infeoffed, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents we ye Sd James, George & Daniel & either of us do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto John ffry aforesd a Certaine p<sup>cel</sup> of Land Lying & being on ye north Side of ye plaines in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land is bounded as ffolloweth; By ye old Cart path w<sup>ch</sup> Leadeth from Oysterbay to Hempsteed on ye East; The Land w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd John ffry bought of Mary Willitts on ye South; the woods on ye West; and ye Land of John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> on ye North, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Land was fformerly John Townsends of Oysterbay deceased the ffather of ye Sd James, George & Daniel Townsend and bought be (by) ye Sd John Townsend deceased of Jonas Holsteed as by his Deed bearing Date ye 5<sup>th</sup> of ye 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup> 1661 and Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke B: page ye 207 doth plainly



appear w<sup>ch</sup> Land was Given by Will to <by> ye ye Sd John Townsend deceased to ffour of his Sons that is to Say John Townsend and ye Sd James, George & Daniel to each of them Six Acres, w<sup>ch</sup> Six Acres apiece ye Sd James George & Daniel Townsend have Sould as aforesaid to ye Sd John ffry Containing in ye whole eighteene Acres & no more and Bounded as aforesd and Lyes on ye Wood Edge on the North Side of ye plaines aforesd and to Range as neere ye Wood Land as is or may be accounted Mowable Land or plaines; Together w<sup>th</sup>all our Right Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> we ye Sd James George & Daniel or either of us now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of each of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Land w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits & Issues from thence arising or Growing or w<sup>t</sup> els is in anywise Apꝑtaining thereunto; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes all & Singular the forementioned Eighteen Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> its Apꝑtences, to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoof of him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Said James Townsend George & Daniel hath put ye Sd John ffry into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Eighteen Acres of Land by the dilivry of Turfe & Twigg and by ye diliv<sup>y</sup> of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd James Townsend, George Townsend & Daniel Townsend do for themselves their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> ffurther Covenant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John ffry that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said John ffry his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd Eighteen Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Apꝑtences thereof forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of them or either of them ye Sd James, George & Daniel or any or either of their Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or ꝑsons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them notwithstanding any former gift Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup> AND ye Sd James, George & Daniel do Covenant as aforesd to warrant & make Good to ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes the Sd Eighteen Acres of Land against all persons before expressed, and also against ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd If ye Sd Land if ye Sd Land Should happen to fall to them when division shall happen to be made between them Sd Oysterbay & John Williams IN WITNES whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the Twentyth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & ninety

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman: Job Wright

James Townsend O  
George Townsend O  
Daniel Townsend O

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 29: 1690: Received then by me Job Wright of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke of John ffry of Spring field in ye bounds of Oysterbay aforesd the Summe of fforty

five Shillings of Currant Silver money of this Collony, which money is in ffull account & Satisfaction for my part of a piece of plaine Land w<sup>ch</sup> (as is reputed) my ffather Peter Wright deceased bought of Richard Willitts deceased whereby I ye Sd Job do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents revoke, yield up & Assigne all ye Right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to the Sd plaine Land to him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes forever as witnes my hand ye Day & year abovesd

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(p. 183)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine Be it known that I Daniel Weekes of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye ¶vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acion of an Exchange of Land w<sup>th</sup> Adam Wright of Oysterbay aforesd that ye Sd Adam hath Made over Sould & confirm'd unto me ye Sd Daniel one Lott or Share of Meadow amongst ye Home Meadows of Oysterbay as by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing date ye w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth appear to my full content & Satisfaction And for other Good causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Daniel especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Daniel do Give, Grant Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto Adam Wright aforesd a Certaine Tract of Land Lying & being at Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Tract of Land is the Moity or half of a Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> Job wright bought of ye Indeans & by ye Sd Job Sold & Confirm'd unto me ye Sd Daniel that is to Say ye Sd Moity or halfe of ye Sd Tract as appears at Large by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd Job Wright Bearing Date ye 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill in ye yeare 1685: w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in page ye 46 of ye Booke B: which Moity or halfe Tract of Land I ye Sd Daniel do now possess by virtue of ye Sd Deed; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Moity or half Tract of Land & every ¶t & ¶cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ffences & ffencing Stuff, Timber Trees, w<sup>th</sup>all Issues, ¶fits and Ap¶tences from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Ap¶taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Moity or half Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences as aforesd to him the Sd Adam Wright his Heires & Assignes to ye only use & behoof of him ye Sd Adam his Heires & Assignes forever And the Sd Daniel hath put ye Sd Adam into a Lawful & peaceable possession

of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And the Sd Daniel doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Administrat<sup>r</sup>s furth<sup>r</sup> Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Adam that it Shall & may be Lawful for him ye Sd Adam his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Let, hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>uption of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him, or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any form<sup>r</sup> Gifts, Grants, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever and the Sd Daniel to Defend ye Same accordingly IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the ffirst Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Nine: And further the Sd Daniel doth Covenant as aforesd to Defend & Maintaine ye Said Land against all Claimes and demands Just & Lawful that Shall be made to ye Said Land what Soever; The word Daniel in ye Last Line but one Interlined before Sealing

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Daniel Weekes O

John Newman

Job Wright

This Instrument of Writing of writing or deed of Gift witnesseth unto all Christian people to whom it may come or any wayes Conserne know yee that Whereas wee und<sup>r</sup> Written Suscaneman alias Runasuck Samous & Quarapin all three Indeans being Impowred by ye rest of ye Indians and Chieff p<sup>r</sup>petors of ye Lands called by ye English Matenecock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island by virtue whereof and for Severall favors reseaved from ye Sd Nathaneel Coles, and for his Assistence in Laying out our Lands yt wee have Sold to the Inhabitants of Oysterbay wee do hereby Manifest & declare in Consideracon abovesd wee have ffreely Given as a ffree Gift unto ye Sd Nathaneel a certaine Tract of Land at ye Sedor Swamp So called, the first Bounds whereof begineth at Daniel weekes Southeast Bound<sup>r</sup> & from thence South ffifty Rod to Adam Wrights Northeast Bound<sup>r</sup>, Ranging ye Same breadth by ye Lands of Daniel Weekes on ye North & Adam Wright on ye South Westwardly to ye Cartway from Muskeeto Cove to ye plaines being ye Same breadth at ye west end as at ye East and in quantity ffifty Acres of Land More or Lesse as Bounded for & upon ye Considerations abovesd we do hereby Manifest & declare that we have ffreely Given & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession dilivered thabovesd ffifty Acres of Land as Bounded unto ye Sd Nathaneel Coles his Heires, Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Asignes, To have & to hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy ye Sd Tract of Land as Laid out & Bounded as abovesd forever from us our heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s Administrat<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes,

or any other Person or Persons from by or und<sup>r</sup> us Laying Claime to any Part or Partcell thereof by p<sup>r</sup>tence of Heire-Ship, Grant or Sale or otherwise be it of w<sup>t</sup> Nature w<sup>t</sup>soever; Injaging ourselves Heires & Sucksesors to uphold maintaine & make good to him ye Sd Nathaneel his Heires & Sucksesors in their pesable possession Improvement & Injoyment of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises as fully & Amply to all intents & purposes as mought be written or worded according to Law; to ye Confirmation of this our deed of Gift wee have Subscribed our hand & Sett to our Seales at Oysterbay ye 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Jenewary: 1685/6

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Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
 Job Wright: John Townsend  
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This Deed was acknowledged before me Richard Cornell

Entred in ye Regist<sup>r</sup> for Queens County ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1686: By Will: Nicolls Reg<sup>r</sup> page 60: & 61:

This Deed was Assigned to Adam Wright & ye Assignm<sup>t</sup> is entred at ye up<sup>r</sup> end of ye next page

(p. 184)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Nathaneel Coles w<sup>th</sup>in Mention'd in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed, have Assigned, Made over & Confirmd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Nathaneel do Assigne, Make over & Confirme unto Adam Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke this w<sup>th</sup>in Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Right, title and Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever, w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nathaneel have or w<sup>ch</sup> my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to ye Gift or Grant Mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in Deed to him ye Sd Adam to him ye Sd Adam his Heires or Assignes forever having received full Satisfaction therefore by a Lott of Land as by his Deed bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> this doth appeare; And I do Give ye Sd Adam Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Land mentioned in this Deed by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Eleventh Day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven: And I ye Sd Nathanel Coles do for my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Adam to maintaine ye Sd Adam his Heires & Assignes forever in his or their Lawfull possession of all ye Land mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed

Signed, Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Nathaneell Coles O  
 John Newman: Daniel Weekes the marke of  
 Deborah (D) Coles O

This above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> is of a Deed w<sup>ch</sup> Stands recorded next before this:

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Anthony Wright of Oysterbay in queens County on Nassaw or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration that there was formerly an Agree<sup>m</sup>t made by & between peter Wright my eldest Brother Deceased, Job Wright & Addam Wright Brothers to my ffather Gideon Wright Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> beareth Date ye 6<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1685: and Recorded in Lib: B: page 32: wherein ye Sd Adam was to have one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye Accomodation, w<sup>ch</sup> was ffomerly my Grandfather peter Wrights deceased And for other Good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Gideon especially Moving for a further Confirmation to Sd Adam HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Anthony do Give Grant, Alienate Infeoffe Assigne & Confirme unto Adam Wright aforesd the one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all ye Accomodation, w<sup>ch</sup> was my Sd Grandfathers meaning yt w<sup>ch</sup> he in his Life time Lived on, that is to Say ye one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye House or Home Lott as it is Bounded in Sd Agree<sup>m</sup>t that is to Say Bounded on ye South end by ye Street, on ye East Side by John Wrights Lott now ye Sd Jobs, on ye North end by ye Jobs Home Lott, And by ye Sd Anthonys Third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Sd Accomodation on ye west Side, And also one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all uplands & Meadows at ye South & Land at the plaines and also one third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all ye Lands upon ye Town Comons Divided & that are to be Divided be Longing to Sd House Lott w<sup>th</sup> a third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ye p<sup>r</sup>videge of Comonage belonging to Sd Accomodation all Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Anthony now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Granted Third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lott, Meadow Upland & Comonage ( ) allwaies excepting a third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a Share of Salt Meadow Lying next George Townsend Meadow on ye West Side) w<sup>th</sup>all Issues,  $\frac{1}{3}$ fits Comoditys ffences Swamps, ponds, Springs in & upon ye Same or to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining to have & to hold unto him ye Sd Adam Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted third  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lott, Meadow, Upland & Commonage w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only  $\frac{1}{3}$  use & behoof of him ye Sd Adam Wright his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Anthony doth hereby own ye Sd Job to be already in actual & Legal possession of all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises And ye Sd Anthony doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covent & agree to & with ye Sd Adam that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Adam his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular the Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Anthony his Heires & Assignes, or any other  $\frac{1}{3}$ son or  $\frac{1}{3}$ sons

Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>-ever, And ye Sd Anthony doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Adam his Heires & Assignes forever, according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed in witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye twenty first Day of May in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Anthony Wright, O

John Newman: Job Wright

Day & Date abovesd Anthony Wright came before me one of their Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace and acknowledged this to be his reall act & Deed

Nathaneill Coles

(p. 185)—Memorandum that John Vnderhill Son of Jacob & Mary Vnderhill Grand Son to Mary Wright widow of John Wright Late of oyster bay Deceased was born In Matenacock In ye bounds of oysterbay the twelveth Day of September In ye Year of our Lord Christ 1707

To all Christian People to Whome These presents Shall Come Greeting Know Ye yt I Samuel Bayard of ye City of new york Machant for and in Consideration of ye Sum of fourty one pounds Currant Lawfull money of New York to me in hand paid before ye Ensealing & Delivery here of by Samuel Youngs of ye Township of Oyster bay in queens County In ye province of New York one the Island of Nassau yeoman ye Recept Where of I Do here by acknowledge and my Selfe to be there With fully Satisfied Contented and thereof and of Every Part & Parsall There of Do Exonrate acquitt & Discharge The said Samuel Youngs his heirs Executors and Administrators for ever by these presents have given Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed & Confirmed & by these presents Do ffully freely & absolutly Give Grant Bargaine Sell alien Convey & Confirm unto ye Said Samuel Youngs his heirs & Assignes for ever three Certain Tracts of of Land Situate & Being in ye In ye Towne Shipe of oyster bay afore Said In ye old purchas of oyster bay so Called & Nigh unto the Cove and one Cove Neck two of the Said Messuages Lying ye ffirst being Apeice of Land yt was formerly Laid out to Josias Latting bounded one the west by ye harbouer thence Rainging Eastwardly by Simon Coopes Land thirty Rods thence Southwardly thirty Six Rods thence East westwardly to said harbouer thence to the ffirst Bounds Containg with In ye Said bounds Six acres of as also another peice of Land Lying one ye Sd Cove Neck & was formerly Laid out to Nathaniel Coles bounded West by Sd harbouer and one ye North by ye abovesd Lands formerly Laid out to Josias Latting Rainging Eastwardly by Sd Lands

thirty Rods Thence Southwardly thirty Six Rods thence west-  
 warly to the Harbouer & thence to the ffirst bounds Containg  
 within the Said Bounds Six acres as also another peice of Land  
 Lying betwene Dumby Swampe & ye Sd Cove bounded one North  
 by a highway and one South by another highway & bounded one  
 the East by Joseph Youngs Land and one west by Joseph Youngs  
 Land Containg within ye Sd bounds ten acres To Have and to  
 hold the Said granted & bargained Premises with all there Appur-  
 tenances priviledges & Commoditis to the Same belonging or in  
 any wise Appertaing to him ye Said Samuel Youngs his heirs &  
 assigns forever to his & there only p<sup>r</sup>per use benefit and behof  
 for Ever & ye Said Samuel Byard for me my heirs Executors  
 administrators Do Covenant promise & grant to and with ye Sd  
 Samuel Youngs His Heirs & assigns forever before ye Enseal-  
 ing here of I am ye True Sole and Lawfull owner of the above  
 bargained—(p. 186)—Premises & am Lawfully Seized & possed  
 of the Same in mine owne proper Right as a good perfectt and  
 absolut Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple & have in my Selve  
 Good Right full power & Lawfull Authority To grant bargain  
 Sell convey & Confirm ye Said barganed Bargained premises in  
 manner as above Said & that the Said Samuel Youngs his heirs  
 And Assignes Shall and may from time to time & att all times  
 forever here after by virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably  
 & quietly have Have hold Use occupy posses and Injoy ye Said  
 Demised and Bargained premises with ye Appertenances free and  
 Clearly & Clearly & Clearly acquitted Exonrated and Discharged  
 of and from all manner of former Gifts grants bargains Sails  
 Leases Mortguages wills Entails Joyntuers Dowrys Judgments  
 Executions Incumbrances and Troubls whatsoever & I ye Said  
 Samuel Bayard do further Covenant Covenant & bind my Selve  
 my heires Executors & administrators firmly by these presents to  
 Warrant & forever Defend ye Samuel Youngs his heirs and As-  
 signes In Quiett & peaceably possession of all & Singluer ye Said  
 Granted premises against ye Just and Lawfull Claimes of any  
 Parson or Passons whatsoever In Witness Where of I ye Sd Sam-  
 uel Bayard have here Unto Sett my hand & Seal ye Second Day  
 of August in the Sixth yeare of ye Reigne of Sovereigne Lord  
 George ye Second by ye Grace of god of great Britten france and  
 Ireland King Defender of the ffaith Annoq Domini one thousand  
 Seven hundreded & thirty & three 1733

Sealed & Delivered

Sam<sup>l</sup> Bayard O

in ye presences of

Philip Verplank

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Townsend

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Maccoon

Memorandum yt one ye fifteenth Day of November Annoq  
 Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty three Appeared be-

fore me David Jones on of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for Queens County Sam<sup>l</sup> townsend one of ye Witness to ye within written Deed & being Sworne on the holly Evangelis of almighty Declareth that he Saw ye within named Samuel Bayard Assigne Sealed & Deliver the within Written Deed to be there real Actt and Vo(l)untary Deed and having Prused ye Same allow itt to be Entered one Record D: Jones

(p. 187)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sent writings Shall come; Know You that I Mary Willits Relict of Richard Willits of Lusum now called Jerico Lately called Queens County upon Long Island in ye Jurisdiction of New Yorke in America And in ye Township of Oysterbay; do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for divers good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me thereunto Moving but especially for ye Love & affection that I have to Richard Willetts my Son Living in ye foresd place, Town & County: And for his Better p<sup>r</sup>ferment. and peaceable Settlem<sup>t</sup> in ye Sd place, do hereby Give & Grant, Aliene & passe over from me ye Sd Mary & my Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> all my right, title, Interest, Claime w<sup>ch</sup> I now have or yt my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> hereaft<sup>r</sup> may Claime or p<sup>r</sup>tend to from by or und<sup>r</sup> me To all ye Lott of Land, Housing, Barnes, outhousing, Orchards, Yards ffields, Gardens, Toffts, Crofts, Water-courses, Wayes, Libertys easements & emoluments w<sup>th</sup>all my right of Cominage, Woods, Underwoods, Bit of mouth & Turburd (*“Bit of mouth” may be best rendered in the vernacular as “every last bite” of grass. It is another form of the expression “turf and twig,” common in these records, and typically illustrated on p. 96. “Turbary,” in ancient English law, is the right to dig turf. See also Moses Mudge’s affidavit, p. 238*) To have & to hold to him ye Sd Richard my Son to him his Heires & Assignes forever, That is to Say I do hereby Give & Grant ye one half of all yt Lott of Land, Orchard, Garden, Water, Water-Courses w<sup>th</sup> ye one halfe of ye Barne as it is now divided & Occupyed betwixt my Sonn Thomas Willetts & us, w<sup>th</sup>all yt housing & other Libertys & easements yt he now Occupys & enjoys; TO HAVE & TO HOLD from ye day of ye Date hereof to him ye Said Richard his Heires & Assignes forever; Which Sd Lott of Land before menconed is Butted & Bounded upon ye Norwest w<sup>th</sup> ye high way Leading from this place to ye place called Westbee, (*Westbury*) upon ye west w<sup>th</sup> my Son Thomas Lott or Land upon ye South with Sister Sarah & her Son John Williams Land, upon ye East upon ou<sup>r</sup> High Street Leading to ye South, And ye other half ~~of~~ of ye fforemencon’d Lands, Housing Gardens Orchards waters, Wayes, Libertys, Cominage w<sup>th</sup>all other easem<sup>ts</sup> & priviledges w<sup>ch</sup> I now in my own Right enjoy I do hereby Give & Grant as before to my Sd Son Richard to enter to possess & enjoy Imedately after my death or desces To have and to Hold unto him



his Heires & Assignes forever; Excepting ye House I now Live in w<sup>ch</sup> I resarve to be at my dispose at my Death And also yt  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Land w<sup>ch</sup> I have formerly Given to my Son Thomas to plant and Orchard one; w<sup>ch</sup> if it do not Containe 2 akkers I do hereby Give & Grant him So much Land to be added to it as may Make it up two ackers, to be Set out att ye Discretion of my Sd Sons Richard & Thomas In witnes hereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye Second year of ye Reigne of William & Mary kinge and Qene of England, Scotland, ffrance & Ireland &c 1689:

Sealed Signed & dd

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Thomas Willetts

James Townsend John Lumm

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Mary (M W) Willitts O

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Memerand yt it is ag agreed betwixt ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned  $\frac{1}{4}$ tys Mary Willitts and Richard her Son the Sd Richard Willetts Shall  $\frac{1}{4}$ mit & Suffer ye Sd Mary his Mother passably to enjoy ye one half of yt  $\frac{1}{4}$ t of ye Barne w<sup>ch</sup> they now enjoy together in as full free & Ample maner as She hath before enjoyed it during her Life And Shall not alianet, Sell or Assigne yt half Moity of Lands or Housing during ye Life of ye Sd Mary his Mother w<sup>ch</sup> She hath by these p<sup>r</sup>sents put him into the p<sup>r</sup>sent ffree estate off as witnes my hand this 17 Day of December 1689

Thomas Willetts

James Townsend John Lumm

Richard Willetts

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or Ap $\frac{1}{4}$ taine Be it known yt I James Townsend of Jerico in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Tenn pounds Currant Money of New Yorke in hand pd, and by me ye Sd James received of Richard Willitts of Jericho aforesd before ye Sealing & Delivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd James Especially thereunto Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoff, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Richard Willitts aforesd all that of ye Moity or one half of a Certaine peece or  $\frac{1}{4}$ cell of Land Lying & being in ye old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd on ye North Side of Thomas Willitts his Land westward from Jericho aforesd, And Bounded as followeth on ye South by a piece of Land belonging to Thomas Willitts w<sup>ch</sup> Joynes to ye Highway from Jericho to Westbury, And on ye West, North & East by ye Comons, and is in quantity (Meaning ye whole peece) thirty Acres of Land w<sup>ch</sup> was fformerly taken up on the right of John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> father to ye Sd James, and Laid out to ye

Sd James & his Soon—(p. 188)—Son Jacob; by ye Survey<sup>rs</sup> as ye Records of Oysterbay plainly Sheweth and ye Moity or one half of Sd peece of Land is ye Sd Granted Land unto the Sd Richard, as before is expressed and is to be Divided when Sd Richard Shall call Sd James thereunto TOGETHER withall my right, title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever which I the Sd James now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter hav of to, or in ye Sd, Granted Moity or half peece of Land with all profits, Timber Trees, Swamps, & priviledges whatsoever is or may be belonging or in any wise App<sup>t</sup>aining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Richard Willitts his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted half peece of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye app<sup>t</sup>ences thereof to ye only App<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Richard Willitts his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd James hath put ye Sd Richard into Lawfull possession of ye Same by dilivery of turfe & twigg & by these presents, And ye Sd James Doth for himself his Heires, Executors & Assignes f<sup>urther</sup> Coven<sup>t</sup> to & with ye Sd Richard, that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Richard his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>romises</sup> forever without ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd James Townsend his Heires and Assignes or any other person or p<sup>ersons</sup> Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former grant Mortgage Joynture, Dower or other Conveyance w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Same to ye Sd Richard Willitts his Heires & Assignes f<sup>orever</sup> to Warrant & Defend, According as Before is exp<sup>ressed</sup> IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Seventh Day of September in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety five:

Signed Sealed & dd:

James Townsend O

in p<sup>resence</sup> of us

John Newman

John Tucker

The X marke of  
Jeremiah Robins

This Indenturey Made this Second Day of December in ye yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six between Jacob Haff of oysterbay In Queens County one Nassau Island And in ye prov<sup>in</sup>ce of New York Yeoman of ye one part And peter Hageman of the Same Place Yeoman of ye other part Witnesseth That ye Sd Jacob Haff ffor and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Three pounds Currant Lawfull Money of New Yorke to me in hand paid Before ye Ensealing here of Weell & Truly paid by ye Sd Peter Hageman The Receipt Where<sup>of</sup> I Do hereby Acknowledge and my Selve therè with

fully Satisfied Contented and paid and there of and there ffrom & of Every part and parcell there of Do Exonrate Acquitt and ffully Discharge The Sd Peter Hageman His Heirs Exer<sup>s</sup> Admr<sup>s</sup> forever by These presents Have Given Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed and Confirmed and by These presents Do ffreely ffully and Absolutly Give Grant Bargaine Sell Alene Convey and Confirm Unto him the Said Peter Hageman his heirs & Assignes ffor Ever all That messuage or Tracts of Land Here affter Described Scituate Lying and being w<sup>th</sup>in ye Town Shipe & patent of oyster bay aforesd and within the new General purchas So Called being two of the Little Lotts So Called Being Number Twenty and Twenty one and as by a Deed of Sail Under the Hand and Seal of Theoreras *(Theodorus)* Vanweick to Sd Jacob Haff May Make ye twentyeth Lott More fully appeare and also one Deed of Sail Under ye hand and Seal of Isaac Doty Sen<sup>r</sup> Bearing Datte the ffourth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundered and Twenty one to the Sd Jacob Haff may mak The twenty ffirst Lott More fully appeare Containg In Said two Lotts of Land Sixteen Acres and a halfe by the Eighteen ffoott to the rod & also one other Small Peice of Land Lying att the Southw[e]st End of The Sd Lotts begining att ye west Corner of the twentyeth Lot In number Rainging from Sd Corner South East twenty Eight Rods and twelve Links then Southwest Seven Rods and five Links to the Highway and Then to the ffirst bounds Including one hundered and Nine Sq<sup>r</sup> Rods of Land by ye Statuate Measure To have and to Hold all the Recited Peices of Land and Bargained premises with all The Appurtenances Priviledges Covenances and Comodities To the Same belonging or In any ways appartaing to him ye Said Peter Hageman his heirs and Assignes for Ever to his and there only Proper Use benefit and I ye Said Jacob Haff for m<sup>(e)</sup> my heirs Executors administrators Do Covenant promise & Grant to & with the Said Peter hageman his heirs and Assignes that at ye Time & before the Ensealing here of I am the true Sole and Lawfull owner of the above Bargaind premises And am Lawfully Seized and possessed of ye Same In mine own proper Right as a good perfect And absolut Estate of Inheritances In ffee Simple and have in my Selfe Good Right ffull power and Lawfull authority to Grant Bargaine Sell Convey and Confirm the Said Bargained Premises In manner As above Said and that the Sd Peter Hageman his heirs and Assignes Shall and may from *(time)* to Time and att all Times for ever here after By fforce & virtue of These presents, Lawfully peaceably and Quietly Have Hold Use occupy Posses and Enjoy all the Said Demised and Bargained premises ffree & Cleare and freely And Clearely Acquitted Exonrated and Discharged of and from All manner of former & other Gifts Grants Bargaines Sails Leases Mortguages wills Entails Joyntures Dowrys Judgments Executions Incumbrances Extents and Troubles What Soever And

ffurther More I the Said Jacob Haff for my Selfe my heirs Executors and administrators Do Covenant & Ingage the above Demised Premises to him the Said Peter hageman his heirs and Assignes Against ye Lawfull Claimes or Demands of any Person or persons What Soever Here Affter to warrant Secuer and Defend In Witness Where of I ye Said Jacob Haff have here Unto Sett my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Yeare first above written

Sealed and Delivered  
in ye presences of  
Abraham Seaman  
David Seaman

Jacob Haff O

Memorandum on the ffifth Day of Aprill 1737 David Seaman one of the Witnesses to ye Within Written Deed personally appeared before Me David Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> first Judge of ye Court of Comon pleas for Queens County and Made Oath that he Saw the Within Named Jacob haff Signe Seale & Deliver the Within Deed of Sail & having Carfully Examined the Same Do allow itt to be Recorded

D: Jones

(p. 190)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that wee Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Townsend both ye Sons of ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> who are all named in this w<sup>th</sup>in written & Annexed Deed from ye Indians w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye fourth Day of July 1683: in ye five & thirtyth year of ye Reigne of king Charles ye second; Have Assigned, Made over & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Townsend do Assigne make over & Confirme ye before mentioned Deed unto John Pratt Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke w<sup>th</sup>all our right, title & Int<sup>r</sup>est w<sup>ch</sup> we ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Townsend now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have to ye Sd Land mentioned in ye Sd Deed by vertue thereof in every Clause & Coven<sup>t</sup> To have & to Hold to him ye Sd John pratt his Heires & Assignes the Sd Deed & all ye Land therein Contained to ye only ~~use~~ use & behoofe of him ye Sd John pratt his heires and Assignes forever; And ye Sd John Pratt hath paid ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Townsend for ye forementioned Land to their full content & Satisfaction before ye Sealing hereof; And also we have putt ye Sd John pratt into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales ye Seventeenth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty nine

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of | Henry Townsend Sen <sup>r</sup> | O                              |
| John Newman                                   | John Robinson                   | Henry Townsend Ju <sup>r</sup> |
|   |                                 | John Townsend                  |
|   |                                 | O                              |

The Deed mentioned in this above written Assignm<sup>t</sup> Stands Recorded in ye Booke A: page ye 158: 159: & 160: <p. 17-6>

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known yt I Samson Hawxhurst of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island now Called Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffifteen pounds of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand paid and by me ye Sd Samson receivd of John Pratt Jun<sup>r</sup> of ye Same place Carpent<sup>t</sup> in full payment & Satisfaction at ye Sealing and Dilivery hereof by a Bill und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal whereby I do forever acquitt & discharge ye Sd John Pratt his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> of ye Sd Sume, And for other good Causes and Consideracons me ye Sd Samson especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samson do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto John pratt aforesd all that of a Certaine Tract of Woodland w<sup>ch</sup> was f<sup>r</sup>ormerly purchased of ye the Indean <sup>r</sup>prieters of Matenacock Lands By Christopher Hawxhurst Late of Matenacock deceased Brother to ye Sd Samson, Which Said Tract of Land is Lying & being on ye North Side of ye ffoot path to Muskeet Cove beginning at John Woods South east Bound<sup>r</sup>. Ranging East on ye North Side of Sd ffoot path unto James Cocks South-west Bounder ffourty Rod, ffrom thence Northwardly one hundred & Sixty Rod being ye Same breadth at ye North end as at ye South end: Being Bounded on ye west Side by John Woods Land, on ye South end by ye ffoot path, And on ye East Side by James Cocks Land, and on ye North end by ye Comons Containing w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds ffourty Acres of Land, as ye Indeans Deed for Sd Christopher for Sd Land Bearing Date ye first Day of June 1682 doth planly demonstrate, w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Booke A: page 137: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title, & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samson now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Tract of Land or any <sup>r</sup>pt or <sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>r</sup>fits, Comodities, Customes p<sup>r</sup>viledges w<sup>th</sup> ye Timber & Trees thereon Standing or Growing or w<sup>so</sup>ever els is thereto of Right in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John pratt his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye forementioned Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only <sup>r</sup>pp<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Pratt his Heires & Assignes fforever And ye Sd Sampson hath put ye Sd John Pratt into a Lawfull & peace-

able possession of ye Sd Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by ye Dilivery of this p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Samson doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>r</sup>s & Assignes further Covenant & agree to and w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Pratt yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess: & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Tract of Land and p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Samson his Heires Execut<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any Former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever And ye Sd Samson Doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend ye Sd Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd John Pratt his Heires & Assignes fforever according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed, And also to warrant & defend ye Sd Land as aforesd against all p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>ts</sup>soever that Shall Lay any Claime to Sd Land for, by or und<sup>r</sup> ye abovenamed Christopher Hawxhurst deceased by Will, Gift, Grant, Heirship or any or any other way w<sup>ts</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto: Sett my hand & Seal the Twentyth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd

Samson Hawxhurst O

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:

John Newman

David Underhill

Anthony Wright

I William Hawxhurst Brother to ye abovenamed Samson do hereby Confirme to ye abovenamed John pratt all my right and Interest to ye Land above mentioned w<sup>ch</sup> I or my Heires have or may have thereunto as fully as it is made to ye Sd John by this above written Deed as witnes my hand and Seal Day & date above written

The marke (W) of

William Hawxhurst O

(p. 191)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wayes Concerne Know ye that I david Underhill of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye province of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of thirteen pounds Equivolent to Currant Money of this Collony in hand pd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof, And for other Good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd David especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED alienated made over, Bargained Sold and Confirmd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David do Give, Grant, Alienate Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto John pratt Jun<sup>r</sup> of ye Township of Oysterbay aforesd a piece of Meadow Lying in ye Bever Swamp Meadows being half of ye Meadow in quality as they have agreed which ye Sd

David Underhill hath of John & Daniel Underhill Sons of John Underhil of Matenacock deceased, The Sd half ¶t being Bounded as ffolloweth the South east Corner being a peperidge Tree Marked, and from ye Sd Tree to run North to ye Next Crick, and So Northerly by ye Sd Crick to James Townsends Meadow, and So northwest by James Townsends Meadow unto ye fence, and So bounded on ye south by ye fence to ye aforesd peperidge tree, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>ch</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd David Underhill now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in ye Sd Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all ye ¶fits & Comoditys arising from ye Same To Have & to hold all & every ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>all & every ye Ap<sup>r</sup>¶tences thereof unto him ye Sd John Pratt Jun<sup>r</sup> his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, And to his & their ¶¶ use and behoofe forever, And ye Sd David Underhill hath put ye Sd John pratt into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd David Underhill doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & with the Sd John pratt yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John pratt his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of them quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all ye fforementioned piece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>¶tences thereunto belonging w<sup>th</sup>out Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd David Underhill or any other ¶son Lawfully Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him by meanes of any former Gift, Grant, bargaine or Sale w<sup>ch</sup>soever, but yt ye Sd David Underhill his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> Shall Defend ye Sd John pratt his Heires & Assignes in ye peaceable possession against all Claimes & Demands that Shall be made to ye Sd piece of Meadow by any ¶son or ¶sons w<sup>ch</sup>soever, And also yt this my Deed Shall Stand good & effectuall according to ye true Intent & Meaning hereof In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Third Day of ffebruary one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three

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| Signed Sealed & dd            |              | david underhill | ○ |
| In p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | his          |                 |   |
| John Dewsbury:                | Josias Smith |                 |   |
| his                           | X            |                 |   |
| John X ffreeman               | marke        |                 |   |
| marke                         |              |                 |   |

Know all men by these presents that I John Pratt Junier In this within Mentioned Deed Do Assigne and make over all my Right title and Interest to all the Land and priviledges and profitts of the Same In this withi⟨n⟩ written Deed Which I the said John Pratt Bought of Samson Hauxhurst as is Within Expressed unto John Cock and James Cock Jun<sup>r</sup> both of the Town-

ship of Oysterbay ffor a valuable Consideration by me the said John Pratt Receiv<sup>d</sup> to my ffull satisfaction ffor which Consideration I the said John Pratt D(o) Resing (resign) make over and Confirme unto The said John and James Cock Ju<sup>r</sup> all my Right title Interest Claime and Demand whatsoEver and Do here by sell and Confirme the within and above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises with ye appurtenances unto the abovesaid John and Jame Cock J<sup>r</sup> as ffully and amply as It is granted unto me In Every Circumstance of the within mentioned Deed unto them theire Heires & and Assignes fforEver To w<sup>ch</sup> I the said John Pratt sett my hand and seal This Twelveth Day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred Ninety Seven

Signed Sealed & Dil<sup>d</sup>

John Pratt O

In presence of us

John Dewsberry

John Wright

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(p. 192)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>tain<sup>e</sup>; Be it known that I Thomas Weekes of of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New York for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of ffourteen Shillings & ten pence in hand pd before the Sealing & dilivery hereof whereby I ye Sd Thomas do hold my Self from hence forth to be fully Satisfied, Contented & pd; And for other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Thomas especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Made over, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Thomas do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Dickinson of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, one Share or Purchasers right in ye Comon & undivided Land Comonly called Oysterbay new or Last Generall purchase of ye Indeans of Matenacock Lands, w<sup>ch</sup> Lands were purchased of ye Indeans by Several of ye Inhabitants of Oysterbay aforesd as by ye Indeans Deed und<sup>r</sup> their hands & Seales bearing Date ye Ninth Day of January 1685; doth at Large appeare and also an Indorsm<sup>t</sup> written on ye Backside of ye Sd Deed bearing ye Same Date whereby ye Sd purchasers have taken & Associated Several other <sup>r</sup>sons to be Joynt <sup>r</sup>chasers w<sup>th</sup> them by Setting their names to ye Sd Indorsm<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> Joynt purchasers I ye Sd Thomas Weekes am one as is to be Seen in ye Sd Indorsm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Deed & Indorsm<sup>t</sup> Stands recorded in Oysterbay Land evidences in ye Booke B: page ye 42: & 43: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Int<sup>est</sup>, Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Share or pur-



chasers right by virtue of ye Deed and Indorsm<sup>t</sup> before Specified w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑfits & Issues from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all other priviledges thereto belonging as others ye Sd purchasers have on ye Sd Land TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes the fore mentioned Share of Land or ꝑchasers right w<sup>th</sup> ye Apꝑtences thereof to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoof of him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Thomas hath put ye Sd Joseph into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye ꝑmises by ye Dilivery of these ꝑsents And ye Sd Thomas doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Joseph yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, posses & enjoy all and Singular ye ꝑmises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawful Let, hindrance or Int<sup>r</sup>upcon of him ye Sd Thomas his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any form<sup>r</sup> Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>oev<sup>r</sup>; And ye Sd Thomas Weekes to warrant & defend ye Same according as before specified doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the first day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Nine  
Signed Sealed & dd in ꝑsence of us                      Thomas Weekes O  
John Newman:    George Townsend

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Elizabeth Dickinson Widd of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New York being Somewhat weakly and Sick of Body but whole & ꝑfect in Memory & understanding praised be god do here make my Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> as ffolloweth

Imp<sup>r</sup>mis I bequeath my Body to ye earth & my Soul to god yt gave it

I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Son Jibus (<Jabez>) my House & Lott w<sup>th</sup> ye Orchard & Meadow adjoyning to it meaning all yt I now possess adjoyning to my House & Home Lott in Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>th</sup> half a Share of Meadow on ye West Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd during his Naturall Life also I give to him ye Sd Jibus one Bed & a Bolster a pillow, Coverlett & Blankett w<sup>th</sup> one Sheet, and at my Son Jibus his decease all this yt I have given him I do give to my eldest Son Joseph to him or to his Heires forever

I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Son Samuel ffive Acres of Land at ye plaines more then w<sup>t</sup> I have already given him & this to be his full portion

I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Son James two third ꝑts or two ꝑts of three of my Land in ye Old purchase of Oysterbay Lying on ye West

Side of Nicholas Wrights ffield in ye Old purchase of Oysterbay going to Lusum as ye Records of Oysterbay Sheweth how it is Bounded & Laid out; with half a Share of Meadow on ye West Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd and ffive acres of Land at ye plaines, And my right of Comonage belonging to my house Lott I do give to my three Sons Samuel. Jebus & James equally between them also I give to my Son James one Bed, a Bolster a pillow a Coverlett a Blankett & one sheet; I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Daught<sup>r</sup> Mercy one Chest and to my Daught<sup>r</sup> Lydia one Chest; I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Daughter Hannah my Bed yt I Lye on w<sup>th</sup> Bolster, 2 pillows, a Coverlett, 2 Blanketts, a paire of Sheets w<sup>th</sup> ye Curtaines and vallens belonging to it, w<sup>th</sup> one Chest & 2 pillow-bers; I<sup>t</sup> I give all my Cart & plow Gears & Tackling w<sup>th</sup> ye Cart & plow & w<sup>t</sup> belongs to it I give to my Son James I<sup>t</sup> I give to my Grandson Richard Harcott two Sheep; I<sup>t</sup> all ye Residue of my estate I give to my Youngest Daught<sup>rs</sup> Mehetabel & Hannah both of Household goods Cattle & w<sup>t</sup> els I am possessed of— (p. 193)—possessed of after all my Debts & other Charges necessary are paid out of it Lastly I do make my Son Joseph my full & whole executor to pay & dispose of my estate according to this my Will above written, And also I do make John Townsend att Mill with my Son Joseph to be Overseers of this my will, which I declare to be my Last Will & Testament as Witnes my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dni 1691:

Witnes John Newman  
Thomas Cheshir

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Elizabeth Dickinson O

Articles of Covenants & Agreem<sup>ts</sup> had made & Concluded on by & between Joseph Dickinson Samuel Dickinson, Thomas Cheshire & Mehetabel his Wife, Hannah Dickinson Job Wright for & in ye behalf of James Dickinson being his Guardian & Joseph Dickinson for & in ye behalf of Jebus Dickinson ye twenty Sixth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year 1692 as ffolloweth:—Imp<sup>r</sup>mis Whereas John Dickinson Late of Oysterbay on Long Island in the Collony of New Yorke Deceased, did by his Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> Leave ye ordering & Disposing of all his Estate aft<sup>r</sup> his Decease to his Wife Elizabeth Dickinson and Shee ye Sd Elizabeth now Deceased did by her Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> order & dispose of ye Sd estate accordingly Now ye parties above mentioned have all Unanimously agreed that their mothers Will Shall stand good whether ~~proved~~ or not, And yt the Sd Joseph Dickinson who is Nominated Execut<sup>r</sup> in his Sd Mothers Will, Shall & will diliver fforthwith to his Sisters abovenamed their Legacies given them on Sd Will, And Confirme ye Lands given to his Brothers Samuel & James to them & their Heires fforever, Meaning ye Lands Given by his Mothers Will

I<sup>t</sup> the abovenamed Thomas Cheshire & Mehetabel his Wife & ye Sd Hannah do hereby engage to pay & discharge all debts &

dues w<sup>ch</sup> their Sd Mother in her Life time did owe & was Ingaged to pay (excepting one Debt which is Supposed to be to one of Boston w<sup>ch</sup> ye abovenamed five ¶ties do hereby engage themselves one to ye other to bear & pay their equall Share & ¶t of Sd Supposed debt Meaning every one alike if it Shall at any time hereaft<sup>r</sup> in whole or ¶t be made appear to be due

I<sup>tt</sup> it is ffurther agreed by ye ¶ties abovesd yt if it Shall So happen that ye Sd Joseph Dickinson Shall depart this Life before his abovenamed Brother Jebus yt then the Widdow of ye Sd Joseph or his Son if Capable Shall have ye use & benefit of the Sd Jebus his estate and keep & well ¶vide for him during his Life if they ye Sd Widdow or Sd Son Shall See Cause so to do and ye Sd Jebus Shall desire to Live w<sup>th</sup> them: But if ye Sd Jebus Shall not Like to Live w<sup>th</sup> them yet ye Sd Widdow or Son of Sd Joseph Shall keep ye Sd Jebus his estate if they Sees cause Yielding & paying therefore to whomsoever Shall have ye Tuition of Sd Jebus the full value thereof yearly as another man will give; this estate is meant yt w<sup>ch</sup> his mother gave him on her Last Will: I<sup>tt</sup> ffurther ye Sd ¶ties do engage to diliver to Sd Joseph ye possession of all Sd Jebus his estate both house & Land w<sup>ch</sup> was Given him by his Mothers Will Imediately aft<sup>r</sup> ye Signing hereof

I<sup>tt</sup> it is further agreed by ye ¶ties abovesd yt Sd James Dickinson Shall be ffree and acquitt from paying his equall ¶t of ye forementioned Supposed Boston debt or any ¶t thereof notwithstanding w<sup>t</sup> is before asserted & also from all other debts yt Shall appear to be Due from his Sd ffather to any ¶son w<sup>soever</sup>; IN WITNES whereof ye Sd ¶ties have hereunto Sett their Hands & Seales in Oysterbay day & date abovewritten

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| Signed Sealed & dd         | The marke of     | Joseph Dickinson   | ○        |
| In p <sup>r</sup> sence of | Hannah Dickinson | ○ Samuel Dickinson | ○        |
| John Newman                |                  | Thomas Cheshir     | ○        |
| Henry Townsend Junear      |                  | The marke of X     |          |
|                            |                  | Mehetabel          | ○        |
|                            | Job Wright       | ○                  | Cheshire |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that I Samson Hauxhurst of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New York for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Tenn pounds of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd Samson received of Joseph dickinson of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction. And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Samson especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold and Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I the Sd Samson do Give, Grant, Infeoffe Assige, Sell & Confirm unto Joseph Dickinson

aforesd A Certaine Parcel of Meadow Land Lying & being at Matenacock w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, and is part of yt Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Jacob Youngs and Bounded on ye North end by ye Creek w<sup>ch</sup> runs up neer to ye Upland, Then by Sd Upland Southward to a White Oake Tree Standing on a Bank, Mark'd on ye North & east Sides and from thence east to ye head of a Cove, Containing w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds two Small Necks or points of Meadow & by estimacon in quantity two Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd Samson now have or which any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Meadow & Every part & parcel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all profits & Issues from thence arising or Growing or w<sup>t</sup> els is otherwise of Right thereto Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Parcel of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Appertences thereof to ye only use & behoof of him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Samson hath put ye Sd Joseph into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Meadow by ye Dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by the Dilivery of these presents; And ye Sd Samson doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & with ye Sd Joseph that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Appertences thereof forever without the Lawful Lett, hindrance or interruption of him ye Sd Samson this Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>—(p. 194)—Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former, Gifts, Grants, Mortgages, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever And also to warrant & Defend ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes in ye peaceable possession of ye premises forever according to ye Clauses and Covenants before expressed, IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Seventeenth Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Samson Hawxhurst    O  
John Newman    Nathaniel Coles  
Samuel fish :

October ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1692 I William Hawxhurst Brother to ye abovesd Samson de hereby ratifie and Confirme ye Meadow abovewritten to ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes as Witness my hand

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William Hawxhurst

Witness Henry Townsend:  
John Newman

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent Writing Shall Come or Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consider<sup>r</sup>acon of the Sume of Sume of Twenty five pounds Currant Money of New Yorke in hand pd & by me ye Sd Nicholas recd of Joseph Dickinson of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesaid before Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Nicholas especially Moving HAVE GIVEN granted Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto Joseph Dickinson aforesd all that of my  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  Share or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion of & in yt Certaine Saw-Mill, Scituate & being at Muskeeto Cove aforesd, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t, Share &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion of & in all & Singular ye priviledges of ye Streames Rivers, Dams, ponds to ye Same Saw Mill belonging or Ap<sup>r</sup>taining, also all ye Timber Trees Standing or Growing on ye Land to ye Sd Saw Mill Adjoyning or belonging that is to Say my  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion thereof w<sup>ch</sup> I now enjoy, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nicholas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in my  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t Share or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion w<sup>ch</sup> I now have of & in ye Sd Saw Mill w<sup>th</sup> ye rivers, ponds, Dams, Housing, timber w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup>soever els of priviledge  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fit or Comodity to my Sd Granted,  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t, Share or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion is belonging or in any Maner or wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t Share or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion of Sd Saw Mill w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd Joseph Dickinson his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Nicholas hath put ye Sd Joseph into Lawfull possession of Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Nicholas doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covent<sup>t</sup> & agree to and w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Joseph Dickinson yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Joseph his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lett or Molestacon of him ye Sd Nicholas his Heires or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Same to ye Sd Joseph his Heires and Assignes forever to warrant & Defend In Witnes Whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty Seventh Day of Aprall in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred, Ninety ffive

Signed Sealed & dd: in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: Nicholas Simkins O

John Newman

May ye 15: 1695: John New-

John Townsend

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Nathaneil Coles Sen<sup>r</sup>  
William Carpenter

Nicholas Simkins came before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County and acknowledged this to be his reall act and deed

Nathaneil Coles :

recited Witnesses to this above written Deed Came before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County & attested yt this above written is ye reall act & Deed of Nicholas Simkins & that they Saw his Signe, Seal & Diliver the Same

Nathaneil Coles

Memorand ye within named Nicholas Simkins doth bind himself & his Heires, that ye Sd w<sup>th</sup>in Named Joseph Dickinson his Heires and Assignes Shall have free p<sup>r</sup>viledge w<sup>th</sup> egress & regress to cutt & Carry away Timber fforever uppon any of ye Sd Nicholas his Land w<sup>ch</sup> he now possesseth at Muskeeto Cove at any time as he Shall See Cause for Employ<sup>t</sup> of Sd Saw mill w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned to w<sup>ch</sup> I Sett my hand day & year w<sup>th</sup>in Written

Witnes John Newman

Nicholas Simkins

William ffrost

Nathaneill Coles Sen<sup>r</sup>

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(p. 195)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine; Be it known that I Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of a valuable Sume of Money or other pay in hand by me received before the Sealing & dilivery hereof in full payment & Satisfaction; And for divers other good causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Nicholas especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Made over, Bargained, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Nicholas do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Makeover Bargaine Sell & Confirme unto William Thornicroft of Muskeetocove aforesd A c<sup>t</sup>ain peice or Lott of Meadow Lying & being in ye place comonly called ye Mill Swamp at Muskeeto Cove aforesd; being bounded on ye South by Daniel Coles Meadow and on ye North by undivided Swamp, and on ye East & West by ye Hills, having a White Oake Tree Marked at ye Northeast Corn<sup>r</sup> being by estimation three Acres or thereabout be it more or Lesse Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Int<sup>r</sup>est claime & demand w<sup>s</sup>oev<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nicholas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Meadow or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all fences & fencing Stuff thereon now Standing or being, & all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup> p<sup>r</sup>viledge of Highways for ffree egressse & regressse thereunto w<sup>th</sup>all other Customes and p<sup>r</sup>viledges to ye Sd Meadow belonging or in any wise App<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William Thorn-

icroft his Heires & Assignes the fforementioned peece of Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof to ye only <sup>th</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd William Thornicroft his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Nicholas hath put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd Nicholas doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him the Sd William Thornicroft his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold. occupy possess & enjoy all all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>pt</sup>ences thereof for ever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Nicholas his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>th</sup>son or <sup>th</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them not w<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And also I ye Sd Nicholas do hereby bind my self & my Heires to warrant & defend ye forementioned Meadow to ye Sd William Thornicroft his Heires and Assignes forever according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>sed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty ninth Day of January in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred eighty nine

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

William Carpenter

Nicholas Simkins O

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Elizabeth Simkins O

Be it known that whereas John Townsend Late of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke Deceased did in his Life time Give & Grant unto William Thornicroft a piece of Upland Lying & being between ye Rockey Spring and Cedar poynt in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd and containing in quantity four Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less according as it was fformely Laid out ffenced in & Improved; now wee ye Sons of the Sd John Townsend whose hands are und<sup>r</sup>neath Subscribed knowing ye said Gift & Grant of our Sd ffather was his reall Act, though no deed nor Records can be <sup>th</sup>duced to <sup>th</sup>ve ye Same; And ye Sd William Thornicroft hath had ye possession of ye Sd Land, We do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Ratifie and Confirme the Sd piece of Land to ye Sd William from us our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup>, or Assignes or any or either of us or them; to him ye Sd William Thornicraft his Heires & Assignes forever; And Likewise our Sd father gave him ye Sd William two pieces. Shares or Lotts of Meadow at Oake Neck and pine Island according as ye Sd Meadow was fformely divided w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow wee do Likewise confirme to ye Sd William according to ye Intent & tenour of ye writing abovesd as the above named Upland is Con-

firm'd unto him In Witnes whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands ye thirty first day of May in ye year 1690

Signed in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Newman: Isaac Daughy

John Townsend

Tho: Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known yt I Nathaniel Coles of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island now Called Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ffive pounds & Ten Shillings in Currant Silver Money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Said Nathaniel recd of William Thornicroft of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Nathaniel especially Moving, HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sence I ye Sd Nathaniel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto William Thornicroft aforesd, one Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being on the Mill river Swamp at Muskeeto Cove aforesd Neer Samuel Coles Dwelling House and ye ffourth Share in Number And Bounded East & West by Samuel Coles Upland & on the South Side by Samuel Coles Land, and on ye North Side by William Carpenters Land and being—(p. 196)— And being in quantity more or Lesse as it hath ffomerly been Divided Laid out & Bounded by ye <sup>r</sup>ppriet<sup>rs</sup> of Muskeeto Cove as in ye Records of their Land is at Large to be Seen; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right Title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nathaniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all Issues <sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys, priviledges, w<sup>th</sup> egress & regress to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William Thornicroft his Heires & Assignes the forementioned Granted Share of Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only <sup>r</sup>r use & behoofe of him ye Sd William Thornicroft his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Nathaniel hath put ye Sd William Thornicroft into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of Sd Share of Meadow by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Nathaniel Doth for himself, his, Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant and Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William Thornicroft yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William Thornicroft his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye aforesd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Nathaniel Coles his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever;





Ludlam aforesaid all that of a Certain Lott or percell of upland Lying & being upon Hog IsLand aforesaid of Number 15 and of the Third on Nobs hill Divition and Lyeth the Lotts of Thomas Townsend on ye one side and of James Cock on ye other side ranging In Length and breadth with ye other Lotts Joyning to It or as It was Laid out when the Divition was made and is In Quantity three Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less Together withall my Right title & Interest Claime and Demand whatsoever which I the said Nathaniell now have or which any or Either of my Heires Executors or Assignes may hereafter have of to or In ye said granted Lott of Land Withall Profits Comodities and priviledges within ye bounds of ye said Lott (the Highway ffor Egress & regress only Excepted) is belonging or ap<sup>o</sup>rtaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye said Joseph Ludlam his heires & Assignes all and Singular ye Said Granted Lott of Land to the only proper use and behoofe of him ye said Joseph Ludlam his heires and Assignes fforEver and the said Nathaniel hath put ye said Joseph Into a Lawfull possession of the Same by Dilivery or Turffe & Twigg and these presents and ye said Nathaniel Doth for himself his heires Executors and Assignes ffor further Covenant to and Withe ye said Joseph Ludlam that It Shall and may be Lawful ffor him to have hold posses and Enjoy all and Singular the said granted premises fforEver Without the Lawfull Lett or Mollestation of him ye said Nathaniel his Heires or Assignes or any other person or <sup>o</sup>ersons Lawfully Claiming ffor by or under him or any or Either of them Notwithstanding any fformer Grant Mortgage Joynture Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye third Day of aprill In Year of our Lord 1697

The words Egress & regress were Interlined before sealing  
 Signed Sealed & Dilivered Nathaniel Coles O  
 In presence of us  
 David Underhill  
                   his  
 Gideon X Wright  
                   mark  
 John Newman

(p. 198)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>o</sup>rtaine; Be it known yt I John Robinson of Great Suckcess in ye Bounds of Hempsteed in Queens County on Long Island in ye <sup>o</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Tenn pounds of Silver Money currant in this Colony or in Goods equivalent to Such money in hand pd & by me received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof whereof I ye Sd John do hold my Self fully Satisfied contented & pd. And for divers other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED,

Alienated Infeoffed Sold & confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe Sell & confirme unto Thomas Miller of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in ye County aforesd all my right of Comonage in ye Old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd wherein I have right to take up twenty Six Acres of Land the undivided Lands of the old purchase aforesd w<sup>th</sup> whatsoever other privileges thereto belonging according to ye Grant of ye Towne to me ye Sd John Robinson as it Stands recorded in ye Book A: folio 217 To be taken up by ye Sd Miller when & where he ye Sd Miller Shall think convenient w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd purchase (Other mens rights & highwayes excepted) and at the  $\text{¶}$  costs & charges of him ye Sd Miller; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Right of Comonage & Land aforesd w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els thereto ap<sup>r</sup>taines; TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof to ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes, to the only  $\text{¶}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd John Robinson hath put ye Sd Thomas Miller into a Lawful & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd John Robinson doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas Miller that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtences thereof forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interuption or Molestation of him ye Sd John Robinson his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\text{¶}$ son or  $\text{¶}$ sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever; And ye Sd John Robinson doth hereby Ingage & bind his Heires to warrant & make good all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes forever according as before is Written: IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye eleventh Day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & ninety Signed Sealed & dd  
John Robinson ○  
 in p<sup>r</sup>sence of John Newman: Richard Willits

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or Appertaine Be it known yt I John Dole of philadelphia in pensilvania in America for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Ten pounds Currant Money of New York in hand pd & by me ye Sd John Dole recd of Thomas Miller of Jerico in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in the Collony of New Yorke before ye Sealing & Dilivery

hereof in full payment & Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED Alienated Infeoffed Assigned Sold & Confirmed And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Miller aforesd all yt of Certaine Uplands w<sup>ch</sup> I have in ye Comons of ye Old purchase of Oysterbay by virtue of my right of Comonage I Bought formerly of Adam Wright Meaning all ye Land belonging to ye Second Division of Said Comons belonging to my right therein w<sup>ch</sup> is fifty Acres of Land to one whole right as it hath been formerly agreed on by the ffreeholders of Sd Comons, thirty Acres of this Sd Granted fifty was formerly Laid out by ye Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> to ye Sd John Dole and entred amongst ye Surveys of Oysterbay Lands March ye 25: 1693: where ye Bounds thereof is plainly described, and Twenty Acres more of Sd ffty to be taken up by Sd Thomas Miller when he Sees Cause to call ye Survey<sup>rs</sup> thereunto according to ye Customes & orders belonging thereto TOGETHER w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Dole now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Granted fifty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits Comoditys Customes & priviledges whatsoever to ye Same belonging or Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted ffty Acres of Land with ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof To ye only pro<sup>p</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd John Dole hath put ye Sd Thomas Miller into Lawfull possession of ye same by dilivery of Turf & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Dole doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffourth Coven<sup>t</sup> to & with ye Sd Thomas Miller yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd John Dole his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Not with standing any former Grant, Mortgage Dower or other Conveyance whatsoever And ye Same to ye Sd Thomas Miller his Heires & Assignes fforever to warrant and Defend according as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye ffourth Day of July in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Six:

Signed Sealed & dd

John Dole O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Samuel Dickinson

Nathaniel Coles Ju<sup>r</sup>

July ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1696: John Dole Came before me one of his Maties Justices of ye peace for Queens County & acknowledged this to be his reall & voluntary act & Deed  
John Jackson

(*p. 199 blank; p. 200*)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any Wise Appertaine Be it known that I John Robinson of Great Suckcess in ye Bounds of Hempsteed in Queens County on Long Island in the Colony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of a valuable Sume of money by me received before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in ffull payment & Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sent I the Sd John do Give, Grant Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Newman of Oysterbay in Queens County aforesd one Lott or peece of Land Lying & being in Oysterbay aforesd whereon my house now Standeth And lyeth between Edward Whites Land & John Dewsburyes Swamp, ffronting to ye Street at ye North end & Thomas Townsends Land at ye South end w<sup>th</sup> ye Dwelling house thereon Standing w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & ¶fits therefrom arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all ffences or ffencing Stuffe or w<sup>th</sup>soever els is in & upon ye Same now Standing or Growing; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>th</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Robinson now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to, or in ye Sd house & Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ¶t thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtences to ye only ¶¶ use & behoof of him ye Sd John Newman his Heires and Assignes forever; And ye Sd John Robinson hath put ye Sd John Newman into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; AND ye Sd John Robinson doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Newman that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Newman quietly and peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye apurtences thereof forever, w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Let hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd John Robinson his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>th</sup>soever, And ye Sd John Robinson doth hereby bind his Heires to Warrant & make Good ye Sd Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever. According as before is Written IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Tenth day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & ninety

Singed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
Simon Lane: Thomas Weekes  
John Townsend

John Robinson O

To all Christian people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known that I John Dewsbury of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of ffve pounds in Currant Silver money of this Collony w<sup>th</sup> Several other Sumes in Goods equivalent to Such money in hand pd & by me received of John Newman of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction it being ye full value of ye Land hereaft<sup>r</sup> mentioned, of w<sup>ch</sup> I do hereby Clearly aquitt & discharge ye Sd John Newman his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd John Dewsbury especially moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed Sold and Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John Dewsbury do Give, Grant Alienate, Infeoffe Sell & Confirme unto John Newman aforesd, A certaine p<sup>ar</sup>cell of Swamp Land Lying & being in Oysterbay Town aforesd at Anthonys Bridge So Called above or on ye South Side of ye Sd Bridge, And bounded West & North w<sup>th</sup> ye Street, on ye ye East by Sd John Newmans Land formerly John Robinsons and on ye South by Thomas Townsends Land being in Quantity about thre Acres be it more or Lesse: Which piece of Swamp Land was formerly (vizt the South end thereof) Granted by ye Town to Nicholas Simkins as it Stands Recorded in ye Booke A: page ye 264: And was afterward Adam Wrights and then John Doles but now in ye possession of ye Sd John Dewsbury and ye North end of ye Sd Swamp was Granted by ye Town to Samuel [Andrews] as it is Recorded in ye Booke & page before menconed Afterward Isaac Horners but now in ye possession of ye Sd John Dewsbury together w<sup>th</sup>all Right, title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Dewsbury now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Swamp & Swamps w<sup>th</sup>all ye ffences and ffencing Stuff & w<sup>so</sup>ever els is thereon standing or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>ro</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing and w<sup>so</sup>ever els is there to Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye forementioned Swamp Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>p</sup>tences thereof to y[e] only p<sup>ro</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd John Dewsbury hath put ye Sd John Newman into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Dewsbury doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes Covenant further & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Newman yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him

ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Let hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John dewsbury his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them not with Standing any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale whatsoever—(p. 201)—Whatsoever, And further ye Sd John Dewsbury doth Covenant as aforesd to warrant & defend all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd John Newman his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever against all Claimes demands from by or und<sup>r</sup> him as before is Specified IN WITNES Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Eighteenth day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & ninety: John Dewsbury O  
Signed Sealed & dd  
in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
George Townsend Daniel Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine, Be it known yt I John Dole of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of ffive pounds of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd John received of John Newman by ye hands of John Dewsbury in ffull payment & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Dole especially moving have Given, Granted, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm<sup>d</sup>, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Said John Dole do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto John Newman of Oysterbay aforesd a Certaine piece of Swamp Land Lying & being on ye East Side of ye Street against Nathaneel Coles Juniers House & Lott in in Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> was ffomerly Adam Wrights, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd piece or Share of Swamp was ffomerly granted by ye Town of Oysterbay to Nicholas Simkins as ye Records of Oysterbay plainly Sheweth in ye Book A: page 264: where ye Bounds & Limitts thereof is plainly demonstrated, Afterward it was possessed by ye forenamed Adam but now in ye possession of ye Sd John Dole Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest Claime & demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Dole now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Share of Swamp & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues f<sup>r</sup>om thence arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all Trees, Waters, Brookes and whatsoever els to ye Sd piece of Swamp belongs or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taines TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes ye fforementioned Share or piece of Swamp w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup>use & behoof of him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd John Dole

hath putt ye Sd John Newman into a Lawfull and peaceable possession of ye Sd piece of Swamp & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of these Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Dole doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes f<sup>r</sup>urther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Newman yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John Dole his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And further the Sd John Dole doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd piece of Swamp w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>ptences thereof to ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever against all Just Claimes yt Shall be made at any time hereaft<sup>r</sup> to ye Sd Swamp & p<sup>r</sup>mises or any p<sup>r</sup>t thereof by any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Twenty eighth day of february in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & Ninety  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Dole O  
Joseph badcock: Hope Williams  
Mary Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>ptaine Be it known yt I Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on ye Island of Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of two pounds & Nine Shillings in Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd Henry received of John Newman of Oysterbay aforesd in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Henry especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto John Newman aforesd All that of two half Lotts or Shares of Meadow upon Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, that is to Say ye Moity or half of a Lott or Share of Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly in ye possession of Collonell Lewis Morris and of Numb<sup>r</sup> <blank> And ye Moity or half of a Lott or Share of Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly in ye possession of francis Weekes w<sup>ch</sup> is of Numb<sup>r</sup> <blank> Both ye Sd Lotts both ye Sd Lotts Lying & being in ye Great Meadow upon Hogg Island aforesd, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Moity or half ye two foremensioned Shares of Meadow, w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits.



Issues, Comodityes, Egress & regress, priviledge in ye High-wayes on Sd Island w<sup>th</sup> whatsoever els to ye Sd two half Shares is belonging or in any wise Appertaining, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd two half Shares of Meadow & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only *per* use & behoof of him ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Henry hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd two half Shares of Meadow & Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd Henry doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & with ye Sd John Newman yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd two half Shares of Meadow with ye Appertences thereof forever without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Henry his Heires or Assignes or any other Person or Persons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gift, Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>th</sup>soever, And ye Sd Henry doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd two half Shares of Meadow to ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes forever According as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye ffifth day of January in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety three The words in ye twelfth & thirteenth Lines were razed out before Sealing hereof

Signed Sealed & dd

Henry Townsend Jun<sup>r</sup> O

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John prior Daniel Underhill

(*p.* 202)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Appertaine: Be it known yt whereas there is a Certaine right of Comonage in & upon ye Comon Lands belonging to ye old purchase of Oysterbay in queens County on Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Right of Comonage did formerly belong unto Eleazar Leveridge of Oysterbay aforesd, afterward the Sd Leveridge Sold ye Same to Nicholas Simkins now of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, And ye Sd Nicholas did by a deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1689 Convey ye Sd right of Comonage to his kinsman William Simkins then of South hampton on Long Island aforesd, And after ward ye Sd william Simkins for & in ye Consideracon of a horse valued at ffour pounds Currant Money of New Yorke by ye Sd William received of Ephraim Carpenter Jun<sup>r</sup> of Muskeeto Cove aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction did Grant Bargaine & Sell ye Sd right of Comonage to ye Sd Ephraim Carpenter as by a writing und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seale bearing Date ye tenth Day of August 1693:

Doth & will plainly appear, And also at ye Same time ye Sd William did for Better Confirmation thereof Assigne & Diliver up ye Sd Deed w<sup>ch</sup> he had of Sd Nicholas for ye Sd Right of Comonage unto ye Sd Carpenter, Now I ye Sd Ephraim Carpenter for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of ffour pounds of Currant Money of New Yorke in hand pd & by me ye Sd Ephraim received of John Newman of Oysterbay aforesd in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof Have Assigned made over & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Ephraim do Give, Assigne, Make over & Confirme unto John Newman aforesd the fforementioned Deeds & writings w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Ephraim had of William Simkins aforesd for ye Sd Right of Comonage Together with all ye right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Ephraim now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd right of Comonage w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>p</sup>tenances thereof, And that it Shall & may be Lawfull for ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd Deeds & writings with ye right of Comonage therein Mentioned forever, Without ye Leet or Molestation of me ye Said Ephraim my Heires or Assignes or any other Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> me or any or either of them, And ye Sd Ephraim Doth hereby bind himself & heires to warrant these Assigned p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever to ye Sd John Newman his Heires & Assignes according as before is expressed, As Witnes my hand & Seal ye Second day of June in ye year of our Lord 1694

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Ephraim Carpenter Jun<sup>r</sup> O  
Peter Berton

The X marke of  
Josias Smith

To all people before whom this Deed of Sale Shall come know ye yt I William Simkins now residing in Muskeeto Cove in ye Township of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island or Nassau do Sell & Make over, All my right & Interest of Lands all yt Doth any wayes belong to me in ye Township aforesd unto Ephraim Carpenter Jun<sup>r</sup> now residing at Muskeeto Cove in ye town & County aforesd from Me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or all Imbeaselm<sup>ts</sup> or Morgages or all und<sup>r</sup> me unto ye aforesd Ephraim Carpenter his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to be ~~ap~~ply his own forever in witnes whereof I Sett my hand & Seal the this tenth of August in ye year one thousand Six hundred Ninety three  
in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of Moses Mudge William Simkins O

The marke (S: C:) of  
Samuel Coles

The Condicon of this Deed is Such yt if ye abovesd William Simkins do well & truly pay or Cause to be pd ye true & Just

Sume of ffour pounds in good Currant Silver money of New York at or before ye Last Day of May Next ensuing ye Date hereof unto ye abovesd Ephraim Carpenter his Heires execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes then ye abovesd Deed to be of no effect or els otherwaies to Stand in full fforce & virtue cccxxxiii

(p. 203)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>rs</sup>ent writing Shall come or in any wise Appertaine; Be it known that I Thomas fforman of Jerusalem in East New Jersey in America for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Ten pounds of Currant Silver money of this Colony of New Yorke & in Goods equivalent to Such money in hand paid & by me received of Thomas Youngs of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke of w<sup>ch</sup> Sume I do forever aquitt & Discharge the Sd Thomas Youngs his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, And for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Sd Thomas fforman especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Infeoffed, Alienated, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>rs</sup>ents I ye Said Thomas do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, Alienate, Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Youngs aforesd All my accomodation of Land & right & priviledge of Comonage in Oysterbay aforesd, that is to Say one Lott of Land of Three Acres neer ye Cove on the west Side of Huntington path opposite against ye Sd Thomas Youngs Land and Joyning on ye North or Northwest to a Lott of Land formerly John ffrosts & afterwards John Applegates; w<sup>th</sup>all fences & ffencing Stuff & w<sup>soever</sup> els of mine is now Standing, being or Growing in & upon ye Sd Lott w<sup>th</sup> ye priviledge of ye Comons thereto belonging; that is to Say of out Lands & Swamps to be taken up w<sup>th</sup> Grasing and Timber as Amply & Largely as ye Same is Granted to me by ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> of the Town as it Stands recorded amongst ye Town Grants & Gifts in ye Booke A page ye 217 & 198: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Thomas fforman now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye p<sup>r</sup>misses & every ¶t or ¶cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ¶fits & Issues, therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise Ap¶taining; And also one Lott or ¶cel of Land Containing Three Acres and halfe Lying neere ye South west of Moses fformans Land by ye Three Runs at the east end of ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd, Lying on a square twenty four Rod every way; begining at ye North west bound<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a white Oake tree Marked, the Northeast bound<sup>r</sup> a young Black oake tree Marked, the Southeast bound<sup>r</sup> a Great White Oake marked and at ye Southwest bound<sup>r</sup> a black oake Marked w<sup>ch</sup> Land was fformery my Brother Aaron fformans Land as ye records Sheweth in ye Booke abovementioned in page ye 225: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title and Interest w<sup>th</sup>all Ap¶tences as firmly as is exp<sup>rs</sup>sed to ye p<sup>r</sup>misses above written TO HAVE & TO HOLD all &



In any wise appertaine Be It Known that whereas Robert Godfry formerly of Littleworth in ye Bounds of Oysterbay In Queens County on Long IsLand in the province of Newyork Did by a deed of Gift under his Hand and Seale Bearing Date ye Second Day of February 1685 Give unto Joseph Sutton Jun<sup>r</sup> of mad Nans Neck ten a Crees (acres) of Land at Littleworth aforesaid as by sd deed may more plainly and Largely appeare which said Deed is Entred upon Record att oysterbay aforesaid in Libr B page 38 Afterward the Said Joseph Sutton Did assigne and make over all his right and title and Interest to ye a bove mentioned Deed Excepting ffour ACrees of ye Land mentioned therein and also ye Said Joseph Did assigne & makeover all his Right in the New purchase in Oysterbay aforesaid all unto Robert Coles his Heires Executors administrators and assigne forEver as in ye Said assignm<sup>t</sup> written on ye Backside of the above mentioned Deed bearing Date the twentyth day of December in ye year of our Lord 1687 Doth more att Large appeare And Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in Libre B page 124 & 125 now I the before-named Robert Coles of Musketo Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd ffor and in ye Consideration that I have Received of John Davis of Little worth aforesaid a valuable Consideration to my ffull Content and Satisfaction in hand before the Sealing hereof Have assigned Madeover and Confirmed and by these presents I ye said Robert Do assigne makeover and Confirme unto John Davis aforesd the above mentioned deed with ye abovesd assignment thereon Indorsed withall the Right title and Interest which I ye Said Robert Coles now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or Either of my Heires Executors or assignes may hereafter have by virtue of Sd Deed and Said Assignment unto any Land or w<sup>t</sup> Else is Specified in Said Deed or said assignment as ffully Largely as the Same is thereby made or otherwise Conveyed unto me ffrom me my Heires Executors or assignes fforEver unto him ye Said John Davis his Heires Executors and assignes to Have Hold occupy possess and Enjoy as his or their own proper Right title and Interest ffor Ever In Witness whereof I Have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Eleaventh Day of June In ye Yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety four  
Signed Sealed and Dilive<sup>d</sup> Robert Coles O

In presence of us  
Derick Albertson  
Peter Adolf

(p. 206)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Adam Wright of Ceder Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island In ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of one Cow & one Horse by me ye Sd Adam in hand received of Sampson Hawxhurst of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>y</sup> hereof

in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, whereof I ye Sd Adam do forever acquit ye Sd Sampson his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, And for other good causes & Consid<sup>rs</sup>ations me ye Sd Adam especially Moving; HAVE GIVEN, granted, Infeoff'd, Alienated, Sold & Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Adam do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, Alienate, Sell & Confirme unto Sampson Hawxhurst aforesd one Lott or piece of Land Containing Ten Acres Lying & being neer ye head of ye Mill River at a place Comonly called ye Little Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> Land was fformerly given to me ye Sd Adam by my Mother Alice Crabb as by her deed und<sup>r</sup> her hand & Seal bearing date ye 22<sup>th</sup> day of June 1682: And Stands recorded amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> A: page 140: And was fformerly ye Land of Anthony Wright deceased but now in ye possession of me ye Sd Adam; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title and Int<sup>r</sup>est; Claime & demand w<sup>soev</sup>er, w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Adam now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have, of to or in ye Sd Lott of Land or any p<sup>rt</sup> or p<sup>cell</sup> thereof w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing or w<sup>soev</sup>r els of right to ye Same ap<sup>p</sup>taines; TO HAVE & TO hold unto him ye Sd Sampson Hawxhurst his Heires & Assignes the forementioned Lott of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>p</sup>tenances thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Sampson his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Adam hath put ye Sd Sampson into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Lott by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Said Adam doth for himself, his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Sampson that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Sampson Hawxhurst his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interup<sup>tion</sup> of him ye Sd Adam his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soev</sup>er, And ye Sd Adam doth Covenant as aforesd to warrant & make good the foremencon'd Land to ye Sd Sampson Hawxhurst his His Heires & Assignes forever according as before resited: IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Twenty Sixth Day of July in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & Ninety

Memorand that this above mentioned Land & the Bounds thereof is further explained in ye Records of Oysterbay in ye Booke A: & page ye 35

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of  
John Newman Job Wright

Adam Wright O

This above written Deed acknowledged by ye Sd Adam before me one of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace day and date above-written to w<sup>ch</sup> I Set my hand  
Nathaneill Coles

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that I Joseph Dickinson of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sum of Thirteen pounds of Silver Money Currant in this Collony or in goods or other pay equivalent to Such money in hand pd & by me ye Sd Joseph recev'd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction & for other Good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acions me ye Sd Joseph especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Infeoffed Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Joseph do Give, Grant Infeoff Sell & Confirme unto Samson Hawxhurst of Oysterbay aforesd; A certaine <sup>¶</sup>cell of Land Lying at ye Head of ye Mill River Joyning to Anthonys Island So Called (w<sup>ch</sup> Island is now in ye possession of ye Sd Sampson) And Bounded on ye Northwest by a Highway, on ye Southwest by ye Comons, on ye South east by a high way & on ye Northeast by Sd Anthonys Island containing in quantity w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds Ten Acres and one other <sup>¶</sup>cell of Land Lying by John Dickinsons Land Containd in quantity Sixteen Acres More or Lesse as it was Laid out to me ye Sd Joseph by the Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> October ye 24: 1682: and Stands Recorded in ye Booke A: page 103: where ye Bounds & Limitts of ye Sd Sixteen Acres of Land is plainly demonstrated; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Joseph now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye foremenconed <sup>¶</sup>cells of Land w<sup>th</sup>all Timb<sup>r</sup> Trees & w<sup>t</sup>soever els is thereon Standing or growing, w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & <sup>¶</sup>fits from thence arising or growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Samson Hawxhurst his Heires & Assignes, the before mentioned Ten Acres and Sixteen Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only <sup>¶</sup><sup>¶</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd Samson his Heires & Assignes forever; And ye Sd Joseph hath put ye Sd Samson into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; & ye Sd Joseph doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Samson yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Samson Hawxhurst his Heires and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singul<sup>r</sup> ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Joseph his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other <sup>¶</sup>son or <sup>¶</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them, Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former, Gifts Grant, Bargaines or Sales w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd Joseph doth hereby Bind him Self & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd <sup>¶</sup>cells of Land to ye Sd Samson his Heires & Assignes fforever according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed. IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the ffourth day of





Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, And Thomas Townsend of portsmouth on Rhode Island in America being the two eldest Sons of our ffather John Townsend of Oysterbay aforesd Deceased, Who deſc'd this Life Intestate & Without Will or other wise Disposing his estate whereupon our Mother Elizabeth Townsend Relict & widdow of our Sd ffather did w<sup>th</sup> ye Advice of Henry Townsend & Richard Townsend Our Sd ffathers two Brethren And w<sup>th</sup> ye advise & Consent of us ye Sd John Townsend & Thomas Townsend dispose of all our Sd ffathers estate both of Land & Moveable estate unto all ye Children of our Sd ffather both Sons & Daughters by her Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> her hand & Seal in Writing w<sup>ch</sup> Beareth Date ye 23<sup>d</sup> year of Charles ye Second King of England &c and ye tenth Day of ye ffifth Moneth: 1671: where ye Division & Setling of Sd Estate is plainly & Amply demonstrated Now wee ye Sd John Townsend & Thomas Townsend for & in Consideration yt wee Desire that peace & Amity may Continue amongst us, And yt all our Brothers & Sisters may enjoy all their portions bequeathed them on Sd Will, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations us ye Sd John & Thomas especially Moving for a further Confirmation & Assurance of ye Same HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, ratified & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd John & Thomas do Give Grant ratife & Confirme unto all our Said Brothers & Sisters as they are Mentioned on Sd Will all ye estate of our Sd ffather & Mother both of Lands, Houses, Meadows & Moveables as is Mentioned in Sd Will in all & every Article therein to each particular p<sup>r</sup>tie, Together w<sup>th</sup>all our right, title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> we ye Sd John & Thomas or either of us now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have, of, to or in ye forementioned estate or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cell thereof with all priviledges there-to belonging according to Sd will & not otherwise, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them our Sd Brothers & Sisters Mentioned on Sd Will That is to Say, James, George, Daniel, Elizabeth Rose Ann & Sarah, All & Singular our Sd ffathers estate as Given on Sd will, And to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of them their Heires & Assignes forever, And wee ye Sd John & Thomas do further Covenant & agree for our Selves our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes to & w<sup>th</sup> our Sd Brothers & Sisters & every & either of them that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them our Sd Brothers Sisters their & each of their Heires & Assignes Heires & Assignes, to have hold, occupy possess & enjoy their Sd p<sup>r</sup>ts or p<sup>r</sup>portions of Sd estate, as Given them on Sd will forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of us ye Sd John Townsend & Thomas Townsend or either of us or any or either of our Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> us or any or either of us Notwithstanding any right title or Claime by Heirship or other Clame w<sup>soever</sup> IN WITNES

whereof wee have hereunto Set our hands & Seales the one & thirtyth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety four

Signed Sealed & dd: in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us     John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>     O  
 John Newnan:     Robert Cooper     Tho: Townsend     O  
 John Cock

Day & Date above written ye Abovenamed John Townsend and Thomas Townsend Came before me one of their Ma<sup>t</sup>ies Justices of ye peace & acknowledged this above writing to be their real act & Deed  
 Nathaneil Coles

(p. 208)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing shall Come or In any wise Appertaine Be it Known yt I Derick Albertson of Musketocove In ye bounds of Oysterbay In Queens County on ye Island of Nassau or Long IsLand in ye Collony of New Yorke for & In ye Consideration of ye Sume of ten pounds & fifteen shillings of Currant Silver money of this Colony In hand paid & by me ye said Derick Received of William Lynes of Cow Neck in ye bounds of Hemstead in ye County aforesd before the Sealing & Dilivery hereof In full payment and Satisfaction and for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Derick Especially MoveIng Have Given Granted alienated Infeoffed assigned Sold & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Derick Albertson Do Give Grant alienate Infeoffe assigne Sell & Confirme unto William Lines aforesaid All that of ye Moity or one half of my Lott or Share of meadow on ye west Neck att ye South of Oysterbay aforesaid It being In Number ye Sixth Share as ye Record of Oysterbay in ye Book A page 254 and In ye book B page 27 plainly Sheweth and ye bounds and Limitts thereof plainly Demonstrated w<sup>ch</sup> said share of meadow I ye Sd Derrick bought of Samuel Andrews as by a deed under ye hand & seale of Sd Samuel bearing Date ye 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1693 may att Large be Seen Together W<sup>th</sup>all my Right title and Interest Claim & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soEver w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Derick Albertson now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or Either of my Heires Executors or assignes may hereafter have of to or In ye moity or half thaforementioned Lott or Share of meadow Withall  $\mathfrak{P}$ fitts Comodities  $\mathfrak{P}$ fitts Issues Customs priviledges or w<sup>t</sup>soEver Else of right to ye sd half Lott belongeth or In anywise Appertaineth as Largely & amply as itt is Specified in ye Indians Deed for Sd meadow w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in ye book B page 25 to Have & to Hold unto him ye Sd William Lines his Heires & assignes ye Sd granted half share of meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap $\mathfrak{P}$ tences thereof to ye only  $\mathfrak{P}$  $\mathfrak{P}$  Use & behoofe of him ye sd William Lines his Heires and assignes forEver

(no signatures)

(p. 209)—This Instrument of Writing witnesseth to all persons to whom this my Deed of Sale may any waies Concerne that I

Samuel Andrass now Inhabiting in Oysterbay w<sup>thin</sup> ye North Riding of New Yorke-Shire upon Long Island Shipwright upon Good Considerations Moving me hereunto Have Bargained Sold & delivered unto Joseph Ludlam Cooper of ye Same Town & Riding A certaine Tract of Swomp ground being w<sup>thin</sup> ye Town of Oysterbay, by or upon ye Brook or Streame of Water, comonly known & called by ye name of Anthony Wrights Brook runing through ye Town by ye Smiths Shopp to ye head of ye Town Dock So called; The Breadth of ye aforesd Tract of Swamp Ground at ye west end ffronting upon ye Street or highway contains ffifteene Rod four foot; The North Side Ranging by ye high way a Cross ye afforesd Brook by ye Brick yard contains in Length Twenty Rod; And at ye Reare at ye East end Contains in Breadth Eleven Rod ten foot; and ye South Side Joyning to Adam Wrights Swomp Ground & ranging in Length Cross ye Sd Swamp Twenty Rod; It Containing w<sup>thin</sup> ye Bounds herein Inserted one Acre, half & Twenty Rod of Swamp Ground or Land I Say I have Sold & delivered this above mentioned tract of Swamp Ground from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever to ye above mentioned Joseph Ludlam his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever, To Have & to hold as his or their own ~~right~~ right title & Interest free from any further Lett, hindrance or Molestation from me or any from, by or und<sup>r</sup> me forever, further Ingaging to give ye Sd Joseph Ludlam peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises according to Law having received full Satisfaction in hand for ye Same, And will defend him his Heires or or Assignes in their peaceable possession of ye Same against all claimes or pretences w<sup>t</sup>somewer as witness my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand Six hundred Seventy eight, & in ye thirtyth year of ye Reign of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigine King Charles ye Second King of Great Brittane france and Ireland &c Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Samuel Andrews O  
Mary Andrews

Thomas Townsend John J Applegate

*⟨The J inserted in John Applegate's name is evidently a clerical error, as he elsewhere signs without a mark.⟩*

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Joseph Ludlam of Oysterbay Cooper upon good Considerations moving me thereunto do Assigne over unto Isaac Horner of ye Same place all my whole right title & Interest unto ye Land & Swamp mentioned in this Bill of Sail w<sup>ch</sup> is Inclosed w<sup>th</sup>all my right to this Deed and w<sup>t</sup> it makes mention, I ye abovesd Joseph Ludlam do assigne over from me my Heires; Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, unto thabovesd Isaac Horner to him his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever peaceable to possess & enjoy having received full Satis-

faction as Witnes my hand & Seal in Oysterbay this Twenty fourth of ye 6<sup>th</sup> moneth called August in ye year 1685:  
 In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ludlam O  
 Robert Townsend

Be it known yt I Isaac Horner do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Assigne & make over all my Right, title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I have or w<sup>ch</sup> my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may here after have to this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed by virtue of this above written Assignment unto Job Wright of Oysterbay & to his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes forever In witnes whereof I set my hand & Seal the Twenty Second Day of may in ye year 1686  
 Singed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Isaac Horner O  
 John Newman; George Townsend,

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> acknowledged by Isaac Horner before me  
 John Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Job Wright abovementioned for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of Six pounds in hand received before ye Sealing of this Assignm<sup>t</sup> of John Dewsbury of Oysterbay on Long Island whereby I ye Sd Job do clearly acquitt & discharge ye Sd John his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes of ye Sd Sum, Have Assigned made over & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & confirme unto John Dewsbury aforesd ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed with all ye right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have thereunto by vertue of this above written Assignment, To Have and to hold to him ye Sd John dewsbury ye Sd Deed to him his Heires & Assignes forever to w<sup>ch</sup> I set my hand & Seal ye Twenty ninth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord 1690  
 Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Job Wright O  
 John Newman, George Townsend

These three above written Assignm<sup>ts</sup> are Indorsed on ye Back-side of the Deed w<sup>ch</sup> is entred in ye upper end of this page concerning ye Swamp at Anthonys Brook w<sup>ch</sup> Swamp ye abovenamed John dewsbury hath Sold to John Newman as by his Deed entred in page 200 of this Book will apeare

(p. 210)—Know all men yt I Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned do Assigne & make over And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do firmly diliver all my Right, title & Interest of ye w<sup>th</sup>in menconed Land, onely reserving a piece of ye Sd Land Lying betwixt a white Oake Tree by Muskeeto Cove path marke on ye North :E: D: and on ye South H: T: and ye Black Oake Bound<sup>r</sup> of this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed; And ye Sd pece of Land exempted to run over ye Hills to a white Oake tree by a Rock near ye Bever Swamp Brook marked I: D: and H: T: as abovesd all w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Land

Lying on ye East & by North Side of these Sd Marked Trees abovesd, being in ye Bounds of this w<sup>thin</sup> Mentioned Deed, I ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> do ffirmly Diliver as abovesd all my Right Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever of ye Sd Land unto John Dewsbury now Resident in Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>all ye ¶fits & Comodities arising from ye Same unto ye Sd John Dewsbury his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever as firmly & ffully as it is made to me & mine in ye w<sup>thin</sup> mentioned Deed fro ye Indean ¶priet<sup>rs</sup> It being in Exchange w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Dewsbury for a ¶cell of Land made over to me from ye Sd John Dewsbury w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd John Dewsbury bought of ye Indeans as appears by a Bill of Sale Assigned over to me Bearing date ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1685:

In witnes whereof I I have Sett my hand & Seal ye 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>ber</sup>: 1688:

Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> O

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us:

his

Caleb X Wright: James X Hadlock  
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John Newman

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Henry Townsend ye w<sup>thin</sup> Named in this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed or Indenture Bearing date ye 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in ye year 1687: for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of full Satisfaction to ye full Value thereof in hand pd, and by me ye Sd Henry received of John Dewsbury of Oysterbay, before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof, Have Assigned made over & Confirm'd, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sent I ye Sd Henry do Assigne Makeover & Confirme unto John Dewsbury aforesd this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Land therein Mentioned, (Excepting & reserving thirteen Acres thereof w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry have already disposed of to John Eastland) w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have thereunto, as firme Sure & Absolute as it is any way made unto me, To have & to hold unto him ye Sd John Dewsbury and to ye ¶¶ use & behoofe of him his Heires & Assignes forever, As witnes my Hand & Seal ye twelfth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year one thousand Six hundred Ninety two Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Henry Townsend Se<sup>r</sup> O

John Vnderhill John Newman

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James (J) Weekes  
marke

The Deed w<sup>ch</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sence is assigned Stands recorded in ye 96 & 97 page of this Book

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that whereas this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed bearing Date ye Thirtyth Day of July one Thousand Six



Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have thereunto as firme, Sure & absolute as it is any way made unto me. To have & to hold unto him ye Sd John Dewsbury & to ye  $\overline{\text{}}\overline{\text{}}\overline{\text{}}$  use & behoofe of him his Heires & Assignes forever as Witnes my hand & Seal ye Twelfth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> one thousand Six hundred Ninety two

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us      Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>    O  
John Underhill

his  
James (J) Weekes    John Newman

marke:

The Deed mentioned in this Assignm<sup>t</sup> is recorded in the 67<sup>th</sup> page of this Booke

(p. 211)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that whereas this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed Bearing Date ye Sixth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> one thousand Six hundred Eighty Six was Assigned & Madeover by ye w<sup>thin</sup> Named John Townsend my Son, unto Robert Townsend my Youngest Son deceased, by a writing und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Sd John bearing date ye 22<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1687: w<sup>ch</sup> may be seen at ye Lower end of ye Backside of this Sd Deed; And afterward ye Sd Robert Townsend my Sd Son Did in his Life time by a writing und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye third day of October 1687: Leave ye Disposing of all his Lands to me Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke of w<sup>ch</sup> Land this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed is part, NOW I ye Sd Henry Townsend for & in ye Consideration of full Satisfaction to ye full value thereof in hand pd & by me ye Said Henry received of John Dewsbury of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & delivery hereof, Have assigned made over & Confirm'd, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Henry do Assigne, Make-over & Confirme unto John Dewsbury aforesd this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed w<sup>thall</sup> ye Land therein Mentioned, w<sup>thall</sup> my right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry now have thereunto, or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have thereunto, as firme, Sure & absolute as it is any waies made unto me; TO HAVE & to hold unto him ye Said John Dewsbury & to ye  $\overline{\text{}}\overline{\text{}}\overline{\text{}}$  use & behoof of him his Heires & Assignes forever, As witnes my hand & Seal the twelfth Day of December one thousand Six Hundred Ninety two:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us      Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>    O  
John Underhill

his  
James (J) Weekes    John Newman

marke

The Deed & Assignment mentioned in this assignm<sup>t</sup> is recorded in ye 109<sup>th</sup> page of this Booke

The writing w<sup>ch</sup> is here mentioned in ye three foregoing Assignm<sup>ts</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Townsend to his ffather concerning his Land is Recorded in ye 97<sup>th</sup> page of this Booke

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it known yt I John Sibley of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty Six pounds Currant money of New Yorke in hand pd & by me ye Said John received of John Dewsbury of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd in full paym<sup>t</sup> and Satisfaction before ye Sealing & diliv<sup>r</sup>y hereof, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd John Sibley especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell and Confirme unto John Dewsbury aforesaid all that of a Certaine  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell of Upland & Swamp at or neer Bever Swamp in Matenacock aforesd, The first Bound<sup>r</sup> is a Chesnutt Tree upon ye Hill neer ye Highway from Oysterbay to Matenacock aforesd ffrom thence to run East Sixty eight rod to ye Midle of ye Shue Brook, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be ye East bound<sup>r</sup> of Sd Land, And from ye afore Sd Chesnutt Tree to run North one hundred & twenty Rod to a Black Oake tree Standing between two Branches of ye run called ye Midle run, half of ye run & Swamp to be ye Lyne, ffrom thence Eastwardly Sixty eight rod to ye ffull value of ffifty Acres of Land (be it more or Less) w<sup>ch</sup> Land was fformerly possessed by Isaac Horner, afterward by John Rogers but now in ye possession of me ye Sd John Sibley, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest Claime and demand w<sup>ts</sup>oever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Sibley now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Granted Land & and every  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ fits, Issues, Timber, ffruit trees, Houses, ffences waters ponds Brookes & Comoditys w<sup>ts</sup>oever contained within ye Bounds of Said Land with w<sup>ts</sup>oever els to ye Same is in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John Dewsbury his Heires & Assignes, all & Singular ye Sd Granted Tract of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  use & behoofe of him ye Sd John Dewsbury his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd John Sibley hath putt ye Said John Dewsbury into Lawfull possession of ye Same by diliv<sup>r</sup>y of Turfe & Twigg and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye said John Sibley doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covent & agree to & with ye Sd John Dewsbury yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Said John Dewsbury his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy the Said Granted Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd John Sibley his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ son or  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons Lawfully, Claiming for, by



or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Grant Mortgage dower or other Conveyance w<sup>t</sup>soever And ye Same to ye Sd John Dewsbury, his Heires & Assignes fforever to warrant & Defend according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye ffirst Day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffive It is ffrurther to be und<sup>r</sup>stood yt ye Sd John Sibley hath sold to Sd John dewsbury no more by this Deed then w<sup>t</sup> he ye Sd John Sibley bought of John Rogers neither in quantity nor quality

John Jibley (Sibley) O  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: Hannah Sibley O  
John Newman

Robert Coles July ye 22<sup>th</sup> 1695:

Nathaneil Coles John Sibley & his wife Hannah came before me one of the Mat<sup>ies</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County & Acknowledged this to be their reall & Voluntary act & Deed  
ccccxxx Nathaneill Coles

(p. 212)—Oysterbay this 30<sup>th</sup> of ye 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1663: These p<sup>r</sup>sents Declareth unto all whom it may any waies Consarne yt I Thomas Armitage of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay on Long Island and my wife Ann Lillysone according to hire Maidene name w<sup>th</sup> ye Advice & consent of my Son Daniel Whitehead have Sould fully & really all o<sup>r</sup> Housing & Lands both Meadow & Upland yt do any ways belong to me or us here in Oysterbay Notwithstanding any Deed of Gifts or Joyntures yt did pass or was made amongst us: Unto John Townsend of ye aforesd Oysterbay on Long Island for full Satisfaction wee have already in hand received: The right(s) wee have Sold are namely ye two Meadow Lotts in ye Great Meadow on ye North Side of ye Towne of Oysterbay yt is now fenced w<sup>th</sup> Henry Townsends Meadow Sheare on ye East Side, & Benjamin Hubbards Meadow on ye west Side of it, And our Housing that wee now enjoy & House Lott or Land fenced in; w<sup>th</sup> half a Sheare of Meadow at ye South and all other Comon(in)g Rights yt do any waies belong fall to or prove to belong to us in all ye Comon, wee Say wee have Sold, & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do diliver up all our Right, title & Interest of all ye above mentioned p<sup>r</sup>mises from us our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes unto ye Sd John Townsend his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup>, Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever to enjoy w<sup>th</sup>out Molestation of us or any from us, as witnes our hands & Seales In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Thomas X Armitage O  
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*(Thomas Armitage affirms, 1659, alleged deed to son Manassah fraudulent. Witnessed by Daniel Whitehead. Affidavits following show Thomas had a young wife, and that his previous wife, Martha, was living in 1652, when he made the deed of gift to "her son in law Manassah Armitage." Could his second wife, Martha,*

have been the mother of Jeanne Skidmore who m. Daniel Whitehead? Hempstead Records, I., 108; Cornell Gen., 376; ante, p. 7)

Oysterbay this 10<sup>th</sup> of february 1669: This Deed of Sale testifieth to all or any to whom it may any waies Conserne yt I Nicholas Simkins of Oysterbay have upon Good Consid<sup>r</sup>ations bargained Sold & made over unto Elizabeth Townsend of ye Same place Six Acres of Land Lying & being upon ye Hill Joyning upon ye North End to Benjamin Hubbards Land, and on ye west Side by ye rere of Thomas Townsends Lott and Samuel Weekeses Lott, and Joyning on ye South end to her own Land, And on ye East Side by ye edge of ye Hill; I Say I have Sold this Six Acres of Land unto ye abovesd Elizabeth her Ayres, Sucksesors or Assings, To have & to hold forever as their own ~~prop~~ title & Interest, from me my Heires, Sucksesors or Assignes, and do give her peaceable possession of ye Sd Land, having received full Satisfaction for it, as witnes my hand day & date abovewritten and in p<sup>r</sup>sence of

Tho Townsend John Weekes

Nicholas Simkins

ARTICLES OF COVENANTS & Agreements had made & Concluded on by & between Benjamin Burdsall of Jerusalem in ye Bounds of Hempsteed in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke & Mercy his wife ye Daughter of Samuel fforman deceased of ye one ~~part~~; And Daniel Townsend of Oysterbay in queens County aforesd & Susanna his wife daughter of Sd Samuell fforman of another ~~part~~; And Sarah fforman daughter of Sd Samuel fforman of a third ~~part~~— Concerning ye Dividing & disposing ye Lands and Meadow fformery ye Sd Samuel fformans as ffolloweth

Imp<sup>r</sup>mis The Sd ~~parties~~ have Unanimously agreed to divide all ye Land fformery their ffathers ye Sd Samuel fformans, And first Concerning ffourty Acres of Land at Cold Spring in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd: The Sd Daniel Townsend & this wife Susanna, and ye Sd Sarah fforman Have Given, Granted, Bargained & Sold, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Bargaine & Sell, both their ~~parts~~ of right of & in ye Land at Cold Spring aforesd, unto Benjamin Burdsall abovesd w<sup>th</sup>all their right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> they now have or which their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have to their ~~parts~~ of Sd Land at Cold Spring for & in Consideration of ye Sume of Ten pounds Currant Merchantable pay of this Collony in hand paid by us ye Sd Daniel, Susanna & Sarah received of Benjamin Burdsall aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof to our full Content & Satisfaction, To have & to hold unto him ye Sd Benjamin Burdsall all & Singular ye our Sd ~~parts~~ of Sd ffourty Acres of Land at Cold Spring to him his Heires & Assignes fforever, And the Same to ye Sd Benjamin his Heires & Assignes forever to warrant & defend. According as before is expressed

It The Sd Parties have Mutually agreed to divide ye Meadow at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd fformely ye Sd Samuel fformans as ffolloweth The Sd Daniel Townsend & his wife Susanna and Sd Sarah fforman do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents agree yt the Sd Benjamin Burdsall & his wife for their part of Sd Meadow Shall have & enjoy ye half Lott of Sd Meadow Lying & being on ye West Neck at ye South aforesd And ye Sd Daniel Townsend & his wife Susanna to have & enjoy ye half Lott of Meadow on Lattens Neck at ye South aforesd, w<sup>th</sup> a Share of Upland on Unkaway Neck at Sd South ffor their part, And ye Sd Sarah fforman to have and enjoy ye half Lott of Meadow on Unkaway Neck aforesd for her part of Sd—(p. 213)—part of Sd Meadow it falling So to them by Lott by agreem<sup>t</sup> of all ye Sd Parties, And ye Benjamin Burdsall & Mercy his Wife do hereby bind themselves & their Heires forever, that ye Heires, Execut<sup>s</sup> or Assignes of them ye Sd Benjamin & Sd Mercy Shall have nor Lay any Claime of right, Title and Interest to ye two Last mentioned parts of Sd Meadow & Share of Upland by virtue of Heirship or any other way Whatsoever but ye Same as divided to remaine to each partie their Heires & Assignes forever

It The Sd Parties do agree as aforesd concerning a parcel of Land at ye Jerico plaines & half a right of Comons in ye old purchase of Oysterbay and one whole right in ye new purchase to Lett it remaine for ye p<sup>r</sup>sent undivided as now it is untill they Shall see cause to act further about it, to divide it equally between them, And this ye Sd partyes do all agree unto, and all well contented & Satisfied therewith and that this their Act & Deed Shall fforever Stand ffirmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to all & every of our Heires Execut<sup>s</sup> & Assignes, As witnes our hands & Seales the Thirteenth day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety five

Signed Sealed & dd:

In p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Anthony Wright

Richard Harkcott

Benjamin Burdsal O

The marke (M) of

Mercy Burdsal O

Daniel Townsend O

the marke (T) of

Susanna Townsend O

the marke X of

Sarah fforman O

Memorand yt there is three Acres of Land Lying by Richard Harcotts Lott w<sup>ch</sup> belongs to ye w<sup>th</sup>in named Samuel fformans estate, and belongs to ye within named Parties & Lyeth & remains yet undivided

witnes John Newman

TO ALL CHRISTIAN TO WHOME these presents Shall Come Greeting Know ye that I Samuel weekes Sen<sup>r</sup> of Matinacock In ye Towne Shipe of Oyster bay Queens County In ye Island of Nassau & province of New York yeoman For and in

(*consideration*) of ye Sum of fifty Six pounds five Shillings Current Lawfull Money of New York To me in Hand paid Before the Ensealing & Delivery Hereof By Benjamin Frost of ye Same Towne & County Aforesd the Receipt whereof I Do Hereby Acknowledge And My Selfe fully Satisfied & Contented Thereof & thereof & of Every Part & Parcell thereof Do Exonrate acquitt & Discharge ye Sd Benjamin Frost his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators for Ever By these presents Have Given Granted Bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed & Confirmed and by These presents Do freely Fully & absolutely Give Grant bargain Sell Alien & Confirm Unto the Sd Benjamin Frost his heirs & Assignes forever A Certaine Tract of Land lying In the Towne Shipec of oysterbay Containg Eleven Acres and A Quarter by ye Common Statute Measure Being a part of ye Lott No. 7 In Matinacock Commones Lotts TO HAVE and to Hold ye Sd Granted & bargained premises W<sup>th</sup>all Timber Trees orcharding Profites & Commoditys In or Upon ye Sd Eliven Acres & a Quarter of Land as above Sd To him the Sd Benjamin Frost his Heirs & assignes for Ever To him & Them His and there only proper use Use Benefit & behoofe for Ever and I ye Sd Samuel Weekes for me my heirs Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> Do Covenant Promise & Grant to & with ye Sd Benjamin ffrost his Heirs Exe<sup>rs</sup> & assignes that before ye Ensealing hereof I am ye true Sole & Law<sup>(ful)</sup> owner of ye bove Bargained premises and am Lawfully Seized & possessed of the Same in mine owne Proper Right as a good Perfectt & absolut Estate of Inheritance And have in my Selfe Good Right Full power and Lawfull Authority to Grant bargain Sell Convey and and Confirm the Sd bargained premises In manner as above Sd & that the Sd Benjamin Frost his heirs and assignes Shall & may from Time to Time and att all times forever hereafter by Virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably Quietly Have hold Use Occupy posses and—(*p. 214*)—Enjoy, the Said Demised & bargained Premises With ye profits & Commoditis In or Upon the Same ffree and Clearly freely & Clearly acquitted Exonrated & Discharged of and from all & all manner of former Gifts Grants bargains Sails Leases Mortgages Wills Entails Joyntiwers Dowrys Judgements Executions Incumbrances & Troubles whatsoever And I ye Sd Samuel Weekes Do further Covenant & bind my Selfe my Heirs Executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> Firmly by these Presents To Warrant & Defend The Sd Benjamin Frost His heirs Executors and Assignes In Quiet & Peaceable possession of all & Singular ye Said Granted Premises Against any Just & Lawfull Claime of any Passon or Passons what Soever In Witness where of I ye Sd Samuel Weekes Have here Unto Sett my hand & Seal this twenty Sixth Day of June In ye Sixth yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britten France & Iarland King Annoq Domini Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In ye presences of  
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Queens County Th

oyster bay September the 27 1733 Then Came the within named Samuel Weekes parsonaly before Me Isaac Hicks first Judge of ye Court of Common pleas of Queens County and acknowledged ye within written Instruement to be his free and Volluntary Act and Deed finding Nither Raiser nor Enter Line I allow this Deed to be Recorded

Isaac Hicks

(p. 215)—This Indenture made ye Seventh Day of March in ye Second year of ye Raigne of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne Lord William ye Third King of Great Britten ffrance & Ireland King, Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye ffaith etcet<sup>r</sup> and in ye year of our Lord according to ye Church of England one thousand Six hundred ninety & ninete one Between old Chippie & Will: Chippie Massapuage Indeans of ye one party and Robert Kellam of ye Town of Huntinton upon Long Island in ye County of Suffolke & P<sup>r</sup>ovince of New Yorke in America Cordwind<sup>r</sup> of ye other P<sup>r</sup>ty witnesseth that ye Sd old Chippie & Will: Chippie for Divers good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons us thereunto Moving but more especially for a valuable Consid<sup>r</sup>ation in hand received before ye Sealing & dilivering hereof have Bargained, alienated, estranged & Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Bargaine, Alien & Confirme from us, our Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes; unto ye aforesd Robert Kellam his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes all & Singular an Iland or Ilands of Meadow Lying & being on ye South Side of this Iland between ye South Beach & ye South Meadows of ye Town of Huntington against a parcel of Meadow Comonly Called or known by ye name of ye half Neck, Wee Say yt Island of Meadow as we have Alienated as aforesd there runs a small Brooke as two Islands but wee account it as one Island; and do so Confirme unto ye Sd Robert Kellam his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes: To have, hold, use, occupy & enjoy forever; And do further Ingadge yt it is our own P<sup>r</sup>ight therefore have good reason to Sell & Convey the Same: And do further Ingadge yt it is ffree & Clear from all other grants or bargons And do P<sup>r</sup>mise to defend ye Same against any P<sup>r</sup>son or P<sup>r</sup>sons yt Claimes any title or Interest thereunto In Witnes whereof we have to this p<sup>r</sup>sent Indenture Set to our hands & Seales:

Signed Sealed & dd  
 in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 Jonathan Harnet  
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 Will: Chippie

(p. 216)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known yt I Samuell Dickinson of Ceder Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of Six pounds pounds In Silver Money Currant in this Collony in hand pd & by me received & in other Goods equivoilent to Such money of David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction whereof I do clearly aquitt & discharge ye Sd David his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Administrat<sup>rs</sup> from me my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever AND for other good causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Samuell especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samuel do Give, Grant, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesd a p<sup>r</sup>cell or Spot of Land being p<sup>r</sup>t of my Land at Ceder Swamp aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> I now Live on, my Title & Claime thereunto is Shewed at Large in my Deed from Daniel Applegate bearing Date ye tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1688: and Stands Recorded Amongst ye Land Evidences of Oysterbay in ye B: page ye 159: w<sup>ch</sup> p<sup>r</sup>cell or Spott of Land is Bounded as ffolloweth ( )it Lying & being at ye Southeast Corner of my Tract of Land above mentioned) adjoining to ye Land of James Townsend; Begining at ye Northeast Corn<sup>r</sup> Bound<sup>r</sup> of James Townsends Land and So Ranging Westwardly by ye Sd Townsends Land Thirty two Rod; And from thence Northwardly ffifteen Rod to a Leaning Red Oake; ffrom thence Eastwardly thirty two Rod to a Stake Marked; And from thence Southwardly ffifteen Rod to ye ffirst Bound<sup>r</sup> Ranging on a Straight Lyne from bound to Bound<sup>r</sup>: Including w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd bounds three Acres of Land compleat Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>so</sup>ever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd three Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or Growing and w<sup>t</sup> els is of right any way thereto Ap<sup>r</sup>taining; TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes ye fforemenconed Three Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use and behoof of him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires and Assignes forever; And ye Sd Samuel hath put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd three Acres of Land by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Samuel doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & with ye Sd David that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes Quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out the Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Samuel, his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or

any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever; And also ye Sd Samuel doth Covenant as aforesd to warrant & defend ye Sd Land to ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever According as is before written IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Second day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred & ninety

Signed Sealed and dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of Samuel Dickinson O  
John Newman George Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt Wee John Underhil & Daniel Underhill of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island Now Called Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesaid hath Granted & Confirm'd unto Jacob Underhill our Brother a Certaine p<sup>r</sup>cell of Meadow & about one Acre of upland by way of exchange of Land for other Land hereafter by us to him Granted to our ffull Content & Satisfaction, And for other Good Causes and Consid<sup>r</sup>ations us ye Sd John & Daniel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd John Underhill & Daniel Underhill do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesaid all that of a Certaine Tract or p<sup>r</sup>cell of Woodland Lying & being on ye South Side of ye Little plaines in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, and Bounded on ye North Side by Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup>s Land on ye west end by ye High way and ye South west bound<sup>r</sup> is a fforked Chesnut Tree, Ranging from thence eastwardly to a Small Black Oake Tree markt w<sup>ch</sup> is ye Southeast Corner Bound<sup>r</sup> from thence ranging by ours ye Sd John & Daniels Cart path North west or thereabouts untill it extend to ye Top of the Hill & to range w<sup>th</sup> Henry Townsends Line, Containing w<sup>th</sup>in Sd Bounds Sixty Acres of Land or thereabouts be it More or Less, And one Lott or Share of Meadow at the Bever Swamp or as much of Sd Share as is not already disposed of, w<sup>ch</sup> Share of Meadow was Nicholas Simkins and Lyeth next James Townsends Meadow, Together w<sup>th</sup>all our right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd John & Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires execut<sup>r</sup>s or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye fforementioned Tract of Land & Share or Lott of Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Issues, Timber Trees ffences, ffencing Stuff w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els is to ye Sd Upland and Meadow belonging or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him the Said—(p. 217)—The Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Tract of woodland & Meadow & every p<sup>r</sup>t & p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires & As-

signes fforever, And ye Sd John & Daniel Underhill have put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Upland & Meadow by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John & Daniel Do for themselves their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes fforther Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd David yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>misses forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of them ye Sd John & Daniel their Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or persons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>so</sup>ever, And ye Sd John & Daniel Do hereby bind themselves & their Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Woodland & Meadow to ye Sd David his Heires or Assignes forever ag<sup>t</sup> all Just Claimes yt Shall be hereafter made thereunto, IN WITNES whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the Second Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety three

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John underhill O

John Newman

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise app<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Samuel Dickinson of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Nassau or Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Six pounds Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me ye Sd Samuel Dickinson received of David Underhil of ye Same place before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Sd Samuel especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these presents I ye Sd Samuel Do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesd all that of one whole Right in yt Land Called by ye Name of ye New purchase of Matenacock Lands in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, excepting w<sup>t</sup> is already disposed of for ye payment of ye purchase to ye Indians & other Charges about Sd purchase, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd right was first Granted to John Applegate deceased and by his Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> bequeathed to his Brother Daniel Applegate, And by ye Sd Daniel Sold unto me ye Sd Samuel by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seal bearing Date the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1688: & entred in ye Book B: page 159: And in ye Same Book page 42: the names of ye purchasers & all yt were admitted by them to have equal Share in Sd purchase are distinctly entred as recourse thereunto being had will & may plainly appear Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime



& Demand w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samuel Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd right of & in the forementioned Land w<sup>thall</sup> profits Issues, Comodities p<sup>r</sup>viledges as any other p<sup>r</sup>ticularr rights have in Sd purchase or may hereafter have w<sup>th</sup> what Soever els is of right to ye Same in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd right in forementioned purchase w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd David Underhil His Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Samuel hath put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye Sd right of Land by ye Dilivery of turfe & twigge and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Samuel doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd David yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye forementioned Granted right in Sd purchase forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd Samuel his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift Grant Mortgage or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd Samuel doth hereby Bing *(bind)* himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>misses to ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever according as is before expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye ffourth Day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety four  
Signed sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Samuel Dickinson O  
John Newman

The X mark of  
Caleb Wright

Day & Date above written Samuel Dickinson came before me & acknowledged this to be his real Act & deed

Nathaneill Coles

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known yt I Samson Hawxhurst of Cedar Swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto me a Certaine Tract or p<sup>r</sup>cel of Land at Cedar Swamp aforesd as by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents is at Large to be Seen to my full Content & Satisfaction & for other Good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Samson especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Assigned Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Samson do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesd

of Oysterbay aforesd All yt of a Certaine piece or ¶cell of Boggey Meadow Lying & being at ye Head of Bever Swamp Meadow w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Boggey Meadow was fformery Given & Granted by ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> of Oysterbay aforesd to Joseph EastLand as may be Seen in ye records of Oysterbay in Lib: A page 232, And afterward Surveyed & Laid out by ye Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> and recorded in ye Same Booke page 180: where ye Bounds & Limitts of Sd Boggey Meadow w<sup>th</sup> ye grant thereof may be Described, And afterward ye Sd Boggey Meadow was Conveyed by Sd EastLand to John Davis as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of Sd EastLand Bearing Date ye 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1684: doth & will appear, And afterward ye Sd Boggey Meadow was Conveyed unto me ye Sd Samson by Sd Davis by an Assignm<sup>t</sup> und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal written on ye Backside of Sd Eastlands Deed bearing Date ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December (1)692: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Samson now—(p. 218)—Samson now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Boggey Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all ¶fits, Comoditys, fences, waters Runs, Swamps, & Lakes w<sup>th</sup>in ye Bounds of Sd Granted Meadow or w<sup>ts</sup>soever els to ye Same is in any wise App<sup>rt</sup>aining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted Meadow and p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd Samson hath put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of Sd Granted Meadow by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Samson Doth for himself Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd David yt it Shall & May be Lawfull for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd Granted Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett, hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Samson his Heires & Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever AND ye Sd Samson Doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & Defend ye Sd Granted Meadow & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever According as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal ye eleventh Day of October in ye year of our Lord 1694:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman: Anthony Wright  
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Samson Hawxhurst O

Samson Hawxhurst came before me one of their Maties Justices of ye peace for queens County & Acknowledged this to be his Voluntary & real Act & Deed  
(No signature)

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine: Be it known yt I John Townsend ye Son of Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island Alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon yt David Underhill of Oysterbay aforesd hath Granted & Confirm'd unto Samson Hawxhurst of Cedar-swamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd my Son in Law, a Certaine tract or piece of Land at Cedar Swamp by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirmd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd John do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Sell & Confirme unto David Underhill aforesd all that of ye one half of a right of Comonage in ye Old purchase of Oysterbay aforesd w<sup>th</sup> ye priviledge to take up Land in Sd Comons on ye Second or any future Division of Sd Comons & p<sup>r</sup>portionable to Sd half right as other ffreehold<sup>s</sup> of Oysterbay Old purchase may doe, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Half right of Comonage was fformerly John Rogers, Afterward James Blevins but now in ye possession of me ye Sd John Townsend Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd John Townsend Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd halfe right of Comonage w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys Customes p<sup>r</sup>viledges Grasing timber, firewood to ye Sd Half right belonging according to ye Custome of Oysterbay or w<sup>t</sup> els to the Same in any wise is Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him the Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye Sd Granted half right of Comonage & p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoofe of him ye Sd David Underhill his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd John hath put ye Sd David into a Lawfull & peacable possession of Sd Granted Comonage & p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd John Townsend doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes ffurther Coven<sup>t</sup> & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd David that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy ye Sd Granted half right & p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd John Townsend his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever And ye Sd John Townsend doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye Sd David his Heires & Assignes forever according as before is exp<sup>r</sup>ssed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Eleventh Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
 John Newman: Anthony Wright  
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John Townsend O

John Townsend Came before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County & acknowledged this to be his real & voluntary Act & Deed *<No signature>* ccclvii

(p. 219)—Novembr 29: 1690 Received then of John ffry of Spring ffield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Colony of New Yorke the Sume of fforty-five Shillings of Currant Silver money of this Colony, which money is in full account & Satisfaction for my ¶t of a piece of plaine Land w<sup>ch</sup> (as is reputed) my Grand father Peter Wright deceased bought of Richard Willitts deceased whereby I Peter Wright of Oysterbay aforesd do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents revoke Yield up & Assigne all ye Right, Title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Peter now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have to ye Sd plaine Land, to him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes fforever as Witnes my hand ye day and yeare abovesd

Testis John Newman  
 Job Wright

The marke (P) of  
 Peter Wright

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or in any wise Ap¶taine Be it known yt I Dennes Wright of Cedarswamp in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of the Sume of Twenty pounds Currant Money & in pay Equivalent thereunto in hand pd and by my ffather Adam Wright fformerly received of John ffry of Springfield in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd to my use & behoofe for w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Twenty pounds my Sd father hath Confirm'd unto me a Tract of Land at Cedar Swamp aforesd of ffourty Acres by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye 30<sup>th</sup> Day of January: 1689: Whereby I hold my Self ffully Satisfied & Contented, and for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>acons me ye Sd Dennes especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Dennes do Give, Grant, Alienate Infeoffe, Assigne, Sell & Confirme unto John ffry aforesd all that of a Certaine Tract or ¶cell of Woodland lying & being neere ye plaines in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, w<sup>ch</sup> Land was formerly Given & Confirm'd to ye Sd Dennes by his Grand father George Dennes, and by his ffather ye Sd Adam as may be Seen in ye records of Oysterbay in Lib: A page 140: & 141: w<sup>th</sup> an addition Of Twelve Acres of Land added Joyning to it Containes in ye whole Sixty ffour Acres of Upland as ye records Sheweth in Sd Booke page 91: where ye Bounds thereof is plainly described that is to Say the

South end thereof Joyning neer to Robert Williams Line & So ranging to ye Southwest Corner to a Chesnutt tree, to ye Northwest Corner to a Chesnutt Tree, to ye North east Corner to a Chesnut tree, and to ye Southeast Corner to a Black Oake, Lying between two old paths ye one of them going to ye South of ye plaines, Alwaies excepting & reserving twelve acres of Sd Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd Adam Wright hath formerly Sold to William Buckler, Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Dennes Now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes May hereafter have of, to or in ye Sd Tract of Land, w<sup>th</sup>all ꝑꝑfits, Comoditys, Timber, Trees Swamps, waterings & ponds to ye Same belonging w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> els to ye Same is in any wise Apꝑtaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes, all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & ꝑꝑmises (except before excepted) to ye only ꝑꝑ use & behoofe of him ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes fforever, And ye Sd Dennes hath put ye Sd John into a Lawfull possession of Sd Granted Land by ye Delivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these ꝑꝑsents, And ye Sd Dennes doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John ffry that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd John his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Sd Granted Land & ꝑꝑmises forever, (except before excepted) w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Sd Dennes His Heires or Assignes or any other ꝑꝑson or ꝑꝑsons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former or other, Grant Mortgage Joynture, Dower or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Same to ye Sd John ffry his Heires & Assignes fforever to Warrant & Defend according as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye first Day of December in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety ffour

Signed Sealed & dd in ꝑꝑsence of us

Nathaneill Coles: John Newman

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Peter (P) Wright

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Day & date abovewritten Dennes Wright came before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for Queens County & acknowledged this to be his reall & Voluntary act & Deed

Nathaneill Coles

(p. 220)—Memorandum that George Townsend ye Son of George Townsend Deceased was born In Oysterbay October ye 18<sup>th</sup> Day Annoq Domini 1687

Memorandum that Roseannah Coles Eldest Daughter of Nathaniel Coles Jur of Oysterbay Late deceased was Borne In oysterbay ye 2<sup>th</sup> Day of october Annoq Domini 1691

Memora⟨n⟩dum that George Townsend and Roseannah Coles Was Joyned Together in Holy Matrimony ye 18<sup>th</sup> day of March Annoq Domini 1710/11

Item Roseannah Townsend Daughter of the above Said George & Roseannah Was born In oysterbay ye 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March Annoq Domini 1711/12

Item William Townsend Son of ye above Said George Townsend & Roseannah Townsend was Born In Oysterbay ye 13<sup>th</sup> day of february Annoq Domini 1715/16

George Townsend Son of ye above Named George & Roseannah Townsend was Borne In Oysterbay ye 13<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq Domini 1720

Memorandum That Samuel Underhill ye Son of John Vnderhill of Matinacock & Hannah Willits ye Daughter of Thomas Willits of Jerecho Was joyned To Gether in marrage To Each other The Last of february In ye Yeere of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred Coming in ⟨i. e. 1700 Old Style⟩

(p. 221)—This Instrum<sup>t</sup> of writing witnesseth unto all Christian People to whom it may come or any wayes Concerne Know yee that whereas wee und<sup>r</sup> written Suscaneman Alias Runasuck, Samous & Quarapin all three Indeans being Impowred by ye rest of ye Indeans and Chief ꝑꝑrietors of all ye Lands Called by ye English Matenacock Scituate Lying & being w<sup>th</sup>in ye pattent & Township of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Queens County upon Long Island; By virtue whereof and for ye ffull ⟨sum⟩ of four pounds Currant Merchants pay to to us paid before ye Signing & Sealing hereof have Bargained Sold & by p<sup>r</sup>sent possession dilivered unto John dewsbury of Oysterbay his Heires & Sucksesors all yt Tract of Land upon Matenacock to ye South of ye path from Oysterbay to Muskeeto-Cove; The first Bounds whereof beginneth & Rangeth from ye piping Rock or high way Southwardly by ye new Cartway to ye Bever Swamp Hollow; ffrom thence Northerly by ye Sd Hollow or Streme, (Leaving out Six rod for a Highway next to ye Streme) to Henry Townsend Sen<sup>rs</sup> Lands, from thence by ye Sd Henry Townsends Lands to a High way from Oysterbay to Muskeeto Cove, And from thence by ye Sd way to ye first Bound<sup>r</sup> Including w<sup>th</sup>in ye Sd Bounds ffifty Acres of Woodland more or Less wee do own to have Sold & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Signe & Confirme unto John Dewsbury his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes To Have & to hold, Occupy possess & enjoy as his or their own ꝑꝑ right, Title & Interest forever, all that Tract of Land above mentioned, as witnes our hands & Seals in Oysterbay This 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1685

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Quarapin   | his Seal | ○ |
| Tho: Townsend                                    | Suscaneman | his Seal | ○ |
| Henry Townsend Jun <sup>r</sup>                  | Samous     | his Seal | ○ |

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I John Dewsbury w<sup>th</sup>in mentioned do Assigne & makeover all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand whatsoever of ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises unto Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay unto him his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever for him or them to Occupy, possess & enjoy, as fully & Amply as ever it was made to me or mine in ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned deed by ye Indean ꝑ<sup>r</sup>riet<sup>rs</sup> this Sd within menconed land being Adjoyning unto a peice of Land being Reserved by ye Sd Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> in ye Assignment of his Bill of of Sale to me for ye use of himself his Heires & Assignes; In witnes whereof I have Set my hand & Seal this 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1688:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      John Dewsbury    O  
Caleb Wright    James X Hadlock

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Henry Townsend ye Above named in this above written Assignem<sup>t</sup> for & in ye Consideration of ye Sume of ffourteen pounds Silver money Currant in this Collony in hand received & pd by Josias Smith of Dartmouth in New England before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof whereof I do Acquitt ye Sd Josias his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes forever And for other Consideracons me ye Sd Henry especially Moving; Have Assigned made over & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne make over & Confirme unto Josias Smith aforesd this Above written Assignment together w<sup>th</sup> the Deed w<sup>th</sup>in written w<sup>th</sup>all ye Land therein Mentioned w<sup>th</sup> ye Appurtenances thereof as surely & firmly as ye w<sup>th</sup>in written Indeans have made it to ye w<sup>th</sup>in written John Dewsbury & he made it to me Together w<sup>th</sup> a piece of Land Joyning to ye w<sup>th</sup>in Mentioned Land w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Henry reserved to my Self from a ꝑ<sup>r</sup>cell of Land I reserved I assigned to John Dewsbury und<sup>r</sup> my hand & Seal bearing date ye 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1688: And Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book B: page ye 210: where ye Bounds thereof is plainly Set out; To Have & to hold to him ye Sd Josias his Heires & Assignes forever; And I ye Sd Henry do bind my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Josias his Heires & Assignes to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out trouble or Molestation from me ye Sd Henry my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any from, by or und<sup>r</sup> us or any or either of us; In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the year of our Lord 1691:

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of                      Henry Townsend    O

These two Assignments in this page are written on ye Back-side of ye Deed Entred at ye upper end of this page

John Newman    Joseph Dickinson

(p. 222)—Penn Townsend Son of Justice John Townsend & Rose Townsend was Borne In oysterbay ye 11<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno domini 1706

Rose Townsend ye Daughter of ye abovesd John & Rose Townsend was Borne In oysterbay the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq domini 1708

Penn Townsend and his Wife Esther Townsend Ware Married ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1739

there Eldest Daughter Rossee Townsend Departed this Life the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1751 She Dyed In her 10<sup>th</sup> year

frelove Townsend the Daughter of Penn & Ester Townsend Departed this Life <blank>

Penn Townsend Son of Penn and Esther Townsend was Borne ye 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1748 and he Departed this Life ye 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1752

Judith Townsend the Daughter of Penn & Rose Townsend was Born the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1752

Esther Townsend the Daughter of Penn & Esther Townsend was Borne ye 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1753

Esther Townsend the wife of Penn Townsend Was Born ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1719/20

Deborah Townsend ye Daughter of Penn and Esther Townsend was Born ye 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1756

Be it known to all people to whom this may apeare before, that whereas I und<sup>r</sup>written have this day, being ye 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1691: Received a Deed of Sale of & from my Cusens John Townsend, Richard Townsend, Thomas Willitts & John Williams of their right of Lands in Coweset w<sup>thin</sup> ye Township of Warwick w<sup>thin</sup> ye Collony of Rhode Island &  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ vidence plantations in New England, do Ingage yt if ye Sd right of Lands So Sold to me, or any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ t of it, Shall for ye future come in Question, or any  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ sons in possession thereof disposest by any Lawfull Claime, that then I do hereby oblige my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup>, to beare my equall  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ portion in w<sup>t</sup> Charges or expences yt may any wise arise thereby in defence of ye Sd Title, as witnes my hand & Seal ye Day & yeare first above written

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us: Tho Townsend O  
Hope William Job Wright

(p. 223)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>s-ent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ taine Be it known yt I Job Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of four pounds of Currant Silver money Currant in this Collony in hand paid & by me ye Sd Job received of Thomas Willitts & Rich: Willitts both of Lusum in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment and Satisfaction, And for other Good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Job especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Made over Infeoffed Sold & Confirmed & by these



p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Job do Give, Grant, Makeover Infeoffe Sell & Confirme unto Thomas Willitts & Richard before named one third p<sup>t</sup> of a Lott or Share of Meadow Lying & being on Lattens Neck So called at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd of Numb<sup>r</sup> 11 & of ye third Division w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Lott was formerly in ye Tenure & occupation of peter Wright Deceased Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Job now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or eithers of my Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye third p<sup>t</sup> of ye forementioned Share of Meadow w<sup>th</sup>all Issues, p<sup>r</sup>fits, Customes & priviledges from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto them ye Sd Thomas Willitts & Richard Willitt their Heires & Assignes the one third p<sup>t</sup> of ye forementioned Share of Meadow to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of them ye Sd Thomas & Richard Willitts their Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Job hath put ye Sd Thomas & Richard Willitts into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And the Sd Job Doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Thomas Willitts & Richard Willitts that it Shall & may be Lawfull for them the Sd Thomas and Richard quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy ye third p<sup>t</sup> of ye Sd Share of Meadow them their Heires & Assignes forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Job his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever, And ye Sd Job doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Meadow to ye Sd Thomas & Richard their Heires & Assignes according as is before expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Second Day of March in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six Hundred ninety one  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman James Townsend  
Derick Albertson

Job Wright O

(p. 224 blank; p. 225)—To all to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shall Come Know yee yt I Hope Washbourn of Stratford in ye Collony of Conecticott in New England for divers Good Causes & Considerations me thereunto Moving, do Give, Grant, Alienate & Confirme; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do ffully freely & Absolutely Give, Grant, Alienate, Confirme & make over unto my Loving Cosin Hope Williams of Lusum on Long Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County in ye p<sup>r</sup>vince of New Yorke, All my Right, Title and Interest in & to any Lands Lying & being Scituate in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County aforesd; I Say all my Right, Title & Interest yt I have or in any respect can p<sup>r</sup>tend to

have in & to any Land or Lands in ye aforesd Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island aforesd for him ye aforesd Hope Williams his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes; To have & hold, use. Occupy, possess & enjoy all ye aforementioned Right, Title & Interest as his & their own ~~pp~~ right, Title & Interest forever IN WITNES whereof & for Confirmation of all w<sup>ch</sup>; I have to these p<sup>rs</sup>ents put to my hand & Seal in Stratford this Sixth day of October in ye Year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred ninety one

Signed Sealed & Diliv<sup>d</sup>  
in p<sup>rs</sup>ence of us  
Joseph Curtiss

his  
Hope (H) Washborn  
marke

The marke X of  
Richard Lounsberry

Hope Washborne p<sup>rs</sup>onally appeared before my ye date above written & acknowledged ye above written Instrum<sup>t</sup> to be his own free Act & Deed  
Joseph Curtiss Commission<sup>r</sup>

Oysterbay August ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1694: This Day Samuel Oliver & Joseph Badcock Came before me & Attested yt Hope Williams the Day & date above written made a Tendor & offer to his Brother John Williams to Sell him ye Sd John his ye Sd Hopes part or proportion of ye Orchard w<sup>ch</sup> he now possesseth fformely called his Mothers for Eighty pounds in money w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd John Williams refused & Sd he would not Give it

Attested before me one of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices ffor Queens County  
Nathaneill Coles

Be it known unto all men by these p<sup>rs</sup>ents yt I John Dole of philadelphia in pensilvania do hold my Self firmly Bound unto Hope William of Jerico in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassau in ye Collony of New Yorke my wives Naturall Brother in ye ffull and whole Sume of Eighty one pounds of Currant money of New Yorke to be pd to ye Sd Hope Williams or to his Certaine & Lawfull attorney his Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, To w<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> well & truly to be made & done I the Sd John do bind my Self my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> firmly by these p<sup>rs</sup>ents In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Thirtyth Day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six Hundred Ninety ffour

Whereas ye Abovenamed Hope Williams hath by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his Hand & Seal Bearing Date ye Same w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>rs</sup>ents, Given & Granted unto John Dole ye Sonne of ye above bounden John Dole a Certaine piece of Land & Orchyard Lying & being in Jerico aforesd as at Large may be Seen in ye Sd Deed, The Con-dicon therefore of this Obligation is Such yt if ye above bounden John Dole his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any or either of them do or Shall at any time hereafter upon ye Instance, request

or Demand of ye Sd Hope Williams Diliver & Yield up ye Said forementioned Deed of ye Sd Orchard unto ye Sd Hope or his ord<sup>r</sup> Immediately upon ye Sd demand w<sup>th</sup>out ffraud or any further Delay, He ye Sd Hope redeeming Back ye Mare & Colt ye Sd Hope received of Sd John Dole upon ye Sealing & Dilivery of Sd Deed, All other Sume & Sumes of Money & Bills [of] Debt mentioned in Sd Deed being already returned by Sd Hope, And ye Sd Deed to be returned ffree w<sup>th</sup>out any thing Demanded therefore, only ye Mare & Colt aforesd or the value thereof any thing in ye Sd Deed to ye Contrary Notwithstanding Then this obligation Shall be void & of none effect or els to Stand in full fforce & virtue

Signed Sealed & Dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us John Dole O  
 John Newman: Ephraim Carpenter Juner  
 Joseph Badcock

Day & Date abovewritten ye abovesd John Dole Came before me one of their Ma<sup>t</sup>ies Justices of ye peace for queens County & acknowledged this to be their reall act & Deed,

Nathaneill Coles

(p. 226)—Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I James Townsend the w<sup>th</sup>in named in this within written Deed, Have Assigned, Madeover & Confirmed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Assigne, Makeover & Confirme unto Thomas Willitts of Jerico in ye Bounds of Oysterbay w<sup>th</sup>in Written, This w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed that is to Say ye moity or half ye Land Mentioned in Sd Deed w<sup>th</sup>all ye Ap<sup>r</sup>t<sup>r</sup>ences thereto belonging, And I ye Sd James Townsend do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents make ye Said Thomas Willitts a Joynt purchaser w<sup>th</sup> me of ye within granted Land called Duck Cove, And to be my Associate to Carry on (w<sup>th</sup> me) all worke & other Concerne requisite thereon, and to have ye halfe of ye ~~ffits~~ & Issues there ~~<from>~~ arising or Growing w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd James now have to ye one halfe of Sd w<sup>th</sup>in mentioned Land or w<sup>ch</sup> my Heires, Executors or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have thereunto To have & to hold unto him ye Sd Thomas Willitts his Heires & Assignes the Sd Moity of Sd within Written Land to ye only ~~ff~~ use & behoofe of him ye said Thomas Willitts his Heires & Assignes forever, as ffirmly, ffully & Amply for him ye Sd Thomas his Heires & Assignes quietly to enjoy, hold & possess as if his name had been Mentioned with mine in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed, And further I ye Sd James do declare yt Sd Thomas hath fully Satisfied me therefore to my Content IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye Third Day of ffebruary Anno Dni. 1695 Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us James Townsend O  
 John Newman  
 John Townsend Anthony Wright

This Assignm<sup>t</sup> is written on ye Backside of a Deed from ye Indians to James Townsend for Duck Cove Land bearing Date ye Seventh of March: 1693: w<sup>ch</sup> Deed is entred in ye 308<sup>th</sup> page of this Book

(p. 227)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>tain<sup>e</sup>; Be it known yt I Daniel Harcott of Quail Potham in East New Jersey in ye County of Monmouth for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye S<sup>u</sup>me of Thirty five Pounds Silver money Currant & passable in this Collony of New Yorke in hand pd received by me the Sd Daniel in full payment & Satisfaction & for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Daniel especially Mooving, HAVE GIVEN Granted, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Made over, Sold & Confirm'd and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Daniel do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne make over Sell & Confirme unto Robert Cooper of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, All that of ye Accomodation of ye Sd Daniel in Oysterbay aforesd, which was Given him ye Sd Daniel by his ffather Richard Harcott, as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> ye hand & Seal of ye Said Richard bearing Date ye 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1679, w<sup>ch</sup> Deed Stands recorded in the Land Evidences of Oysterbay in page ye 100: of ye Book A: (Excepting & reserving ye Meadow at ye South w<sup>ch</sup> is Already Sold) That is to Say a yard & Orchard in w<sup>ch</sup> a House formerly Stood, as it Stands w<sup>th</sup>in ye fence now about it at ye Day of ye Date hereof, and also one whole purchasers right in the Comons of Oysterbay Comonly called a right of Comonage, w<sup>ch</sup> Yard, Orchard & Comonage was formerly bought of Jonas Holsted by ye said Richard Harcott; And ffive Acres & halfe of Wood Land Lying on ye East Side of ye Cove Swamp as it appeares was Laid out to ye Sd Richard in ye 35 page of ye Booke A: Also a Share of Meadow Lying on ye East Side of ye Cove Neck Crick in Quantytie as it was ffenced in by ye Sd Daniel w<sup>ch</sup> Meadow was ffomerly Sold to ye Sd Richard by Thomas Townsend as ye Records Shews in the Book A page 99: and also two Acres & halfe of Land w<sup>th</sup>in ffence on the west Side of ye Cove, And halfe of a Lott of Twenty Acres of Woodland Lying on ye west Side of the Hollow w<sup>ch</sup> comes down to ye west side ffresh pond as ye records shews it was Laid out to ye Sd Richard Harcott in ye Booke A page ye 51: And also a piece of Land whereon ye Sd Daniels House now Standes w<sup>th</sup> ye Garden thereto belonging as it now Stands w<sup>th</sup>in ffence, Lying on ye Northside of ye Street ag<sup>t</sup> Aaron fformans, And also a ¶cell of plaine Land called Addition containing eleven Acres, Bounded by John Dickinsons plaine Land west & by South, And by a Small Lott of Matthias Harvies East Northeast Lying and being on Williams plaine So called, Together w<sup>th</sup> ye Dwelling house of ye Sd Daniel Standing on ye piece of Land before mentioned w<sup>th</sup>all that thereto ¶¶ly

belongs or ap<sup>r</sup>taines; And also Ten Acres of Land not taken up, w<sup>th</sup> a <sup>r</sup>pt of ye Cove Swamp w<sup>ch</sup> was Given & Granted to ye Sd Daniel by ye ffreehold<sup>rs</sup> March ye 27 : 1683 : and entred on Record in ye Book A : page 199 : with all other rights or priviledges w<sup>ch</sup> he ye Sd Daniel now hath in Oysterbay aforesd Together w<sup>th</sup>all ffruit Trees now Standing or Growing w<sup>th</sup> ffences & fencing Stuff or w<sup>t</sup>soever els is in & upon ye p<sup>r</sup>mises of right thereto belonging; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Daniel now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye p<sup>r</sup>mises or any <sup>r</sup>pt or <sup>r</sup>cell thereof w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & <sup>r</sup>fits from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Said Robt<sup>t</sup> Coo<sup>r</sup> *(Cooper)* his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof to ye only <sup>r</sup> use and behoof of him ye Sd Robert Coo<sup>r</sup> his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd Daniel hath put ye Sd Robert into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by ye dilivery of Turfe & Twigg, and by ye dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Daniel doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant and agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Rob<sup>t</sup> Cooper yt it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Robert his Heires & Assignes Quietly & peaceably to have hold Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Ap<sup>r</sup>tences thereof forever, without ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Daniel his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, or any other or any <sup>r</sup>son or <sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them notwithstanding any former Gifts Grants Bargaines or Sales whatsoever, And ye Sd Daniel his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> to maintain & defend all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever to ye Sd Robert Cooper his Heires and Assignes accordingly as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffifth day of Aprill in ye yeare of our—(p. 228)—our Lord one thousand Six hundred & Ninety

Signed Sealed & dd

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In p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Newman: George Townsend

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of ffive pounds & ffive Shillings of Currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd to my full Satisfaction, And for other good causes & Consideracons me ye Sd William especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Enfeoffed, Bargained Sold & Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd William do Give, Grant, Alienate, enfeoffe, Bargaine, Sell

& Confirme unto Robert Cooper of Oysterbay aforesd a Certaine Home Lott of Land Lying & being at ye East end of ye Town of Oysterbay aforesd, and bounded by Richard Harcotts Home Lott on the west Side, By ye highway Leading to Huntington on ye North end, and on ye East Side & South end by the Comon Wood lands, Containing in Quantity Six Acres or thereabouts, be it more or Less, w<sup>ch</sup> Sd Lott was fformely Matthias Harvies as by a Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in Oysterbay aforesd in ye Book A : page ye 45 : Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd William now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Lott of Land or any ¶t or ¶cel thereof w<sup>th</sup>all ¶fits Issues & Comodities from thence arising or Growing TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes ye aforementioned Lott of Land and p<sup>r</sup>mises to ye only ¶¶ use and behoofe of him ye Sd Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes forever And ye Sd William hath put ye Sd Robert into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Lott by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg and by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents And ye Sd William doth for himself his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Robert Cooper that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Robert, his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy ye Sd Lott of Land & every ¶t & ¶cel thereof fforever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd William his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notw<sup>th</sup>standing any former Gifts, Grants, Bargains or Sales w<sup>soever</sup>; And the Sd William Doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Lott of Land to ye Sd Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes according to ye Covenants abovewritten IN WITNES whereof I ye Sd William have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye Sixteenth Day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety one  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of William ffrost O  
John Newman: Nathaniel Coles Junor

THIS INSTRUMENT of Writing made ye Twenty ninth Day of ye twelfth month called ffebruary Anno Domini one thousand Six hundred ninety & two, betwixt Mary Cooper Relixt & Widdow of Simon Cooper Late Deceased of ye Town of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke of ye one part Witnesseth that for a valuable Consid<sup>a</sup>con in hand Recd by me ye Sd Mary Cooper the Receipt whearof I the Sd Mary Cooper doth hereby Acknowledge, And thereof & every ¶t thereof doth aquitt, Release & Discharge her Sd Son Robert Cooper his Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> forever, By these p<sup>r</sup>sents Shee ye Sd Mary Cooper, by & w<sup>th</sup> ye Consent of

her Son Simon Cooper, Together w<sup>th</sup> ye Approbation of the Overseers of ye Overseers of her Late husbands Will, (viz<sup>t</sup>) John Bowne John Underhill, William Richardson and Richard Willitts HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Bargained, Sold, Alienated, Enfeoffed & Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth Absolutely, Give, Grant, Bargaine, Sell Alienate, Enfeoffe & Confirme unto her Sd Son Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes forever; All her Right, Title, Interest ꝑꝑty, Claime & Demand whatsoever of & in one half of ye ffour hundred Acres of Land upon Cove Neck Lying near ye Town of Oysterbay unto her ye Sd Mary Cooper belonging w<sup>th</sup> half her right in ye Cove Swamp w<sup>th</sup>all ye Wood Lands, Trees, und<sup>r</sup> Woods, pastures Meadows Marches &c: Together w<sup>th</sup> half her Meadow at South being all now in her Actual possession; Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye p<sup>r</sup>viledges, ꝑꝑfits Comodities Hereditaments & Apꝑtences Whatsoever unto ye aforesd Land, Swamp Land & Meadow belonging And all ye estate Right Title Interest possession, ꝑꝑty Claime & demand whatsoever of her ye Sd Mary Copper of in & to ye Sd Granted Land, Swamp & Meadow or any ꝑꝑt or ꝑꝑcel thereof, TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Sd Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye Apꝑtences unto ye Sd Robert Cooper Son of ye Sd Mary Cooper & Simon her Sd Late Deceased Husband his Heires & Assignes forever To the only ꝑꝑꝑ use and —(p. 229)—Use and behoofe of him ye Sd Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes forevermore And ye Sd Mary Cooper doth hereby Covenant ꝑꝑmise and Grant, to and with ye Sd Robert Cooper her Sd Son his Heires & Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that Shee ye Sd Mary Cooper hath not Wittingly nor Willingly Comitted any act whatsoever whereby the Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises or any ꝑꝑt thereof is, Shall or may be Charged, Burthened or Incumbred in any Title, Charge, estate or otherways whatsoever, And that Shee ye Sd Mary Cooper will Warrant, Aquitt, & Defend ye Said p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> the Appurtences to her Sd Son Robert his Heires & Assignes against all persons Claiming by, from or und<sup>r</sup> her or her Heires, or by their Meanes privity Consent or ꝑꝑcurem<sup>t</sup>, And the abovesd p<sup>r</sup>mises of Land, Swamp & Meadow to be equally Divided betwixt ye Sd Robert Cooper & Simon Cooper his Sd Brother, And that two men Chose or Nominated by ye Overseers abovesd or any two of them for ye equal Division of ye Same In Testimony whereof I the Sd Mary Cooper have Sett my hand & Seal the Day & year abovesd

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Mary Cooper | O                  |   |
| John Dewsbury                                    | Thomas Wood | Simon Cooper       | O |
| his  |             | John Bowne         | O |
| James (J) Weekes                                 |             | John Underhill     | O |
| marke  |             | William Richardson | O |
|  |             | Richard Willitts   | O |

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall Come or Appertaine, Be it known yt I John Boud of Oysterbay in Queens County in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty Nine pounds and Ten Shillings Currant Money of New Yorke in hand pd and by me ye Said John received of Robert Cooper of Oysterbay aforesd before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consid<sup>r</sup>ations me ye Said John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned, Sold and Confirm'd, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Assigne Sell & Confirme unto Robert Cooper aforesd All that of two Home or House Lotts of Land Lying at the East end of ye town of Oysterbay aforesd, and Joyning Together, one of them being a Lott w<sup>ch</sup> Did fformely belong to Robert fforman Deceased, afterward to his Grandson Alexander fforman, and by the Said Alexander Conveyed unto me the Said John Boude, And is bounded on ye North by Moses fformans Lott, on ye East by ye Cove, on ye South by ye other of Said John Bouds Lotts here Granted and on ye west by ye Street, And also ye other Lott lying on ye South Side of ye before granted Lott and is in Length ffourty Rod, and in breadth Twenty rod Containing ffive Acres of Land, And it was fformely ye right of Joseph Holsteed, Afterward of Gideon Wright Deceased afterward Daniel Blithe to whom it was Laid out & Surveyed by ye Town Survey<sup>rs</sup> and bounded as aforesd w<sup>ch</sup> ye records of Oysterbay Sheweth in Lib: A: page 259: Afterward it was returned again to ye Sd Gideon, And by Anthony Wright Son of Said Gideon Conveyed unto me ye Said John Boude Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>Soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Said John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Said Granted two Lotts of Land with all ¶fitts Comoditys, Houses Gardens, orchards, ffences, ffruit Trees and all other Imunitys & priviledges whatsoever in & upon ye Said Lotts, with what els to ye Same (except Comonage) is belonging or in any wise Appertaining, TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Said Robert Cooper his Heires and assignes all & Singular ye Said Granted two Lotts of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises with ye App<sup>t</sup>ences thereof to ye only proper use & behoofe of him ye Said Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes fforever And ye Said John hath putt ye Said Robert Into Lawfull possession of ye Same by Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents: And ye Said John Doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Asignes fforther Coven<sup>t</sup> to & with ye Said Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes that he Shall quietly & peaceably have, hold possess & enjoy all & Singular ye Said granted p<sup>r</sup>mises fforever with out ye Lawfull Lett or Molestation of him ye Said John his Heires or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming ffor, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them not-



withstanding any fformer Grant, Mortgage Joynture Dower, or other Conveyance whatsoever, And ye Same to ye Said Robert Cooper his Heires & Assignes forever to warrant & Defend against all Just Claimes yt Shall be made thereunto by Meanes of any Mortgage or other title whatsoever by any person or persons whatsoever IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal ye f fifth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Seven

Signed Sealed & Dd in p<sup>r</sup>sents of us

John Newman

Nathaneil Coles Sen<sup>r</sup>

Edward White X

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Susanna Boude

Day & Date abovewritten John Boude & Susanna his Wife Came before me one of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of ye peace for queens County & Acknowledged this to be their reall & Voluntary act & Deed  
Edward White X

(*p. 230 blank; p. 231*)—TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise Ap<sup>p</sup>taine Be it Known yt I William Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay on Long Island in Queens County in ye <sup>p</sup>rovince of New Yorke for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of Tenn pounds of Currant Silver money Currant in this Collony, and in Goods Equivalent to Such money in hand received by me ye Sd William, of William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oyst<sup>r</sup>bay aforesd before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction, And for other good causes & Considerations me ye Sd William Simkins especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, enfeoffed, Bargained, Sold & confirm<sup>d</sup> & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd William Simkins do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe, Bargaine Sell & Confirm unto William ffrost aforesd, a Certaine Tract or parcel of Land w<sup>ch</sup> Did formerly belong to ye right of Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, Containing fforty Acres of Wood Land Lying ag<sup>t</sup> ye fflatt pond So Called in ye Bounds of Muskeeto Cove aforesd and Joyning to William ffrosts Land w<sup>ch</sup> Sd ffourty Acres of Land was Given & Granted to me ye Sd William Simkins by my Unkle Nicholas Simkins as by his Deed und<sup>r</sup> his hand & Seal bearing Date ye thirtyth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty Nine And Stands Recorded in Oysterbay in ye Book B: page 178: Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right Title and Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I the Sd William Simkins now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in the Sd ffourty Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all <sup>p</sup>rofits & Issues from thence arising or Growing or in any wise Appertaining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes the Sd ffourty Acres of Land to ye only <sup>p</sup>ro<sup>p</sup> use & behoof of him the Sd William ffrost his Heires

& Assignes forever; And ye Sd William Simkins hath put ye Sd William ffrost into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd ffourty Acres of Land by ye Dilivery of these p'sents; And ye Sd William Simkins doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes, Covenant & Agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William ffrost that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires and Assignes, quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy the Sd ffourty acres of Land w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd William Simkins his Heires, execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever, And also ye Sd William Simkins doth hereby bind himself and his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd Land to ye Sd William ffrost his Heires and Assignes according as before is expressed, And also against ye above mentioned Nicholas Simkins his Heires & Assignes ffor ever; IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal ye twenty Ninth Day of ffebruary in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety one  
Signed Sealed & dd in p'sence of us                      William Simkins O  
John Newman: Daniel Townsend

Whereas ye abovewritten Deed maketh mention of a quart<sup>r</sup> p<sup>art</sup> of the Share of Meadow upon Unkaway Neck wee ye Sd Caleb Edmond & John Wright have Sold and do Confirme to ye Sd William ffrost all ye remainding p<sup>art</sup> of our Meadows & Upland upon Unkaway Neck abovesd upon ye Same tenure & Condition abovesd by owning our hands & Seales as before Sett & Subscribed

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This is written at ye Lower end of a Deed to W<sup>m</sup> ffrost w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in this Book in page 81:

Whereas this w<sup>thin</sup> written Deed or Bill of Sale makes mention of a Quarter of a Share of Meadow Sold unto William ffrost by us Caleb Wright, Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright & Edmund Wright, Wee ye Sd three Brethren abovesd do Likewise Sell & Confirme unto ye Sd William ffrost & his Heires forever, All ye rest of our Right & Interest both in Meadow & Upland upon ye Sd Unkaway Neck w<sup>ch</sup> wee or our Heires do or Shall forever Claime as Witnes our hands & Seales ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1691:

Signed Sealed & dd in p'sence of us

*<No signature>*

John Dewsbury

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John X Robins

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This is Indorsed on ye Backside of a Deed to W<sup>m</sup> frost w<sup>ch</sup> Stands Recorded in this Book in page 81 :

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine; Be it known that I Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New York for & in ye Consideracon of ye Sume of Six pounds in Silver money Currant in this Collony in hand pd, & by me ye Sd Nicholas recd in full paym<sup>t</sup> & Satisfaction; And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd Nicholas especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Nicholas do Give, Grant Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd A Certaine p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land Lying & being in ye Bounds of Muskeeto Cove aforesd Joyning to ye west end of ye Sd William ffrosts ffield and Joyning to ye North Side of Daniel Coles Land —ccxxxii:—(p. 232)—Coles Land Containing in quantity Tenn Acres, And also one whole purchasers Share or right of Upland at West Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd; be *(it)* being ye eighteenth p<sup>r</sup>t of ye Sd Neck of Upland according as it was Lately Laid out in two Divisions by ye p<sup>r</sup>oprietors thereof and divided by Lott and mine ye Sd Nicholas his Lot in ye Lower Division next ye Meadows being ye Sixteenth in Numb<sup>r</sup> and in ye up<sup>r</sup> Division ye tenth Lott as ye Records of ye Sd Neck plainly Shews, and all ye Comon or undivided Land on ye Sd Neck belonging to ye forementioned Share, And as Concerning ye forementioned Tenn Acres of Land at Muskeeto Cove w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd William ffrost hath now Bought of ye Sd Nicholas is Lying & being at ye flatt pond So called And is Joyning to ffourty Acres of Land w<sup>ch</sup> ye Sd William Lately Bought of William Simkins w<sup>ch</sup> was fformerly ye Sd Nicholas Simkins w<sup>ch</sup> ffourty Acres and this forementioned ten Acres is ye Sd Nicholas his whole ffifty Acre Lott at the place aforesd being 100 rod east & west and eighty rod North & South Together w<sup>th</sup>all my Right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nicholas now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires, Execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of, to or in ye Sd Share of Upland as as ffully & Largely as ye Indeans on their Deed of Sale have made it to ye purchasers thereof; And also ye forementioned ten Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>fits & Issues from thence arising or growing or in any wise Ap<sup>r</sup>taining TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes the Sd Share of Upland & ye Sd Tenn Acres of Land to ye only p<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assigns forever; And ye Sd Nicholas hath put ye Sd William ffrost into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>misses by ye Dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents; And ye Sd Nicholas Doth for himself his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes further Cove-

nant & agree to and w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William ffrost, that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Will<sup>m</sup> his Heires & Assignes, quietly & peaceably to Have, hold, Occupy, possess & enjoy all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Nicholas his Heires or Assignes or any other p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons Lawfully Claiming, for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them; Notwithstanding any former, Gift, Grant, Bargaine Mortgage or Sale w<sup>t</sup>soever; AND ye Sd Nicholas doth hereby Bind himself & his Heires to warrant & Defend ye Sd forementioned Lands to ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes forever according as before is expressed IN WITNES whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye ffifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety two

Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us                      Nicholas Simkins    O  
John Newman

George Townsend: Daniel Townsend

This Indenture made ye Seventeenth Day of May in ye year 1687 being the Third year of ye Reigne of James ye Second of England &c King between John feeckes of Metenicoock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay & Collony of New York Husbandman of ye one p<sup>r</sup>t: And William ffrost of ye Sd Matenacock in ye Township and Collony aforesd on ye other p<sup>r</sup>t Witnesseth that for & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>acon of ye Sume of twenty Shillings Lawfull money of this Collony to him ye Sd John feeckes in hand pd by him ye Sd William ffrost at or before ye Sealing & Dilivery hereof, the receipt hereof ye Sd John feeckes doth hereby acknowledge & thereof & every p<sup>r</sup>t thereof doth aquit release & discharge ye Sd William ffrost his Heires Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administrat<sup>rs</sup> by these p<sup>r</sup>sents forever; He ye Sd John feeckes hath GIVEN, GRANTED, Bargained, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth absolutely Give, Grant, Bargaine, Sell, Alienate, Enfeoffe, & Confirme unto ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes fforever, all my Right, title Interest, p<sup>r</sup>p<sup>r</sup>ty, Claime & demand w<sup>t</sup>soever In & of that Lott or Share of Land Lying & being on Unkaway Neck on ye west Side ye Sd Neck being ye two & twentyth Lott or Share Nathaneel Coles his Lott being on ye one Side, and John Wright his Lott on ye other Side, ye Sd Lott or Share of Land being nine pole broad at each end, and runing its equal p<sup>r</sup>portion in Length w<sup>th</sup> ye rest of ye Lotts on ye Sd Neck as may appeare by ye Generall Bill of Sale from ye Ideans to ye Sd John feeckes & ye rest of ye purchasers; Together w<sup>th</sup> ye priviledges, p<sup>r</sup>fits, Comoditys, Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> & Ap<sup>r</sup>ptences w<sup>t</sup>soever unto ye Sd Land belonging and all ye estate, Right, title, Interest, possession, p<sup>r</sup>p<sup>r</sup>ty Claime & Demand w<sup>t</sup>soever of him ye Sd John feeckes of, in & to ye Sd Granted Land abovewritten or any p<sup>r</sup>t or p<sup>r</sup>cel thereof, TO HAVE & TO HOLD ye Sd right of Land & p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> ye

Ap<sup>r</sup>tences unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires and Assignes forever, to ye only <sup>r</sup> use & behoof of him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes forevermore, And ye Sd John ffeekes doth hereby Covenant, <sup>r</sup>mise & Grant to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes by these p<sup>r</sup>sent that he ye Sd John ffeekes hath not wittingly nor willingly Comitted any act w<sup>soever</sup> whereby ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises or any <sup>r</sup>t thereof is Shall or may be charged, burthened or Incumbred in any title, Charge, estate or otherways w<sup>soever</sup> & that he will warrant, aquit & defend ye Sd p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> the Ap<sup>r</sup>tences to ye Sd William ffrost his—ccxxxiii —(p. 233)—ffrost his Heires & Assignes against all <sup>r</sup>sons Claiming by from or und<sup>r</sup> him or his Heires or by ther meanes privity consent or <sup>r</sup>curem<sup>t</sup>; Also yt he will at all times hereafter during ye Space of Seven yeares next ensuing at ye request & Charges of ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes make & execute, Also Such reasonable Acts as Shall be Lawfully required for ye Better assuring of ye Sd Granted p<sup>r</sup>mises according to ye Law and Constitution of this Collony and ye true Intent hereof So as ye <sup>r</sup>sons to whom Such request Shall be made be not Compellable for ye doing thereof to Travill above twelve english miles from their respective habitations for ye doing thereof, And So as ye Same containe no other warrant nor Covenant then w<sup>ch</sup> is before exp<sup>r</sup>ssed: In witnes whereof the persons above named have Set their hands & Seales ye Day & Date abovewritten  
Signed Sealed & dd delivered in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us      John ffeke    O  
John Davis    Willi (W) lians <William Lines>

TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>r</sup>taine Be it known that wee Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> of Oysterbay on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, Nicholas Simkins of Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, And John Davis of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, for & in the Consideracon of the Sume of Twenty Shillings in Silver money by each of us three in hand received in ffull Satisfaction, And for other good causes & Consideracons us the Sd Henry Nicholas & John especially Moving HAVE GIVEN, Granted, Alienated, Made over & Confirm'd Bargained Sold & Confirm'd; And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd Henry, Nicholas & John do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over, Bargaine, Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock aforesd, Three Lotts or Shares of Upland Lying & being upon Unkaway Neck on the Southside of this Island comonly known by ye name of ye South of Oysterbay aforesd That is to Say ye Sd Henry Townsend one Lott or Share of ye three aforesd Lotts of Numb<sup>r</sup> Seven on ye east Side of ye Sd Neck; the Sd Nicholas Simkins one other Lott of ye three aforesd Lotts of Numb<sup>r</sup> 33 & on ye west Side of ye Sd Neck; And ye Sd John Davis one other Lott of ye aforesd three Lotts of Numb<sup>r</sup> 34: & on ye west

Side of ye Sd Neck as it Stands on ye Records of Oysterbay in Libr<sup>e</sup> B: page 56: Together w<sup>th</sup>all ye right title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> wee ye Sd Henry, Nicholas & John now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of our Heires execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereafter have of & in the forementioned Lotts of Land, w<sup>th</sup>all Comonage, priviledges, Issues & ¶fits therefrom arising or growing or in any wise belonging TO HAVE & TO HOLD all & Singular ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>¶</sup>tenances unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes, and to ye only ¶¶ use & behoofe of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever, And ye Sd Henry, Nicholas, & John each man for himself and for his own Lott as before expressed have put ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye p<sup>r</sup>mises by Dilivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, And ye Sd Henry Townsend, Nicholas Simkins, & John Davis doth further Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William each man for himself & for his own Lott here mentioned, and each man for his own Heires, execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes that it Shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular the p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup> its Ap<sup>¶</sup>tenances forever, w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of them or any or either of them or any or either of their Heires, execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ¶son or ¶sons Lawfully Claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> them or any or either of them, Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd Henry, Nicholas and John each man for his own of ye Sd Lotts and for himself & his Heires & Assignes Shall maintaine ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes in ye Lawfull possession of the p<sup>r</sup>mises forever In witnes whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seales ye Sixth Day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven

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| Signed Sealed & dd in p <sup>r</sup> sence of us | Henry Townsend Sen <sup>r</sup>   | ○                |
|  | John Townsend, John Newman;       | Nicholas Simkins |
|  | Robert Townsend, Derick Albertson | John Davis       |

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Joseph Carpenter, William (W) lines

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Samuel (S: C:) Coles

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TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall come or in any wise ap<sup>¶</sup>taine, Be it known that I Richard Harcott of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke, ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Twenty Shillings in hand paid before ye Sealing & dilivery hereof and for other good Causes & Considerations me ye Said Richard especially Moving, HAVE GIVEN, granted alienated, Made over, Bargained Sold and Confirm'd And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd Richard do Give, Grant, Alienate, Make over Bargaine Sell &

Confirme unto William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd, one whole Lott or Share of Upland upon Unkaway Neck at ye South of Oysterbay aforesd being of Numb<sup>r</sup> 13: as it is entred amongst ye purchasers in ye Records in my name; Together w<sup>th</sup>all my right, title & Interest, Claime & demand w<sup>ts</sup>soever w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Richard now have, or w<sup>ch</sup> any ore either of my Heires, execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes may hereaft<sup>r</sup> have of to or in ye Sd Lott or Share of Upland; w<sup>th</sup>all Issues & ꝑfits Customes, Cominage & priviledges therefrom arising or Growing or in any wise thereto apꝑtaining: TO HAVE & TO HOLD unto him ye Sd William ffrost his Heires & Assignes all & Singular ye ꝑmises w<sup>th</sup> ye Apꝑtenances thereof to ye only ꝑꝑ use and behoofe of him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes forever and ye Sd Richard hath putt ye Sd William into a Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye ꝑmises by ye Dilivery of these ꝑsents; And ye Sd Richard Harcott doth for himself his Heires execut<sup>rs</sup> & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> further Covenant & ꝑmise to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd William yt it Shall and may be Lawfull for him ye Sd William his Heires & Assignes quietly & peacably to have, hold, occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular ye ꝑmises w<sup>th</sup> ye Apꝑtenances thereof forever w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him ye Sd Richard his Heires, execut<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other ꝑson or ꝑsons Lawfully claiming for, by or und<sup>r</sup> him or any or either of them—ccxxxiiii—(p. 234)—of them Notwithstanding any former gift, grant, Bargaine or Sale w<sup>ts</sup>soever in wites whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Twenty fifth day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred eighty & Seven  
Signed Sealed & dd in p<sup>s</sup>ence of us                      Richard Harkcut    O  
John Newman.    Thomas Younges

TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom this ꝑs<sup>t</sup>ent writing Shall come or in any wise Apꝑtaine Be it known that I David Underhill of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke ffor & in ye Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of ye Sume of Thirty Shillings of currant Silver money of this Collony in hand pd & by me received of William ffrost of Matenacock in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd in full payment & Satisfaction, And for other good Causes & Consideracons me ye Sd David especially moving HAVE GIVEN, GRANTED, Alienated Infeoffed, Sold & Confirm'd, And by these ꝑsents I ye Sd David do Give, Grant Infeoffe, Alienate, Sell & Confirme unto William ffrost aforesd one right or Share of Comonage in ye Comons & undivided Land of & belonging to Matenacock aforesd formerly purchased of ye ꝑꝑetory Indeans by John Underhill, John ffekes & William ffrost. who have taken Severall other men to be Joynt purchasers w<sup>th</sup> them of w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David am one, and have pd my equal ꝑportion for ye Same as by ye Indean deed bearing date ye 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1685 and by an Indorsment on ye





# APPENDIX

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

PREPARED BY GEORGE W. COCKS.

The earliest purchase, by Europeans, of land within Queens County is given in Col. Doc. N. Y., XIV., 15, as follows:

### Indian Deed for Land on Long Island (Queens Co.)

We, Director and Council of New Netherland etc., testify and declare, that to-day, date underwritten, personally appeared before us Mechowot, chief Sachem of Marossepinck, Sintsinck (also called Schouts bay) and its dependencies and declared, that voluntarily and advisedly, with the consent of Piscamoc, his cousin, Wattewochkeouw, Kachpoher, Ketachquawars, co-owners of the aforesaid land, for and in consideration of a party of merchandise, which they acknowledge to have received into their hands and power to their full satisfaction and contentment before the passing hereof, they had transferred, ceded, surrendered and conveyed as lawful, true and free possession, as they herewith transfer, cede, surrender and convey to and for the behoof of the Noble Lords Directors of the General Privileged West India Company, Department of Amsterdam all his, the grantor's, patrimonial lands and the jurisdiction thereof, situate upon the Long Island, called in the Indian tongue Suanhackey, reaching in length along the south side of said island from Rechouwhacky <Rockaway> To Sicketeuwhacky <Secotague> and from said Sicketeuwhacky in width to Martin Gerritson's bay and thence in length westwardly along the East river to the kil of the Flats <Little Neck Bay> with all the action, rights and privileges thereunto to him, Mechowot, or to any of his heirs belonging, constituting in his place, stead, real and actual possession of the fore-described land and its dependencies the said Lords or who hereafter may obtain their interest, to enter upon, possess in peace, occupy, cultivate and do and dispose therewith and thereof, as they would do with their own justly and lawfully acquired lands, without they, the grantors, having, reserving or retaining in the least any part of or authority over it, but all to the behoof aforesaid; under the express condition, that he Mechowot, may be allowed, with his people and friends, to remain upon the aforesaid land, plant corn, fish, hunt and make a living there as well as they can, while he himself and his people place themselves under the protection of the said Lords, who will grant to them all possible assistance and favor by their representative in this country. In

testimony whereof and of the truth these presents have been signed by the witnesses, called upon to do so, who were present at the sale.

Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1639.

David Piettersen de Vries

Maurits Jansen as witness.

In my presence

Cornelis van Tienhoven, Secr<sup>y</sup>.

There is no doubt that Oysterbay West Harbor was called Martin Gerritson's Bay, not only in this document but also in the Dutch protest, 1655, "Marten Gerritsen's bay, by him called Oyster Bay" (see p. 671) and in Governor Stuyvesant's grant in 1659, to Govert Lockermans and others, of Hog Island, "a piece of land situate on Martin Gerritsen's Bay." It is likewise certain that the Hempstead patent, 1644, covers from "a certain Harbour commonly called and known as Hempstead Harbour and westward as far as Martin Gerritsen's Bay," and that the Flushing patent, 1645, "extends eastward as far as Martin Geretsen's Bay, from the head whereof," etc. This last bay is a cove of Little Neck Bay, on the line between Flushing and Hempstead, at the place still called "Old Howe's Landing" from the first English attempt to settle Hempstead, in 1637. Hempstead Town Records generally call it Matthew Garritson's Bay. The clear fact is that the name was applied to the two different bodies of water, although Miss Flint, (Early L. I. p. 128-131) believed otherwise; and that they were named from the erstwhile Councilor of Nieuw Amsterdam.

The next known deed for land in the present Township of Oysterbay (properly written as one word "Oysterbay" for the Township, and as two words "Oyster Bay" for the village or "Town Spot" and the Harbor) was issued in 1639 by the Earl of Stirling. He then claimed title to Long Island under a grant from the King, and sold to Matthew Sunderland, seaman, of Boston in New England, two little necks of land, the one on the east side of Oyster Bay, later called Horse Neck, now Lloyd's Neck, the other on the west side, later called Hog Island, now Centre Island. The Earl's title was later repudiated and Govert Lockermans and Jacobus Becker, holding Hog Island by purchase from the Dutch Governor, sold it to the Town of Oysterbay in 1665. Horse Neck, was bought from the Indians in 1654 by Samuel Mayo and others, and resold to Samuel Andrews, merchant, of Boston, later of Oysterbay, who insists in 1665 that Horse Neck shall be annexed to the Township of Oysterbay. It remained a part thereof until 1886, when it was transferred by Oysterbay to the Town of Huntington. On p. 188, et seq., is shown how its name was changed to Lloyd's Neck.

Captain David Peterson de Vries, in the Journal of his voyages to America (translated by Henry C. Murphy, 1853) relates, p.

124, that on June 4, 1639, he "came to anchor in Oyster Bay, which is a large bay which lies on the north side of the Great Island, which is about thirty miles long. This bay puts up into the island, and is about two miles wide from the mainland. There are fine oysters here, whence our nation has given it the name of Oyster Bay."

The next attempt at an English settlement at Oyster Bay was probably made in the spring of 1640. Thither came Captain Edward Tomlins, a man of some distinction in Lynn, Mass., with his brother, Timothy Tomlyns, and a few others. No consent had been asked, either of the Dutch or of Lord Stirling's deputy, and the latter addressed to Governor Winthrop a vigorous protest against their action. The Dutch, nearer at hand, at once resented the intrusion and harried them from the land. (See Miss Flint's "Early Long Island," 1896, an excellent work on the earliest history.)

The next evidence of a settlement by Europeans in the territory now the Town of Oysterbay appears in a deed by certain of the Aborigines to Robert Williams dated May 20th, 1648, including and conveying a certain tract bounded generally north by the Ridge of Hills about Jericho, east by the woods and west by the point of Trees called Cantiage; for which a patent was issued by Governor Richard Nicolls in 1666. These documents are as follows:

"Robt Williams deed for plains

Bee it Knone to all men at Thise pressants That I pugnipan Sacham of motinnacok do for my Selfe and in the beehalfe of Nanamorrouas and Neponhew and pocipupon bargin and Sell and make over unto Roberte Williames of Himsted parte of the grete pleains lying northest from hemsted or there abouts beeginning at A pointe of Tres Colled by the Indianas Ciscascata or Cantiag at A whit oake marked by mee pugnipan and from thence uppon a South line to the Middel of the plaine and from thence uppone A: Est line to the End of the plaine bounded with the Wodes one the Este and Northeste and North or there aboutse all which tract of Lande I The sayed Pugnipan do for Miselfe and In the beehalfe of Nanamorrouas and Neponhew and pocipupon bargin Sell and macke ouer, unto the Sayed Robarte Williames his Ares Executors Administrators and Asines for teme *(them)* pesaubly to ingay forever from us our ares and Suckseseres for ever allso wee the boue Sayed do ackknolyeg that wee have Reseved fulle Sattisfacktion of Robarte Williames in Trading Clothe for the fore menchanad Tract of plaine Land in witnes hereunto wee have Set ouer handes this twenteth day of May in the Yere one Thousand Six Hundred forty Eight

Witnes  
Richard Willets

pugnipan X his marke  
nanamorrouas X his marke

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| rasaocume Sachem | X his marke | pocipupon | X his marke |
| ponannegan       | X his marke |           |             |
| mashacur         | X his marke |           |             |
| perawes          | X his marke |           |             |
| mannittung       | X his marke |           |             |

Entered in the office of Records at New Yorke the 12<sup>th</sup> day of february 1666  
Matthias Nicolls Secy

A True Coppy Taken from the Original (both in Substance and Orthography) and Entered by order of the proprietors. Revised and Compaired by me Samuel Willis Recorder." *(From the book of records of Robert Williams' Plantation, p. 1.)*

"Nicolls Patent and Confirmation Graunted unto Robert Williams Feb. 13, 1666.

Richard Nicolls, Esq Governor Generall under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Albany &c of all his Territoryes in America To all to whom these p<sup>nts</sup> shall come sendeth Greeting Whereas there is a Certaine Tract of Land lying and being in the North Riding of Yorkshire upon Long Island now in the Tenure of Occupacon of Robert Williams of Oyster Bay Containing that Part of the Greate Plaines w<sup>ch</sup> lyes to the North East or there about from the Towne of Hempsteed begining from a Point of Trees called by the Indyans Kiscascutta or Cantiaeg At a white Oake Tree heretofore marked by an Indyan named Pugnipan from whence Stretching on a South Line it reaches to the Middle of the Plaines Then runing East it goes to the end of the said Plaines and so enters into the woods at the Cart Path leading from Hempsteed to Huntington till you come to the Swamp w<sup>ch</sup> lyes below the head of the Cold Spring or Oyster River by the Indyans called Nackaquatack being the west Bounds of the Towns of Huntington Then to go downe the said Swampe to a markt Tree towards the head of ye Harbour from thence to runn Northward on a Straight Line towards Cantiaeg aforesaid and along the Ridg of Hills next to the Plaines and so runing westward to Meete at the Point of Trees aforementioned which said Tract of Land having bene heretofore Purchased of the Indyan Proprietors by Robert Williams aforesaid (as by the Deeds remaining upon Record doth appeare) and due Satisfaccon given for the same now for a Confirmacon unto the said Robert Williams in his Enjoyment and Possession of the same I do hereby p<sup>misses</sup> Know Yee that by vertue of the Commission and Authority unto mee given by his Royall Highnesse I have Ratified Confirmed and Graunted and by these p<sup>nts</sup> do Ratify Confirme and Graunt unto Robert Williams his Heires and Assignes the said Tract of Land afore mentioned Together with all the wood Land Meadowes Pastures Marshes Waters Creekes Lakes ffishing Hawking Hunting and ffowling And all other Proffitts Commodi-

ties Emolum<sup>ts</sup> and Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> to the said Land and Premises within the Limitts and Bounds afore recited described belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold all & Singular the Lands Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> and Premises w<sup>th</sup> their and every of their Appurtenances and of every Part and Parcell thereof to the said Robert Williams his Heires and Assignes forever Rendring and Paying such Dutyes and Acknowledgm<sup>ts</sup> as now are or hereafter shall bee Constituted & Establishd by y<sup>e</sup> Lawes of this Governm<sup>t</sup> under the obedience of his Royall Highnesse his Heires and Successors Given under my hand & Seale at ffort James in New Yorke the 13<sup>th</sup> day of february in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of his Maties<sup>s</sup> Raigne Annoq Domini 1666/7  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Nicolls.

Md: vide the clause enter'd on ye other Side of this page to come in before rendring & Paying &c.

Moreover to the End the said Tract of Land may the better bee Manured improved and Planted I do hereby Graunt unto the said Robert Williams free Liberty to Settle and Plant so many ffamilies there upon as by him or them shall bee found Necessary and Convenient Provided that the Lotts & Plantacons which already are or hereafter shall bee settled thereupon shall have Relacon to the Towne of Oyster Bay according to an Agreem<sup>t</sup> made betweene the said Towne and Robert Williams and as by the Lawes it is Prescribed Hee the said Robert Williams His Heires and Assignes &c.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the Original Record. Compared therewith by me.

Lewis A: Scott.

Secretary."

*(From Book 1 of Patents, p. 69, in the office of the Secretary of State.)*

The next is found in 1650 among the Dutch records as "information relative to taking up of land in New Netherland, in the form of Colonies or private Boweries" (i. e. farms) vide Holland Documents per O'Callaghan. This was performed by Cornelis Van Tienhoven, Secretary of the Province, and the portion pertinent may be summarized as follows: "Oyster Bay, so called from the great abundance of fine and delicate oysters which are found there. This bay is about a short mile across or in width at the mouth; deep and navigable, without either rocks or sands; runs westward, in proportion and divides into two rivers, in which said rivers, lie fine maize lands, formerly cultivated by the Indians, some of which they still work; they could be had for a trifle. This land is situated on such a beautiful bay and rivers, that it could at little cost be converted into good farms fit for the plough; there are here and there also, some fine hay valleys."

"Martin Gerretson's bay or Martinnehouck (*now known as the West Harbor*) is much deeper and wider than Oyster Bay and runs westward in (*at the bridge*) and divides into three rivers, two of which are navigable; the smallest stream (*now called Corn Creek*) runs up in front of the Indian Village called Martinnehouck (*Matinecock*) where they have their plantations. This tribe is not strong and consists of about thirty families. In or about this bay there were formerly great numbers of Indian Plantations, which now lie waste and vacant. This land is mostly level and of good quality, well adapted for grain and rearing all sorts of cattle; on the river are numerous valleys of sweet and salt meadows: all sorts of river fish are also caught there."

The next effort for a settlement here was the expedition organized in 1653 by Rev. William Leverich who came in the "James" from London to New England in 1633 and preached in Boston and other places, including Sandwich, Cape Cod, where he arranged with Samuel Mayo, owner of the sloop "Desire" of Barnstable, Capt. John Dickinson, to bring his and Peter Wright's goods and chattels to Oyster Bay. The vessel was seized while in the West Harbor by the notorious Thomas Baxter under pretence of authority from Rhode Island while cruising against the Dutch, the vessel being as was alleged within the limits of Dutch territory. On an appeal to the General Court at Hartford by Mayo it was adjudged that Baxter should pay Mr. Leverich £150, but that the sails, ropes, two guns & c & c if returned with the vessel should be accounted as £18 toward that amount.

The purchase by Wright, Mayo and Leverich from the Indians was by a deed still existing, and herein reproduced as a frontispiece. See also p. 334, and p. 354, for copies thereof. This is known as the "First Purchase," or "Oysterbay Old Purchase."

The Dutch authorities objected to this settlement in the following terms, under date of 2 Apr. 1655. Col. Doc. XIV., 314.

"Cornelius Van Tienhoven, as Fiscal of New Netherland, constitutes and empowers, as he hereby does, Claes van Elslant, court messenger in this City of New Amsterdam, to proceed to Mattinekonck (*Matinecock*) Bay, also called Martin Gerritsen's Bay, where some Englishmen have settled, because the same is west of Oyster Bay (*which had been agreed upon by the Commissioners as the line between the Dutch and the English in 1650*) and to direct there Mr. Levent (*Leverich*) and all whom it may concern, to remove; in case of refusal, to protest against them pursuant to the foregoing order and protest. I request all and everybody not to hinder the said messenger in the execution of this duty, but when called upon to assist him, as the case may require.

Done at New Amsterdam in N. N. date as above.

Cornelis van Tienhoven."

Peter Wright with his brothers Nicholas and and Anthony, might well be considered the founders of Oysterbay, as Samuel Mayo probably never came here, and Rev. William Leverich for some reason went soon to Huntington, stayed there awhile, and finally settled at Newtown, L. I. The others, except Robert Williams, had but a temporary stay in Oysterbay. Peter Wright, with two other Quakers, were drowned in Chesapeake Bay before March, 1675, while on a religious visit.

Oak Neck and Pine Island, not having been included in the purchase made from Assiapum in 1653, perhaps not then in his jurisdiction, were bought Nov. 24, 1658, by Daniel Whitehead from Josias and Roger, two Indians, and directly made over to the Town in exchange for certain rights given him. (See p. 254.)

Matinecock: In 1661 Thomas Terry of Block Island and his associates made application to the Town of Hempstead, which at that date was believed to be the owner thereof, for the territory known as Matinecock, described as "One parcel of ground on the north side of the Island, on the Est side of our harbour bounded on the west side by that Bay comonly called Hemsted Harbour, on the South side by Harbour Hill and so by an Est Lyne to run as far as there bounds go, and so down to the north Sea. The said inhabitants of Hempstead do grant their request and freely give leave to the aforesaid planters to settle seven families here and they do bind themselves not to bring any Quakers or such like, to be inhabitants thereof."

About 1664 the Indians brought complaints before Governor Nicolls, that they had not sold Matinecock to Hempstead, so he recommended that the Matinecock men should make the Indians some gift or gratuity in requital, since they said they never received pay for the land. Pursuant to this suggestion, negotiations were concluded by which at Kelenworth upon Matinecock, on June 22, 1677, the Indian Proprietors executed deeds conveying to Robert Williams, William Hudson, William Simson, Henry Ruddock, Christopher Hauxhurst, Matthew Priar and Nathan Birdsall, each a specified tract of upland and an undivided one seventh interest in the adjacent salt meadows, together with a right of commonage of grassing and timber in the unallotted part of the whole tract.

Although not an official record, it is an established fact, that on May 24, 1668, the Indian Sachems Suscaneman and Weragh, Chief-Proprietors of land upon Matinecock conveyed to Joseph Carpenter of Providence Plantation, lands "on both sydes of Musketa Cove." Joseph Carpenter had made application to Governor Nicolls for such grant some weeks before, and the Governor issued the following (Col. Doc. XIV., 606):

"An Order to the Constables & Overseers of Hempstead Concerning Joseph Carpenter.

Whereas Request was long tyme since made vnto me on the behalfe of Joseph Carpenter that he might haue a certaine peice of land on each side of the Ryver at Muskitoe Cove, where he proposes to settle two or three Plantacons & to Erect a Saw Mill and a Fulling Mill w<sup>ch</sup> may prove very advantagious & be much to the welfare of the Inhabitants in Generall, w<sup>th</sup>in this Governm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> haue beene made acquainted & themselves haue made some obiecons against it, yet haue giuen me no reasonable satisfaccon therein & haueing iust grounds to suspect that the said land thereabout is not as yett w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> bounds nor was ever really purchased by yo<sup>u</sup>, yo<sup>u</sup> hauing made no improuem<sup>t</sup> thervpon though you p<sup>t</sup>end to haue laid it out into lotts for some of the Inhabitants of yo<sup>r</sup> Towne These are therefore to require yo<sup>u</sup> that after the Sight hereof w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speed yo<sup>u</sup> cause to be laid out for the use of the said Joseph Carpenter a sufficient quantity of land on each side of the said Cove fitt for the purposes & intents proposed by him & that yo<sup>u</sup> make imediate retorne of yo<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ceeding herein vnto me w<sup>ch</sup> if yo<sup>u</sup> shall neglect to doe I shall w<sup>th</sup>out More adoo take care to dispose thereof for the publike good as I shall see cause. Giuen und<sup>r</sup> my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1668."

Soon after, Joseph Carpenter admitted as copartners and equal purchasers, Nathaniel Coles, Abiah Carpenter (succeeded by Daniel Coles) Thomas Townsend (succeeded by Nicholas Simkins), and Robert Coles.

Littleworth was included in the original grant to Joseph Carpenter from the Indians, but later they, through lack of territorial knowledge or with unscrupulous disregard of previous bargain, sold to Richard Kirby, Jacob Brookin, George Downing and Robert Godfree a considerable tract in the southwest part thereof, which was confirmed to the purchasers for a consideration by the Musketo Cove men, and the Governor at New Amsterdam, as shown on p. 636.

In consequence of Governor Nicolls' persistent efforts there were Patents issued later, to Robert Williams for East Island, which has been preserved, and for Oysterbay and Musketo Cove, of which copies appear on p. 307 and p. 309, but the original documents have been withdrawn or lost. The Patent of Governor Andros in 1677 was intended to confirm the title to the whole territory as of Oysterbay, and to finally exclude the claim of Hempstead to any part of it. Subsequently the Indian title was extinguished by the purchase (p. 331, et seq.) of all the remaining land and meadow including that on the south side of the Island, except the Beach, which latter came into the Town's possession through a previous Patent and Purchase by the Seaman, Jackson and Jones families.

GEORGE WILLIAM COCKS.



## THE MUSKETO COVE PROPRIETORS' BOOK

*This book has never been a part of the Town records, but the real estate dealings therein contained are here given as a necessary and important part of the Town's land records. It is a parchment bound volume, 14½ x 9½ inches, now (1916) as for many years, in the custody of George W. Cocks of Glen Cove, who prepared this copy in 1898. It contains, besides the land records, considerable data of vital records, all of which is here given. The Musketto Cove Patent is also given, ante, p. 309.*

(fol. 20)—A ttru Record off Entryes, for ye purchasars and propriators of muschedacove, By Agreementt Baring date ye 30<sup>th</sup> of november 1668

This presantt Instrument, off writting doeth declare tto all or Any parson whome itt maye Any wayes Consarne that whareas, I Joseph Carpenter, of muschedacove, in the provinse of new-yorkshare on Longisland in new England haveing of late made a purchase of A sartin tractt of land Liing and being att muschedacove, doe take in and Admitt of for my Coepartnors And as Equall purchasers, to have as Equall intrest and good share as my selffe, in all and in Every partt of ye Abovesaide purchase, provided theye shall Agree and subscribe to these Artickilles, Beaneath written, the parsons which I doe as Equall purchassers Admitt of are nathanell Colles Abiah Carpenter Thomas Townsend, Robartt Colles—

Imp: 1— All such medowes or Creek Thach as are Aboutte muschedacove yt are purchased or are to be purchased By Any of us, shall Remaine and Bee devided to Every of us An Equall share Every man payeing his Equall share, as Itt shall Costt

2<sup>y</sup>— Thatt withoutt the mayior partt of us noe parson shall ffell Any treee for pipe staves unless itt bee by A Mayior votte—

3<sup>y</sup>— Thatt none shall take in Any hogs or Cattell withoutt ye votte of ye mayior partt, for the summering of them—

4<sup>y</sup>— That ye mayior partt of us, hath powar for ye Layeing outt of high wayes and lotts and ffences, that ye bee good and tto bare Every one his Equall share—

5<sup>y</sup>— Thatt If A saw mill or Any other mills Be builltt Every of us maye have his Equall share, provided hee Bares his Equall share of Charges,

6<sup>y</sup>— Thatt All Exspenses yt have or shall be Exspended About oure purchase, by Any of us we are all willing to bare oure Equall proportion,

7<sup>y</sup>— Thatt Any of us yt shall neglecktt to Come and settell on his lands within, three yeares, After ye datte of this Agreement hee shall Loose his intrest and to remaine to those which shall Acomplish this ordar, his mony and Charge, being returned as he ye sayde parson yt shall neglecktt, doth make plaine, Apeare—

8<sup>y</sup>— And for all good and Wholesum ordars, which tendeth to ye good of us all in generall, wee freely leave itt to ye mayior partt, tto Acktt and doe it Efecttually, Inackted and confirmed in muschedacove this 30<sup>th</sup> daye of novembar, 1668—

9<sup>y</sup>— This presant Instrament of writting doeth declare to all or Any parsons whatsumever, whome Itt maye Any wayes Consarne, that wee ye parsons which are nominated on ye other side, doe Iniage oure selves Each to other in ten pounds sterling, to bee payde, by him, which shall willfully or presumtiously make A breach of Any of oure Acts or ordars, which are written on ye other side, And ye sayde ten pounds, which shall be soe forfeitted, shall bee Equally: devided Amongst ye Asentters, which Asentters are knowne to bee ye mayior partt, and this as oure Lawfull, and reall acts and to all tru intents and purposes we have hereunto sett tto oure hands and seales, this: 30<sup>th</sup> daye of novembar 1668, in muschedacove,

Signed sealed and delevered  
in presance of us  
Mathyas Harvy  
danyell Colles  
Nickolas Simkins  
John Tompson

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Joseph Carpenter | O |
| Nathanell Colles | O |
| Abiah Carpenter  | O |
| Tho: Townsend    | O |
| Robartt Colles   | O |

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Tho: Townsend  
Recorder

muschedacove the fiftt daye of Jenewary 1681

We Joseph Carpenter, and nathanell, Colles danyell Colles Robartt Colles, and, Nickolas simkins, whareas wee being propriators of A sartin ttractt of Land, att muschedacove which maye Apeare by purchase and pattan, wee ye saide propriators, doe ordar and dispose of itt as ffolloweth

1—That Every owne of us propriators home lott shall stand and remaine, in ye same Eckquapage and Condition as they ware first layd out, as they now Apeare in posesion

(fol. 21)—2<sup>y</sup>— TThe lotts Ranging northwardly and southwardly on the westt side Begining with daniell Colles and ye next lott Adioyning is Joseph Carpenters, and ye third lott, is nathanell Colles, The fourth lott Is nickolas simkins formerly Tho: Townsends, The ffiftt lott is Robartt Colles Being ye Eastermosts lott, and whareas itt maye Apeare the unequallety in number of Akars in oure saide home lotts, yt It tis to be undarstood, being

biggar then ye other, yt itt shall bee made good in ye nextt devition of lands to Any of us propriators—

3<sup>ly</sup>— further ordered yt the mayne highway shall remaine as Itt tis Allredy Layde out by us, being foure rod wide in ye narrowest place, and all other highwayes as theye are already Layed outt,—

4<sup>ly</sup>— further we doe ordar and Agree unanimously haveing A neck of land, joyneing tto ye reare of oure home lotts Aforesaide, north, wee doe Conclude to keepe for A purpetuall Coman, nott to be devided, till further ordar as we shall Cee ocation, first Boundar Begining at A great Clefftt rock in ye hollow by ye path to oyster Baye Called Rocky hollow, from thenc due north, to Lewis moris Lands, and from ye Aforesaide rock by ye reare of oure said lott westward nere ye mouth of ye saide Cove as wee shall Cee Case, and being bounded round with ye Salltt see, to Lewis moris Lands—

5<sup>ly</sup> further ordered and Agreed to stand to ye devition of our fifty Akar lotts as Layd out By Joseph Carpenter and danyell Colles, Beginning at ye northeast Cornar of our Bounds The first Lott by devition is nickolas Simkins being forescore rods in Breadth north and south, and East and West in length one hundred polle Including fifty Akars, the nextt Lott, south is Robart Colles, being ye second share being of ye same demention Joyneing to oyster Baye high waye, being six polles wide, The third is nathanell Colles Joyneing on the southside of ye saide highwaye, being in bredth and length and quantety fifty Ackers

6<sup>ly</sup> The fourth lott Is Joseph Carpenters, Joyneing to nathanell Coles being ye same quantety The fift Lott Againe is Nathanel Colles, Joyneing tto Joseph Carpenter, being fifty ackers as ye rest are Laide out, nickolalas Simkins being ye sixth share liing in manar and forme as Abovesaide— danyell Coles being ye seventh Lott, Joyneing tto nickolas Simkins, Containeing seventy Ackars, being ye same length of ye Rest, ye Eyghth share is Robartt Colles Againe being ffifty Ackars as ye restt, ranging with ye rest of ye lots The ninth Lott Againe, by lott Is Joseph Carpenters, being ye southwardmost of y<sup>t</sup> devition being fifty Ackars, daniell Colles is Alowed and order to have thirty Ackars of land by ye fresh medowes on ye East side of ye medow

7<sup>ly</sup> further ordered and Agred yt all oure medowes and Swomps Adioyneing, shall stand good, Both fresh and soltt, Continew and remaine as they ware layd out and are now in posession—

8<sup>ly</sup> further ordered that as to ye lotts of Lands layde out on ye south side of muschedacove, by ye Aforesaide persons Joseph Carpenter and daniell Colles by lott: Joseph Carpenter being ye first share, and being ye westormost lott by hemsted harboure, Joyneing on ye south to littellworth lands, being in quantety 50 Akers—The second lott Eastward daniell Coles being in quantety

fifty Ackars as Aforesaide—TThird lott by devition Is nickolas simkins being fifty Ackars as Aforesaide—The fourth Lott by devition Is Robart Colles Being fifty Ackars as Abovesaid Agreabl with ye rest of ye Above saide lotts,—The fift Lott being nathanell Colles, Robart Colles lands being on ye west, side, and the mill swomp on ye East, Including within fifty Ackars of land to ye Confirmation of these oure ordars and Alotments we subscribe oure hands

Joseph Carpenter  
Danil Coles  
Robert Coles  
nicholas simkins

(fol. 22)—ffurther ordered and Agreed By us five propriators notwithstanding Any grant Convayeanc Bills of Salle or giftt of what nature whatsumever granted given Assigned transmitted or made over from any of us before ye Confirmation or After of this oure order, shall have noe pretences By grant Bill of Salle or Convayeanc or Any other prevelidges whatsoever granted, Any vote presant, or for ye futar Any vote, in Any Affaires, Consarning ye publick as to oure purchase, in givinge or granting Any Lands or previlidges, Reserving ye same previlidges to oure selves and our hayres for Ever,

as wittnes our hands  
this 5<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary  
1681 in presanc of me  
Tho: Townsend Recorder

Nathaneill Colles  
Robert Coles  
Nickolas Simkines  
Daniell Coles  
Joseph Carpenter

ffurther Agreed yt whareas I Joseph Carpenter haveing Builtt A gristt mill, Joyneing to oure now saw mill, and upon ye streme, which belongeth, to us five purchasers, nathanell Colles daniell Colles Robart Colles, nickolas Somkins and myselfe, and in Consideration, of there parts in ye streme, and timbar I Joseph Carpenter, doe iniage my selfe my hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes soe Long as my selfe my hayres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes shall keepe or maintaine, ye sayd mill to grind ye Aforesaide propriators Corne or grayne for Each of there famylyes well and tolle free for ever, and If my selfe my hayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for ye futar shall Cee Case, to lett ye sayd gristt mill, fall and not to keepe it in repayre, for ye fullfilling of ye Conditions as Above inserted, that then an after for Ever, ye Aforesaide streme to remaine, to us five propriators, and oure hayres and Asignes for Ever, to ordar and dispose of as wee shall Cee Casse, to which I have sett to my hand, and sett to my seale, ye 14<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1677

Signed sealed and delevered  
in ye presanc of us  
Thomas Townsend  
Samuell Pell

Joseph Carpenter  
(*wax seal attached*)

Edmund Andross Esq<sup>r</sup> Seigneur off Sausmarez Levetente (*Lieutenant*) and gouernar generall, his Royall Highnes Jeames duke of york and albany, &c: of all his territories in America, whareas theres A Certaine Tractt of Land at muschetacove in ye north Riding of york share upon Longisland, which by my order hath beene Layed out for Joseph Carpenter, nathanell Colles, danyell Colles, Robartt Colles and nickolas simkins, ye sayd land lying by ye side of Hemsted Harbour, beginning at A Certaine markt ttree, formerly marked for Co<sup>ll</sup> Lewis moris, Ranging thence due East by ye land of ye sayde Co<sup>ll</sup> morris Eighty Chaines, Ranging ye same Course from Co<sup>ll</sup> morris, Easterne bounds tto certaine markt trees upon ye Common forty Chaines, thence south one hundred sixty and four Chaines to certaine markt treese, thence ninety Chaines due west to ye reare of ye lotts of Richard Cirby Jacob Brokins george douning and Robart godfree, thence due north by ye sayd lotts Sixty Chaines, and thence due westt to ye water side, Ranging thence by ye water side to ye rune off Co<sup>ll</sup> Lewiss morris, and thence nearist south to ye first markt ttree, Including in ye same ye swomps and mill runn, to ye sayd patentees Containeing in all one thousand and seven hundred Accars as By ye returne, undar ye hand of ye surveyor doth and maye Apeare, know yee, that By vertue of his maiest<sup>s</sup> Letters pattents and ye Commission and Athority unto me given by his Royall Highnes I have given and granted, and By these presants, doe hereby give and grant unto ye sayde Joseph Carpenter nathanell Colls, daniell Colles Robartt Colles, and nicolas Simkins there heyres and Asignes ye afor recited ttractt of Land swomp mill Runne, and premises with there and Every of there appurtenances, To have and to hold, ye sayde tract of Land swomp mill runne and premises, unto ye sayde Joseph Carpenter nathanell Colles Daniell Colles Robartt Colles & nickolas simkins there hayres and Asignes, unto ye proper use and Behoofe of them ye sayd Joseph Carpenter, nathanell Colles daniell Colls Robart Colles and nickolas simkins there Heyres and Asignes for Ever, theye makeing improvement thereon According to law, and yellding and payeing therefore yearely and Every yeare, unto his Royall Highnes use as A quitt rent, one Bushell of good winter wheat, unto such officer or officers as shall be Empowered to reseave ye same—

given under my hand and sealed with ye seale of ye province in new york this 29<sup>th</sup> daye of septembar in ye 29<sup>th</sup> yeare of his maiest's Reigne Annoq domini, 1677

Exsamined by me

Mathyas nicolls: Secretary

Ed: Andross

(*given also on p. 309*)

(*fol. 23*)—Honnered Sir, whareas there hath Beene sum difference Like tto Arize Betwene us the Indians and ye Inhabitants of muschedacove, the Indians Aprehending that they had

wrong done them, in ye surveye of there Land upon ye south side of muschetacove, But theye Apeareing the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary at Joseph Carpenters house, ye sayed Joseph did show them the draught of ye Survaye left him by m<sup>r</sup> Robart Ridar of ye sayed land and allso there patten, which was drawne Acordingly and he givinge them ye Resons, why ye surveye of ye land fell out soe Contrary to there understanding was Becase they had sould part of yt mille square, on ye north Side of there hundred Accars, which now they Could not make good to them, in as much as it was now layde outt tto Collo<sup>n</sup> moris, and Could not be altered, where upon we ye Indians when wee Came to understand, Right as it was, did Condisend, yt ye Surveye of muschetacove Lands should stand good Acording as m<sup>r</sup> Robart Ridar had layed out and there patten to stand of forse Acordingly, and noe further dispute or Contenttion to be About ye same from them and there heyres for Ever, to which they desiar youre honnar maye be satesfyed, there Condisending to ye same by subscribing there hands and selles this 16<sup>th</sup> daye of Jenewary 1678

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| Signed selled, in presence of us, | Arumpas his X mark    | ○ |
| wittnes Thomas Townsend           | Suskaneman his X mark | ○ |
| Joseph Carpenter                  | werough his X mark    | ○ |
| Job Wright                        |                       |   |
| Isack duty                        |                       |   |

A tru record of ye origenall Confirmation Entred 79 me Tho: Townsend Recordar

*(The following was to confirm the Littleworth Patentees, who had obtained land supposed to be a part of the Musketo Cove purchase. See p. 238-9 for their petition, dated three weeks later, to have the ordering of their own highways.)*

Jenewary ye 14<sup>th</sup> in ye yeare off oure Lord god 1681

wee The propriators of muschetacove underwritten, as By oure Confirmation, By pattent under ye hands off governar Andras, Baring date ye 29<sup>th</sup> daye of Septembar in ye 29<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Maiest<sup>s</sup> Reigne 1677, know all Christion people to whome these presants maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that whareas, Richard Cirby Jacob Brokins georg downing and Robart godffree are seated upon A sartin tractt of Lands within oure first purchase ffrom ye Indions as By there pattent will make Apeare undar ye hand and seale of governar Andross Baring date ye 29<sup>th</sup> daye of Septembar 1677 wee ye propriators of muschetacove as Above Inserted, doe for oure selves oure heyres Exsexetors and Asignes for Ever Confirme to ye Above saide Richard Cirby Jacob Brokins georg downeing and Robart godfree, ye Abovesaide lands included within there pattent, to them there heyres Exsexetors or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold poses and inioye without lett hinderanc or molestation from us or

Any from by or undar us for Ever, Acording to oure first grant from Governar nicalls and purchase from ye Indians and Confirm to us By pattent from governar Andross, and nott otherwise to ye performance of this oure Confirmation, we have subscribed oure hands and sett to oure seales in muschetaCoeve daye and date Above written,

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| Signed sealed and       | Joseph Carpenter | ○ |
| delevered in presanc    | Nickolas Simkins | ○ |
| off us                  | daniell Colles   | ○ |
| ttestes Thomas Townsend | Robart Colles    | ○ |
| Ephraim Carpenter       | Nathanell Colles | ○ |

(fol. 24)—Musheda Cove ye 14<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1681

Wee ye propriators off muschedacove under written and subscribed, doe By These presants grant Alinate and make over for Ever, unto moses mudge now inhabiting and seated Amongst us, A sartin peace or parsell off Land whare he now Inhabitts and hath built upon, for A home Lott, as within fenc already InClosed on Bothsides of the highwaye Against his now dwelling house, ffor further granting and Alowing twenty Ackars off wood Lands more to his home lott as itt maye ffalle tto him By devition with samuel pell Ephraim Carpenter and william thornychraft After Layed out by us, and whare his Allottment, shall happen tto ffall, wee doe promise to ad to his ffront or reare five Ackars more, as wee shall Cee most Convenyant, with A quarter partt and previlidge within oure Comman wrights Being understood with one of us propriators Rights, A quarter part of graseing and timbar for his owne use and not otherwise After all Lands is Layed out to us five propriators which previlidges we reserve to oure selves and oure heyres for Ever Also we Excepting ye neck of Land to ye reare of oure home Lots and Lewis morises Land as Exsprest in oure Records Thee which Abovesaide grant of Lands and previledges as Above granted Exsprest and Inserted we doe Confirme, to ye said moses mudge, to him his hayres Exsexetors or Assignes for Ever, from us or Any of us oure hayres Exsexetors or Asignes to have and to hold posses and inioye withoute Lett hinderance or molestation from us or Any from by or undar us, for Ever as wittnes oure hands and seales daye and date Above written,

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| Signed sealed and delevered | Joseph Carpenter | ○ |
| in presanc of us            | nathanell Colles | ○ |
| testes Thomas Townsend      | daniell Colles   | ○ |
| Henry Townsend, Junior      | nickolas simkins | ○ |
|                             | Robart Colles    | ○ |

Whereas Mention is made in this above written Deed that Moses Mudge is to have ffive Acres of Land Added to his Twenty Acres, But now the Propriet<sup>rs</sup> of Sd Lands have thought good to

Lay out this ffive Acres Joyning to Sd Moses Home Lotts and ye Sd Moses is therew<sup>th</sup> satisfied & Contented and ordered this to be recorded Aprill ye 18: 1694  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  John Newman Record<sup>r</sup>

MuschetaCove ye 14<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1681

Wee The propriators of ye Lands of muschetaCove undar writen within ye Townshipe and pattent of oyster Baye doe By These Presants grant Alinate and make over for Ever unto Samuell pell Shipwright, now an Inhabytant and seated Amongst us, A sartin peece or parsell of Land, whare he now Inhabyts and built upon for A home A Lott, ten Accars as we shall Laye out Joyneing to his now dwelling house further granting Alowing and Confirming twenty Accars of upland more to him as itt maye ffalle to him by devition in draught with Ephraim Carpenter moses mudge and willam Thornychrafft, After Layde out By us with A quarter part and privilidge within oure Commans wright A quarter part of graseing and timbar, for his use, for building of vesells or ye Like Any whare upon oure Comans unLayed out or improved haveing noe further previlidge in rights off Lands By votting giveing and granting, the which previlidge we reserve to oure selves, and oure hayres for Ever, But as to ye ten Accars first Exspresed, and ye twenty Accars, secondly By devition and ye previledges of graseing and timbar as Above Exsprett wee doe Comfirme, to ye foresaide Samuell pell, his heyres Exsexetors Administrators or Asignes for Ever, from us or Any of us oure heyres Exsexetors Administrators and Asignes to have and to hold poses and inioye as his owne proper right titells and intrest from us or Any from By or undar, us for Ever, as wittnes oure hands and seales Daye and date Above written,

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| ttests Tho: Townsend  | Joseph Carpenter | O |
| henry Townsend Junior | Robart Colles    | O |
|                       | nickolas Simkins | O |
|                       | daniell Colles   | O |
|                       | nathanell Colles | O |

Memorandum that on ye Consideracon that ye abovenamed  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ ropriators have Given me a new Deed for ye above recited Lands & previledges w<sup>th</sup> some additions of Land I do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Declare yt this above written Deed is forever void Null and of no effect to w<sup>ch</sup> I sett my hand and seal the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of January Anno Dni: 1693:

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| witnes John Newman Record <sup>r</sup> | Samuell Tillear | O |
| Ephraim Carpenter                      |                 |   |

(fol. 25)—Muschetacove tthe 14<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1681

Wee ye propriators of the Lands of muschetacove under writen within the townshipe and pattent of oyster Baye, doe By these presants grant Alinate and make over for Ever, unto Ephraim Carpenter, now An Inhabytant and seated Amongst us, A sartin



peece or parsell of land whare he now Inhabits and Builtt, upon for A home Lott, Joyneing on ye East side of ye highwaye, Betwene his saide lott, and moses mudges Land being ye westt Boundar, and ye Rocky hollow his north Boundar, and ye head of killbuck swomp his East bounder, and ye hollow yt Butts downe to killbuke swomp his south Boundar, including within ye Aforesaide Bounds more or Less allso wee give him A sartaine peece of swomp as it is in quantety more or Less, and as itt is now within fence, further granting and Alowing twenty Accars of uplands more to him as itt maye fall to him by devition in draught with Samuell pell shipwright, moses mudge and william Thornychrafft, after Layde out by us, with A quarter part and previlidge, within oure Comman Rights, Being understood with one of us propriators Rights a quarter part of graseing and timbar for his owne use, and not otherwise, after all Lands is Layed out to us five propriators, which previledge we reserve to oure-Selves, Allwayes Also Exsepting ye neck of Land to ye reare of oure home lotts, and Lewis morises lands, as Exsprest in oure records, the which sayde grant of Lands and previledges as above granted Exspres and inserted, wee doe make over, to ye sayde Ephraim Carpenter to him his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes for Ever, to have and to hold posses and inoye for Ever, haveing reseaved A valuable Consideration for ye Same, as witness oure hands and seales daye and datte Above written

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| Signed sealed and delevered | daniell Colles   | O |
| in presanc of us            | nickolas Simkins | O |
| ttestes Tho: Townsend       | nathanell Colles | O |
| Robart X godfree            | Joseph Carpenter | O |
| his mark                    | Robart Colles    | O |

Wee The propriators of muschetaCove underwritten & subscribed doe By tthese presants grant Alynate and make over for Ever unto william ThornyChrafft, now Inhabiting and seated Amongst us, A sartin peece or parsell of Land whare hee now Inhabitts, and Builtt upon for A home Lott as within fenc Allredy InClosed, Lying and being on ye south side of oure mill streme, Against ye mill, further Ading to his sayde home Lott on ye west side of ye high waye, to Littellworth soe Called, a sartin peece of upland from ye swomp and soltt medowes westt bounder, and ye highwaye ye East Bounder, and ye soltt Crick ye north Boundar including within ye sayd bounds and limit more or Less, further wee granting and alowing twenty Accars off wood lands more to his sayde Alotment as it maye fall to him By devition with Samuell pell, moses mudg and Ephraim Carpenter After Layd out by us, with A quarter partt and previlidge within oure Commons Rights, Being understood with one of us propriators Rights, A quarter part of graseing and timbar for his owne use and not otherwise, after all lands is Layd out to us

five propriators, which previlidges wee reserve to oure selves and oure heyres for Ever, Also wee further exsepting ye neck of Land to ye reare of oure home Lotts and Lewis morises Lands as Exsprest in oure, Records, the which abovesayde grant of land and previlidges as Above granted Exsprest and inserted, we doe Confirme to ye sayde william ThornyChrafft, to him his hayres Exsexetors or Asignes for Ever, from us or Any of us oure heyres Exsexetors or Asignes to have and to hold poses and Inioye without lett hinderance or molestation from us or Any from by or under us for Ever, as witnes oure hands and seales in muschedacove this 14<sup>th</sup> of Jenewary 1681

Signed sealed and delevered  
in presanc of us

highwayes Always Exsepted  
notwithstanding Any thing to  
ye Contrary inserted,

ttestes Thomas Townsend

henry Townsend Junior

Joseph Carpenter O

nickolas Simkins O

daniell Colles O

Robart Colles O

nathanell Colles O

(fol. 26)—muschedacove ye 28<sup>th</sup> of desember 1682

Then Layd out unto Samuell pell moses mudge and Ephraim Carpenter the land menshoned in there deedes, Being twenty Accars A man Acording to there deedes, begining by ye line as recorded from ye great, rock northward, to Cor<sup>o</sup> Lues moris Lands, the first bounds of there lands begining By ye sayd line at a saplin ranging north 80 rod, to three Chestnutt treese standing to getther markt from thence East upon A line one hundred and twenty rod to A black oake tree marked, and from thence south 80 rod to A small white oake marked, from thence west upon A west line to ye saplin tto ye first bounder, further, to be understood yt If Sd north bounders of there three lotts of lands as Above sayd hapen to falle or be within ye lines or limmits, of ye lands belonging to Cor<sup>o</sup> Lewes moris, that then what Is wanting in length shall be made up in Breadth on ye East side or End southward this ¶ order recorded ¶ me Tho Townsend

⟨In margin the following⟩ In devition ye first lott, Moses Mudg, west; second sam pell; third Ephraim Carpenter, east.

ffebrewary  
15<sup>th</sup> 1682

Then ordered and agreed that the high waye from Joseph Carpenters Dwelling house now standing, to ye waterside betwene his home lott and nathanell Coles home Lott, shall be ttwo rod, wide, from ye sayd Josephs house to ye watter side and by ye Cove or watter side; on ye north side of ye Cove, to ye mouth of the Cove, to be Allowed, and staked out A highwaye of six rod wide as shall be layd out or staked out by Joseph Carpenter, Sr: and Robart Coles, being found by them, most Convenient, and sutable, and recorded, this per order ¶ me Tho: Townsend

Muschedacove, the 13<sup>th</sup> of february 1682

Be itt knowne unto all Christian people to whome this deed of Conveyance maye Come or Any wayes Consarne know yee, that I Joseph Carpenter Sen: of muschedacove, Above saide upon good Considerations moveing me herunto have granted given, and by these presants doe grant give Allinate and make over for Ever unto John williams Cordwindar, now Residing on ye same place foure Accars of Land, Bounded lying Being on ye north side of the highwaye Against my now dwelling house, Butting to ye high waye at ye south End, and Joyneing on ye west side to daniell Colles home lott, being sixtene rod wide in ye front to ye streete south End, and reare north End ye same Breadth, and in length by ye sayd daniell Colles lott fortty rod, Containeing within ye sayde bounds as Above inserted foure Accars more or less, the which I ye abovesayde, Joseph Carpenter, doe grant Asigne, Confirme Alinate and make over, from me my hayres Execut<sup>s</sup> Administrators or Asignes for Ever, unto ye Abovesaid John williams his hayres Execut: Administrators or Asignes to have and to hold occopy poses and inioye for Ever without lett hinderance or molestation from me or Any from me or Any from me, or Any from by or under me, haveing Reseaved satesfacktion for ye same as wittnes my hand and seale daye and date Above-written further to be understood ye sayd Land If to be sould at Any time after ye date hereof ye sayd Joseph his hayres or Asignes to have ye first refusall,

Sealed and delevered and signed  
in ye presance of us

Joseph Carpenter

Tho: Townsend

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this Entred ̄ order ̄ me

Tho: Townsend

(fol. 27)—Bee itt knowne unto all men whom this my deede of sale maye Any wayes Consarne, yt I Joseph Carpenter, of muschedacove within ye Collony of his Royall Highnes Jeames duke of york, haveing made A purchase of A sartaine tractt of Land liing and Being at Muschedacove, as by deede maye Appaere, ye sayd deede Bareing date ye 24<sup>th</sup> maye in ye yeare off oure Lord 1668, I ye Aforesayde Joseph Carpenter doe owne and acknowledge, to have frely sould from me my hayres and Asignes, unto Tho: Townsend, to him his hayres and Asignes for Ever, ye one fite partt of Lands, and all other whatsumEver previledges, doeth or shall Any wayes belong, unto ye Abovesaide spesified deede or by vertue of ye same, ye sayde fitt partt of Lands timbar feeding or Any other previledge whatsomEver, which maye or shall Any wayes belong by vertue of my purchase made ye 24<sup>th</sup> daye of maye in the yeare of oure Lord 1668: I doe frelly owne to be Tho: Townsends of oyster Baye, to be his hayres and Asignes for Ever to have and to hold for Ever, without Lett

ttroble or molestation, by me or Any from by or under me, haveing reseved from ye sayd Tho: Townsend full satisfacktion to my Content, for ye sayd fiftt partt of Lands and previledge thereunto belonging, I have hereunto as my free and Reall acktt, sett to my hand, & seale, in muschedacove this sixth daye of march in ye yeare of oure Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy, and in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of oure Soveraig Lord and king Charles ye second, king of England scotland france & Ireland; &c—

Signed sealed and delevered  
in presants of us  
nathanell Colles  
mathyas Harvye

Joseph Carpenter O

Assigned by me Tho: Townsend of oyster Baye this Above written deed, unto nickoLas simkins of muschedacove, I haveing reseved from ye sayde Simkins, full sattesfacktion to my Content, doe make over the abovesaide, written deed from me my hayres and Asignes, to ye sayd nicholas simkins, to him his hayres and Asignes for Ever, as wittnes my hand and seale, this 6<sup>th</sup> of march 1670 and in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of our Soveraine king Charles ye second, king of England Scotland france and Ireland &c—

signed sealed and delevered  
in presanc of us  
mathyas harye  
nathanell Colles

Tho: Townsend

oyster Baye this 10<sup>th</sup> daye of July 1670

This Instrament of writting declareth to all or Any parson to whome Itt maye any wayes consarne yt whareas I Tho: Townsend of oyster Baye in ye north Riding of new yorkshare, had an Equall Right of land and Comans with Joseph Carpenter at muschedacove as upon artecalls exsprest datted muschedacove ye 30<sup>th</sup> daye of novembar 1668, I doe by these presants Asigne and make over all my right titell and Intrest in this Above sayde Right of Land and previledge unto nickolas simkins of muschedacove to him his hayres or Asignes for Ever to have and to hold as his or there one proper titell and intrest, from me my hayres Administ: or Asignes for Ever, haveing Reseaved for Itt full satesfacktion as wittnes my hand daye and date Above written and in ye 22<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye Raine of king Charles ye second king of great Britten france and Ireland &c—

and in presance of us  
Samuell weeks  
John weeks

Tho: Townsend

Febrewary ye 17<sup>th</sup> 1682

The⟨n⟩ Agreed and ordered By Consent to be Recorded, yt Joseph Carpenter Sen: hath Exchanged, with nickolas simkins, ye

lands mensioned As followeth, which Is to be understood, Recorded for ye prevention of aftter ttroubles or Contentions yt maye Arize, for ye futter, Viz: the sayd Joseph Carpenter haveing by ye first devition of ye fifty Acar Lotts to two fifty acar Lotts Layd out on ye East side of ye mill river swomp, as By devition in number foure, and nine as stands Recorded, by ye sayd Joseph doe Exchange ye sayd first fifty Accor lott nombar foure, with nickolas simkins for his fifty Accor Lott as Layd out upon ye south side of ye cove, as by Alottment, and stands Recorded, to nickolas simkins ye third share in devition further to Explaine, the tru Exchange of lands as Above sayd, I Joseph Carpenter doe Asigne and make over for Ever, from me my hayres or Asignes, all my right titell and intrest in ye first sayd fifty Accar lott nombar foure, to ye sayd nickolas simkins his hayres or Asignes for Ever, In Consideration whareof I nickolas simkins Above mensioned, doe Asigne and make over for Ever unto Joseph Carpenter his hayres or Asignes all my right titell and intrest of and in my fifty accar lott, on ye south side of ye Cove, as stands recorded in nombar three as wittnes our Confirmation, by Interchangably subscribing our hands

ttestes Tho: Townsend, Recorder,

Joseph Carpenter O  
 nicolas Simkins O

(fol. 28)—ffebrewary ye 17<sup>th</sup> in yeare 1682

Recorded by order and Consent, yt whareas william thorny-Crafft was by his deed from us, to have twenty Ackars of land layd out with samuell pell moses mudge and Ephraim Carpenter, But haveing since Exchanged ye previledge or twenty Acars as by deed to be layde out, with his father in law Joseph, Carpenter, and by request we doe grant and order, and give leave to ye sayd Joseph Carpenter his hayres or Asignes, to take up ye Abovesayde twenty Accars of Land, by hemsted harbour side soe Caled, and being a vacant pece of land on ye west side, of his fifty Accar Lott being ye first lott in devition on ye south side of ye Cove, tthis Entreed  $\text{¶}$  order  $\text{¶}$  me

Tho: Townsend Recorder

2<sup>ly</sup> ye same daye Agreed and ordered to be Recorded an Exchange of Land Betwene Joseph Carpenter and william Thorny-Crafft, the Contents whareof being and is as followeth Viz: to be understood that whareas william ThornyCrafft was to have twenty accars of Land Layd out to him as by his deede Inserted, to be in devition with samuell pell Ephraim Carpenter and moses mudge, he ye sayd william doth Asigne and make over ye sayd twenty Accars of Land unto his father in Law Joseph Carpenter his hayres or Asignes for Ever, for and in Consideration of fifty Accars of Land in hand and reseaved, of his father Joseph Carpenter on ye south sidee of the Cove, which was formerly

by devition nickolas simkinse, and Being ye third share, by Alottment, and to ye tru performance hereof we have hereunto sett, tto oure hands

ttestes Tho: Townsend  
Recorder

william his X ThornyChrafft  
mark

Joseph Carpenter

June ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1685

Then agreed upon by the propriators of Muschedacove to Give & grant & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee ye Sd propriators Doe give & grant unto Joseph Carpenter a piece of Land adjoining to the Dwelling house of ye Sd Joseph being w<sup>th</sup>in ffence & Jouning to ye land of William Thornycroft being by estimation two Acres or thereabouts be it more or less to have and to hold to him ye Sd Joseph his Heires or Assignes for ever

This entred by the order of the ꝑropriators

ꝑ John Newman record

To all people whome this may any wise concerne or Appertaine Be it known that I William Thornycroft of Muskedacove w<sup>th</sup>in the bounds of the township of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island for and in ye consideration of full Satisfaction already received before ye sealing & Deliv<sup>y</sup> hereof have Bargained Sold & confirmed & by these presents I ye Sd william Doe Bargaine Sell & confirme unto Joseph Carpenter of ye same place a parcell of land being in ye rere of ye home Lott of ye Sd William & Joyning to ye Land given to ye Sd Joseph as before is recited bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> this being by estimation one Acre be it more or less to have & to hold to ye Sd Josep his heires Executors Administrat: or Assignes for ever ye Sd Joseph having p<sup>r</sup>sent possession and it shall & may be lawfull for ye Sd Joseph his Heires executors Administrators or Assignes to Occupie possess & enjoy all ye p<sup>r</sup>mises w<sup>th</sup>out ye Lawfull hindrance or Interruption of me ye Sd William or of any of my Heires Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes or any other person or persons Lawfully claiming for by or under us or any or either of us by meanes of any former grant Bargaine or sale w<sup>so</sup>ever in witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seale the Sixth Day of June in ye yeare of our Lord 1685

Signed sealed & Dd:

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman, record<sup>r</sup>

Robert Coles

the marke of ○

William X Thornycroft

(fol. 29)—Muskeeto Cove: December ye tenth: 1692:

The purchasers and ꝑropriet<sup>rs</sup> of this place being Nathaniel Coles Robert Coles and Nicholas Simkins being ye Major ꝑt and Sd ꝑropriet<sup>rs</sup> have this Day Surveyed & laid out a Neck of

Land Lying on ye Rere of their Home Lotts; w<sup>ch</sup> Neck of Land is Mentioned and Demonstrated in their Booke of Records page 21: & 4<sup>th</sup> Article, in Maner as ffolloweth w<sup>th</sup> ye Consent of ye Overseers & Administrat<sup>rs</sup> of ye Deceased Joseph Carpenter and Daniel Coles

first—The whole Neck in Length, Breadth & Quantity w<sup>th</sup> ye Additions thereunto is from ye Cleft Rock North to Morris his Land, one Hundred thirty Six rod; ffrom thence West to Morris his Corner Tree ffifty two Rods, Thence West to ye Sea Two Hundred eighty Rod, Thence South one Hundred thirty Six Rod, Thence south one Hundred & twenty Rod, Thence East one Hundred & Sixty Rod: And it is Divided into Lots as ffolloweth

The ffirst beginneth at ye Cleft Rock aforeSd and So Ranging North to Morris his Line one Hundred thirty Six Rod, and West by ye Highway at ye Rere of our Home Lotts Eighty Rod

Second Lot Lying on ye West Side of ye ffirst being ye same Length & Breadth

Third Lott Lying on ye West Sid of ye Second and of ye Same Length and Breadth

ffourth Lott Lying on ye West Side of ye Third and of ye same Length and ye Breadth thereof Westward home to ye Sea:

ffifth Lott Lying on Sd Neck Joyning to Daniel Coles Home Lott, beginning at ye Highway Leading to ye Milstone Spring at ye Waters Side; Thence by ye Waters Side Southward, one Hundred & Twenty Rod; Thence Eastward to ye Rere of Samuel Tillers Home Lott home to Daniel Coles Home Lott aforeSd, Thence Northwardly to ye Highway aforeSd—

It is to be understood yt ye ffifth Lott hath no addition Allowed to it, but ye four first Lotts hath Addition as ffolloweth; The Addition of ye ffirst Lott is ffifty five Rod in ffront & Rere, Ranging north to the Sea on ye West Side of Morris his Land; The Addition of ye Second Lott is Thirty Rod in ffront and Rere Ranging ye same Course to ye Sea; the Addition of ye third Lott is Sixty Rod in ffront and Rere Ranging ye same Course to ye Sea; The Addition of ye ffourth Lott is all ye Remaind<sup>r</sup> of Land between ye Addition of ye Third Lott, and ye Sea, And all these Additions Joynes to ye Lotts in p<sup>t</sup>icular as they belong, unto in some place or other. Day & yeare, above written the p<sup>r</sup>iet<sup>rs</sup> abovementioned this Day being Mett together and agreed each man or woman to take their Lotts of Land aboveSd as it fell to them by Lott: and so ye Lotts were Drawn as ffolloweth as witnes our hands & Seales Day & Date above written

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| In p <sup>s</sup> ence of us | The ffourth Lott      |   |
| John Newman:                 | The marke and seal of |   |
| The mark of                  | Ann (A) Carpenter     | O |
| William X Thornicraft        | The Third Lott        |   |
| John Townsend:               | Nathaneil Coles       | O |

|                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| The marke of Samuel (SC) Coles : | the Second Lott                               |   |
|                                  | Nicholas Simkins                              | O |
|                                  | The ffirst Lott                               |   |
|                                  | Robert Coles                                  | O |
|                                  | The ffifth Lott                               |   |
|                                  | The mark & Seal of Mahah Shalal Hasbaze Coles | O |

Articles of Covenants & Agreements had made & Concluded on by & between ye  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> of Muskeeto Cove Viz. Joseph Carpenter, Nathaneel Coles, nicholas Simkins, Daniel Coles, and Robert Coles, Concerning Rectifying Some fformer Orders, and of a further Division or Laying out of their Lands December ye 27: 1692: as ffolloweth

Imp<sup>r</sup>mis that whereas in ye 21<sup>th</sup> page & 5<sup>th</sup> Article of ye Booke of Records for Muskeeto Cove Lands there is Mention made of Nine Lotts but upon a Stricter Survey there is but eight Lotts ffound, the fifth Lott being wanting, it is now Laid out at ye ends of ye first three Lotts, The north Bound<sup>r</sup> thereof is ye Highway Leading from Muskeeto Cove to Matenacock, and ye South bound<sup>r</sup> is ye Highway Leading from Muskeeto Cove to Oysterbay, and from ye Rere of ye fore Sd Lotts westward to Range as ffar as to make up one Hundred Acres it being Nathaniel Coles his Lott, as is mentioned in Sd Book, And further ye Sd  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> have all agreed that whareas ye Sd Lotts were formerly Laid out one Hundred Rod Long & in quantity fifty Acres, they have agreed to make them two Hundred rod in Length & in quantity one Hundred Acres, that is to Say ye eight Lotts aforeSd, And whereas ye Highway was ordered to be between ye second & third Lotts it is now to be between ye third & 4<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>dly</sup> The Sd  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> have laid out a piece of their Land Lying between ye ffresh meadow & Littleworth Line to each man a Lott as ffolloweth; And whereas Joseph Carpenter Did formerly allow William Thornicraft Twenty Acres out of his ffifty Acre Lott The  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ priet<sup>rs</sup> have agreed in Liew thereof to allow him ye Sd Joseph thirteen Rod in Breadth and to begin at ye South Side of Muskeeto Cove Bounds and Ranging west to Littleworth Line and East to ye ffresh Meadows, And next adjoining to this Is Joseph Carpenters Lott being ye first in numb<sup>r</sup> & ranging east & west & being in Breadth fifty Six Rod, The second Lott Twenty Eight pole in breadth being Robert Coles Lott, The third Lott Twenty Eight Rod in Breadth being Nathaniel Coles Lott, The ffourth Lott ffifty Six Rod in Breadth being Nicholas Simkins his Lott; The ffifth Lott ffifty Six rod in Breadth being Daniel Coles Lott, all these Lotts abutting against Littleworth Line and ye ffresh Meadows as aforeSd, And whereas Robert



Coles & Nathaneill Coles Lotts being ye second & third Lotts abovementioned are but twenty eight Rod in breadth and So of Less quantity than ye other three, The ¶priet<sup>rs</sup> Do all agree to allow ye Sd Nathaniel & Robert as an Addition to Sd Lotts all ye undivided Land Lying Joyneing to their ffifty Acre Lotts mentioned in ye eighth Article of ye one & twentyth page of their Booke of Records that is to say all ye Land yt Lyeth between ye Highway yt Leadeth to Hempsteed and ye Mill swamp or Run—

3<sup>dly</sup> Whereas ye Home Lotts of Nathaniel Coles & Nicholas Simkins were at first Laid out Less in quantity then ye other Home Lotts as Doth appear in ye Booke of Records in ye one & twentyth page & second Article, the ¶priet<sup>rs</sup> Do all agree yt they ye Sd Nathaneil & Nicholas Shall have as an Addition to Sd Home Lotts each of them ten Acres of Land, that is to say Nathaniel Coles to take up his ten Acres on ye North side of Rattlesnake hollow, and Nicholas Simkins to take up his ten Acres on ye South side of Rattle Snake Hollow so called but not to Bar nor stop Cattell from watering nor Highwayes

4<sup>thly</sup> Whereas in ye one & twentyth page & Sixth Article of ye Booke of Records Daniel Coles hath seventy Acres of Land and Thirty Acres of Land ordered to him: The ¶priet<sup>rs</sup> now Do ord<sup>r</sup> yt he ye Sd Daniel Shall have as much Land els where as will make up Sd Seventy & Thirty Acres to be two Hundred Acres to be taken up between Morris his Land and ye Highway Leading from Muskeeto Cove to Matenacock, But ye true meaning of this is that ye Seventy Acres hath by another Survey been made up sevenschore acres and so he ye Sd Daniel is to take up as much Land at ye place aforesaid as will make up ye Sd Sevenschore & thirty Acres two Hundred In Witnes whereof ye Execu<sup>t</sup> & Overseers of Joseph Carpenter and ye Execu<sup>t</sup> & Overseers of Daniel Coles w<sup>th</sup> ye rest of ye ¶priet<sup>rs</sup> above said have sett their hands & Seales ye Day & yeare above written  
Signed sealed & Dd:

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|                     | The marke and seal of      |   |
| in presence of us   | Ann (A) Carpenter          | ○ |
| John Newman         | Nathaniel Coles            | ○ |
| Jarvis Mudge        | Nicholas Simkins           | ○ |
| The Marke of        | Robert Coles               | ○ |
| Ichabod (I) Hopkins | The X marke of             |   |
|                     | Mahah Shalal Hasbaze Coles | ○ |
|                     | Derick Albertson           | ○ |
|                     | The marke of               |   |
|                     | William X Thornecroft      | ○ |

(fol. 30)—May ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1730

Then Run a Straight line from ye Clump of Wallnutts so Called at ye North East Corner of Musketocove patten to ye

South East bounds thereof which is from ye Sd Wallnutts South  
3 degrees East wanting about 5 Minets Run ¶ me

Geo: Townsend

Be it known to all men by these presents that whereas I Nathaneel Coles of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island in ye Collony of New Yorke have and Alotment of Land at Muskeeto Cove in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforeSd which Lott is Mentioned & plainly Discribed in ye Book of Records of Muskeeto Cove Lands in ye 21<sup>th</sup> page and 8<sup>th</sup> Article, and ye ffifth Lott in Number Lying between Robert Coles Lott and ye Mill Swamp; And that I Robert Coles have also another Alotment of Land at Muskeeto Cove aforeSd w<sup>ch</sup> is mentioned & discribed in ye Book of Records aforeSd in ye 21<sup>th</sup> page & ffifth Article & of Number two & in Quantity ffifty Acres in Sd Booke: But by another Agreement made ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of December Last it is made ffull one Hundred Acres: Now wee ye Sd Nathaneel Coles and ye Sd Robert Coles for good Considerations moving us thereunto Do by these presents Do agree to make an exchange of these our Sd Lotts that is to Say I ye Sd Nathaniel Do Yield up all my Right title & Interest in my Lott before Mentioned with all Additions belonging thereto unto ye Sd Robert Coles to him his Heires & Assignes forever: And I ye Sd Robert Coles Do Likewise Yield up all my Right title & Interest in my Lott beforementioned w<sup>th</sup> all Additions belonging thereto unto ye Sd Nathaneel Coles to him his Heires & Assignes forever; In Witnes whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands & Seales the Twenty Eighth day of December one thousand Six hundred Ninety two Signed sealed & Dd:

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

John Newman

Nicholas Simkins

Nathaneil Coles O

Robert Coles O

Entred In Oysterbay Records In Lib<sup>r</sup> C page 58

(fol. 31)—Articles Covenants and Agreements had made and Concluded on by and Between us the Major pert of the Propriators of Musketacove that whereas the propriators Did make an addition on ye west End of the Nine Lotts Lying on ye East side the Mill River or ffresh Meadows on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1692 therefore we the Major pert of ye Propriators as aforesaid Do make a second Addition on the west End of the aforesaid Nine Lotts that is to say that Every Lott shall range west the whole Breadth of the Lotts so ffar as William Carpenters now Dwelling House and also the Lott that Lyes Between the Highway to MatenaCock and the Highway to Oysterbay to have and addition of the same Quantity of Land as the other Nine Lotts have all which additions of Land to be and remaine unto the owners of the aforesaid Lotts according as they was Laid out to them

theire Heires and Assigns ffor Ever In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and ffixed to our seals this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January Annoq Domini 1698/9

Nathaneill Coles O

Nicholas X Simkins O

his marke

William Carpenter C

Samuel (SC) Coles O

his marke

Robert Coles Se<sup>r</sup> O

Entred by the order of the parties abovementioned

Ɔ me John Townsend Clerke

and is also Entred In Oysterbay

In Libro C page 57

(fol. 32)—Know all men by these presents that we whose Names are Underwritten the owners and propriators of Musketa-cove Lands Have Given Granted Allienated Infeoffed Assigned made over and Confirmed and by these presents Do Give Grant Alienate Infeoffe Assigne Makeover and Confirme unto William Carpenter of Musketa Cove aforesaid In the Township of Oysterbay In Queens County on ye Island Nassaw In the Collony of Newyorke as our ffree and proper Gift a Certain Percell of Land Lying and Joyneing on ye Northside of his own Land beginning at ye Northwest Corner of his owne Land and ffrom thence to Range North so ffar As to Come three Rods Northward of his now Dwelling house and ffrom thence to Range Eastwardly upon a Strait Line to the East Corner of his own Land be It in Quantity More or Less Together withall our Right title Interest Claime and Demand Whatsoever which we the said propriators now have or which any or Either of our Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes may hereafter have of to or In the said Granted Land withall ye profitts and previledges belonging thereunto Belonging to Have & to Hold unto him ye Sd Willaim Carpenter his Heires and Assignes all and singular ye said granted Land and premises ffor Ever Without the Lawfull Lett or Molestation of us the said propriators or Either of our Heires or Assignes and the same to ye said William Carpenter his Heires & Assignes ffor Ever to warrant and Defend according as before Is Expressed In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and ffixed to our seals this 27<sup>th</sup> of March Annoq Dom: 1699

signed sealed and Dilivered

In ye presence of us

John Townsend

the (S) Marke of

Samuel Weekes

Nathanell Coles Sen<sup>r</sup> O

nicholas Simkins O

Robert Coles sen<sup>r</sup> O

the mark (S C) of

Samull Coles O

Entred Ɔ me John Townsend Clarke

Know all men By these presents that we whose Names are underwritten the propriators of Musketacove Have Given & Granted unto Samuëll Weekes of Musketa Cove aforesaid three Acres of Land Joyning on ye south side of his own Land beginning at ye East End of his own Land being a gore and to range westwardly to ye End of his own Land taking in Just three Acres of Land to Have & to Hold unto him the said Samuëll Weekes his Heires and Assignes the said granted three Acres of Land with ye previledges belonging thereunto fforEver ffrom us the said propriators or any or Either of our Heires or Assignes and ye same to ye said Samuëll Weekes his Heires and Assignes fforEver to Warrant & Defend according as before Is Expressed As Wittness our hands and seales this 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1699

|                      |                                   |   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| In ye presence of us | Nathaneill Coles sen <sup>r</sup> | ○ |
| John Townsend        | Nicholas Simkins                  | ○ |
| William Carpenter    | Robert Coles sen <sup>r</sup>     | ○ |
| Entred by me         | the mark (S C) of                 |   |
| John Townsend Clerke | Samuëll Coles                     | ○ |

(fol. 33)—Know all men by these presents thatt we whose Names are hereunder Written the Propriators of Musketacove ffor and In the Consideration yt Robert Coles Doth by these presents Give & Grant unto us ye Said propriators ffree Liberty to Dam against any pert of His Land Joyning to ye Mill stream with ye priviledge of Diging Earth and Carting ffrom his Land for ye Dam to us and our Heires and Assignes ffor Ever ffor which Consideration we Do Give Grant & Confirme unto ye said Robert Coles all the Land & swamp Joyneing to his salt Meadows on ye south side ye Mill Creek he ye said Robert Coles not to hinder nor prejudice the Highway to Hemsted or ye way to ye head of ye Cove or any Watering together with all our Rights and titles which we have to ye Sd granted Land & swampe to have & Hold unto him the said Robert Coles his Heires and Assignes ffor Ever ffrom us our Heires Executors or Assignes ffor Ever ffree & Cleer ffrom all Mollestations whatsoEver as though it was worded In Every Respect according to Law and to ye Confirmation whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and seales this 27<sup>th</sup> of March Annoq Domini 1699

|                           |                                   |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| signed sealed & Dilivered | Robert Coles sen <sup>r</sup>     | ○ |
| In ye presence of us      | Nathaneill Coles sen <sup>r</sup> | ○ |
| John Townsend Clarke      | Nicholas Simkins                  | ○ |
| Samuëll (S) Wekes         | William Carpenter                 | ○ |
| his marke                 | the mark (S C) of                 |   |
|                           | Samuëll Coles                     | ○ |

This abovewritten in Entred among the Land Evidences of Oysterbay In Libro C page 57      ¶ me John Townsend  
Town Clark

(*fol. 34*)—At the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob Valentine Barak Sneathing and John Hawkins I have Surveyed the Land Described in the under written figure Lying the West Side of Morris his patten and Between it and John weekes his Land and whereas there Being an agreement Some time Last year made Between the parties about Settling the Bounds Between the Lotts and there then Being a Dispute Between them and Justice Woolsey Concerning their Bounds and the agreement had refference to an Arbitration then depending between Said Ben<sup>j</sup> woolsey and Jacob Vallentine Viz before micajah Townsend Solomon Smith and Isaac Smith and the Said Solomon Smith and Isaac Smith the major part of them having Settled the Line as is Described on the East Side of the Easterly Lott So that it Takes out of that Lott about 10 acres three roods 30 rods of Land which was agreed to be Lost in proportion to what Each man had in possession: and according to that proportion I have Run the Land out and Settled the Bounds according as the Lines is figured in this annexed map which was delineated by me Samuel willis April ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1776 Laid down by a Scale of 20 rods to an inch *(The map is spread over both pages of the folio)*

(*fol. 35*)—Be Know to all persons Whome it may Concern that We Jacob Valentine Barak Sneathing and John Hawkins all of Masketicove patent in the Bounds of Oysterbay in queens County & Being possessed of Certain Lotts of Land Lying Between the patent formerly obtained By Co<sup>l</sup> Lewis Morris and the Land now of John Weekes: and Whereas we the persons aforesaid not having our partition Lines Settled Between us By reason that a Dispute has Long Subsisted Between the owners of Easterly Lott of Land and the possessors of Morris his patent and as Justice Benjamin Woolsey the present possessor of that part Joyning to the Easterly Lott he the Said Justice woolsey and Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacob Vallentine Did Some time Last year reffer the matter in Dispute to Arbitration and did agree With Each other that In Case the Arbitrators Should award any Land to the Westward of a Right Line from the mouth of Morris his Brook to a white oak Dead tree reputed to be Co<sup>l</sup> morris his South West boulder that in Such Case that the parties above named Should Loose Each their proportional part of the Same in proportion that Each had Land in their possession: And it is apperant that the Arbitrators had awarded a line to run Westward in an Elboe forme so as to Inclose about 10<sup>a</sup> 3<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>r</sup> of Land to the westward of the Said Straight or right Line so that In pursuance to the Said Agrrement we have Settled the Bounds and Lines Between the Lotts and run the Lines according to the Courses and Distances mentioned and discribed in the map on the other Leafe of this Book So that Each of us Beares the Loss in proportion as the Survey and Lines run Between the

Lotts Therefor we do Confirm the partition Lines that are run already according to the Said map and we Do agree Each of us for our Selves respectively and for our heires and assignes that the Lines So run Shall be a Constant and Lasting Bounder Between Each Lott without removall or alterations forEver In witness hereunto we have Set to our hands and fixed our Seals this Twenty Sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six 1766

|                             |                  |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Signed Sealed and Delevered | Jacob Vallantine | ○ |
| In the presence of          | John Hawkins     | ○ |
| William Bennet              | Barak Snethen    | ○ |
| Samuel Willis               |                  |   |

⟨ADDITIONAL RECORDS IN THIS PROPRIETORS BOOK on various pages, mostly not numbered⟩

(p. 10)—Memerandom for going to york for the Porfecyng: ⟨?perfecting⟩ of the Syal right of our land -01-00-00  
and also to agree with the Gov<sup>r</sup> for the payment -00-15-00  
for Entertay⟨n⟩ing the Survare -00-05-00

⟨The difficult word might also be read as "Portousing," i. e., ?producing. "Syal" may mean either "soil" or "seal." This is of interest in connection with the order of the Governor to the Town Meeting to send certain deeds to him in order to perfect their titles. See p. 33; also p. 271, wherein Henry Townsend Sr. and Justice Thomas Townsend are selected to take the Patent and Indian deeds to the Governor for that purpose. See also Folio 1, Book B, (to be published in our second volume) and the Court of Assize records, in this Appendix, regarding this matter.⟩

#### Family Record of Robert Coles

I was married the first of January 1670

#### The Age of my Childern

Nathan Coles was Born the 18<sup>th</sup> of of march 1671  
Tamer Coles was Born the 18<sup>th</sup> of may 1673  
Dorkis Coles was Born the 15<sup>th</sup> of may 1675  
Robert Coles was Born the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1677  
John Coles was Born the 15<sup>th</sup> of november 1678  
Charls Coles was born the 4<sup>th</sup> of march 1679  
ffreegiift Coles was born the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1682  
ffreegiift Coles Desesed the 8<sup>th</sup> of agust at night 1683  
Mercy Coles was born the 24<sup>th</sup> of march on monday 1683/4  
Mary Coles was: born the 30<sup>th</sup> of november 1686  
my dafter Tamar was mearyed the 5<sup>th</sup> of november 1690  
my son nathan was mearyed the 21<sup>th</sup> of february 1691  
Dorkis Coles Desesed the 19<sup>th</sup> of fabury 1698  
Robart Coles Sen<sup>r</sup> desesed April ye 16 day 1715

my wife Mercy desested the 21 of october 1708  
 Robert Coles Sen<sup>r</sup>: desesed April ye 16 day 1715

The Age of William Thornycrafts and Mary Thornycrafts  
 Children

Thomas Thornycraft born ye 28<sup>th</sup> January 1708  
 William Thornycraft born ye 8<sup>th</sup> November 1710  
 Phebe Thornycraft born ye 1<sup>st</sup> March 1712  
 Charles Thornycraft born ye 2<sup>d</sup> July 1715  
 Mercy Thornycraft born ye 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>br</sup> 1717  
 Mary Thornycraft born ye 3<sup>d</sup> November 1721  
 Joseph Thornycraf born 26<sup>th</sup> February 1723/4

In the name of god amen

I Robert Coles being in perfect memary doe Comit my body to the dust from whence it was taken and my soule to god that gave it I also despose of my asteat as folowes: first I bequeath all my land and meadowes unto my fore Sones nathan Robert John and Charles Coles to bee Equally devided amongst them onely my Eldest son nathan is to have his first Choyes when devided: I resarving for my wife there mother my houes and orchard be low the high way or Street with the land and meadow aioyning thereunto for her ues duering her widowhood and no longer: after to return to my sones as afore mensioned I also give unto each of my sones one Cow and two yeues when they Come of Age and if any of my sons dy without iseu then his part to fall to the sirvivers: also I bequave unto my wife mercy Coles all my moveble Estat to distrust among my dafters as my sayd wife shall see case only my neger boye to fall to my sones after my wifes deth or widowhood: as also the Cows and Sheep abovementioned my sons must have when thay come of age my mill I give to my sones also among them as aforesayd my wife shall have the ues of all the esteat tell my Children shall Com to age for the bringing of my Children up that is to say during her widowhood and not other wayes I desier my Cozen John Townsend my sister anns son and my Cozen nathaniell Coles my brothers son: with my wife to se this my will proformed according to the tenner thereof this above wreten I doe owne And ecknowlidg to be my last will and testement as witeness my hand and seale

In Musketacove this 17<sup>th</sup> of march 1689/90      Robert Coles    O  
 Signed Sealed in presents of us  
 moses mudg    John Newman  
 George Codner

memarandom that I Robert Coles the within wreten my Last will and testament do make and appoynt my eldest son nathan Coles and my wife to be the whole Executors of this the within

wreten my Last will and testament and that John Townsend and nathaniell Coles my Overseres named in this my within wreten testament shall have full power to divide my land according as I have Given it to my Childeran in this my within wreten will and this I declare to be a part of this my within wreten will as witeness my hand and seal Robert Coles O  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> of march 1689  
 Signed and Sealed in presents of us  
 Moses Mudg John Newman  
 George Codner

#### Family Record of Nathan Coles.

Nathen Coles was borne march ye 18 day in the y<sup>r</sup> 1671/2  
 Rachall Coles wife to Nathan Coles was Bornd 12 day April 1672  
 The a Bove Said pasens was mared 21 day of faberway in y<sup>r</sup> 1691  
 my dafter Ann Coles was Bornd desambar 3 day 1692  
 my Dafter Charaty Coles was Bornd Saptamber 1 day 1695  
 my Dafter Daberah Coles was Bornd Janawary 11 day 1697/8  
 my dafter Contant Coles was Bornd April 25 day 1700  
 my dafter Rachell Coles was Bornd Jenawary 15 day 1703/4  
 my dafter matha Coles was Bornd novembr 4 day 1706  
 my Grand Son Coles mudg was Bornd July 10 day 1711  
 my Grand Son michil mudg was Bornd Augst 30 day 1713  
 Benjamin Cheeseman Born on ye 15<sup>th</sup> November 1716  
 Samuel Cheeseman Born on ye 23<sup>d</sup> January 1719  
 Thomas Cheeseman Born on ye 15<sup>th</sup> January 1721

#### Family Record of Joseph Carpenter

Joseph Carpenter Sen<sup>r</sup> was Bornd October 16 day 1685  
 my wife mary Carpenter was Bornd Saptamb<sup>r</sup> 21 day 1691  
 Joseph Carpenter and mary Carpenter was mared the ninth day of famuray In the yeare 1709 *(Carpenter Gen. gives Feb. 29, 1709)*  
 Willett Carpenter Son to Joseph and mary Carpenter was Bornd the aight day of June in ye yer 1719

Joseph Carpenter Son to Banjaman and macy *(Mercy)* Carpenter Was bornd Saptambar 15 day 1705  
 Hanah and E<sup>(li)</sup>zebath Carpenter was Bornd Augst 17 day 1708  
 Bamjaman Carpenter was Bornd november 3 day 1712  
 Ann Carpenter was Bornd mach the 21 day 1715  
 Ann desed 2 day of Aril in th yere 1715

David Valentine born May 1689.  
 Charity Valentine Born September ye 1<sup>st</sup> 1695  
 Charity Valentine Born Aprill ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Jacob Valentine Born December ye 22<sup>nd</sup> 1718  
 Mary Valentine Born July 17<sup>th</sup> 1721



Sarah Valentine Born October ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1725

Phebe Coles (grandaughter) Born April ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1735

Charles Valentine Born September ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1742

David Valentine Born September ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1745

Susannah Valentine Born November ye 22<sup>nd</sup> 1748

In the name of god amen the twenty fiveth day of July 1712  
 I Robert Coles of Muskeetocove in the bounds of oyster bay  
 in Queens County in the Colony of Newyork being very sick in  
 body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god  
 for it therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and  
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make  
 and ordaine this my last Will and testament that is to say princi-  
 pally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the  
 hands of god that gave it and my body I Recomend unto the  
 earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the decreration of  
 my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurection  
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and  
 as touching such Worldly Estate Where With it hath pleased  
 god to bless me With in this life I give demise and dispose of  
 the Same in the following manner and form I give and bequeath  
 to all my Children nathen John and Charles Coles teamer Car-  
 penter marcy Carpenter and mary Thorny Craft all my hole  
 real and parsonel Estate to be Equeally devided amongst my  
 Children above named to them there hieres and assignes for  
 Ever of the my Debts or all paid and Exsepting the bed and  
 furnature there unto belonging and a Chest Which my Wife  
 deciered in her Will for her daughter marcy Carpenter and a  
 trunck where in all my Writtings are I give thatt unto my son  
 nathen and I liekewise Constitute make and ordaine my son  
 nathen Coles and John Coles to be my Hole Executors of this  
 my last Will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow  
 revoke and disanul all and Every other former testaments Wills  
 legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before  
 named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and  
 no other to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above  
 Written

Signed sealed and delivered

Robert Coles O

in ye presence of

Derick Albertson Caleb Peck

Joseph Carpenter

Musqueto Cove November 11<sup>th</sup> 1786

An Account of the Landholders with the number of Acres  
 each possesses within the Patent: And also the Sums annexed  
 that they are to pay as Quit-rent for fourteen Years past and  
 fourteen years to come which is to be a final payment Viz:

|                     | Acres | £ | s | d  |                     | Acres | £ | s | d  |
|---------------------|-------|---|---|----|---------------------|-------|---|---|----|
| James Townsend      | 279   | 0 | 5 | 7  | Morris Carpenter    | 15    | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| Prior Townsend      | 30    | 0 | 0 | 8  | William Hyde        | 11    | 0 | 0 | 3  |
| Jacob Coles         | 114   | 0 | 0 | 4  | Coles Carpenter's   |       |   |   |    |
| Noah Townsend's     |       |   |   |    | Est.                | 200:  | 0 | 4 | 0  |
| Est.                | 190   | 0 | 3 | 10 | Albert Coles        | 75    | 0 | 1 | 6  |
| Hervey Colwell      | 6     | 0 | 0 | 2  | Derick Coles        | 62    | 0 | 1 | 3  |
| Abraham Probascho   | 1     | 0 | 0 | 5  | William Coles       | 48    | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Mordecai Beedel     | 19    | 0 | 0 | 4  | Benjamin Coles      |       |   |   |    |
| Daniel Albertson    | 40    | 0 | 0 | 10 | Est.                | 100   | 0 | 2 | 0  |
| John Butler         | 44    | 0 | 0 | 11 | Isaac Coles         | 19    | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| William Frost       |       |   |   |    | Daniel Coles        | 120   | 0 | 2 | 5  |
| & Daniel Kirby      | 153   | 0 | 3 | 1  | Ananias Downing     | 156   | 0 | 3 | 2  |
| John Weeks          | 100   | 0 | 2 | 0  | William Hopkins     | 80    | 0 | 1 | 8  |
| Jacob Carpenter     | 102   | 0 | 2 | 0  | Thomas Hopkins      | 140   | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Jesse Coles         | 122   | 0 | 2 | 5  | Silas Downing       | 20    | 0 | 0 | 5  |
| Caleb Coles         | 125   | 0 | 2 | 6  | Jeromas Bennet      | 80    | 0 | 1 | 8  |
| Benjamin Coles      | 100   | 0 | 2 | 0  | George Bennet       | 80    | 0 | 1 | 8  |
| Jacob Valentine     | 277   | 0 | 5 | 6  | Thomas Pearsall's   |       |   |   |    |
| Coles Mudge         | 80    | 0 | 1 | 8  | Est.                | 185   | 0 | 3 | 9  |
| Jordon Coles        | 19    | 0 | 0 | 4  | Charles Frost       | 3     | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| James Bennet        | 3     | 0 | 0 | 1  | John Frost          | 3     | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| Charles Thorn       | 19    | 0 | 0 | 4  | William Bennet Est. | 6     | 0 | 0 | 2  |
| Joseph Woods        | 120   | 0 | 2 | 5  | Henry Mott          | 26    | 0 | 0 | 6  |
| Joseph Craft's Est. | 147   | 0 | 2 | 11 | Thomas Kipp's Est.  | 6     | 0 | 0 | 2  |
|                     |       |   |   |    | Benjamin Craft      | 73    | 0 | 1 | 6  |
|                     |       |   |   |    | Solomon Craft       | 60    | 0 | 1 | 3  |

*(The following certificates, though in the Quaker form, were not under the care of a Friends' Meeting.)*

(p. 8)—Whereas Richard Udall son of Thomas Udall (deceased) and Susanna his Wife of the Township of Huntington, County of Suffolk, & State of New York, and Deborah Powel, Daughter of Willet Powel & Catharine his Wife, of the Township of Oyster Bay, County of Queens, & State aforesaid; having for some time intended marriage with each other, & having consent of their surviving Parents to their said intended Marriage, Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing their said intended Marriage, on the third day of second Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one, they the said Richard Udall and Deborah Powel appeared in a Meeting of the subscribers held at the dwelling-house of the said Willet Powell, and the said Richard Udall taking the said Deborah Powell by the hand, did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her the said Deborah Powell to be his Wife, promising with the Lord's assistance, to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband until Death should separate them; And then, & there, in the said Assembly, the said Deborah

Powell did in like manner declare that she took him the said Richard Udall to be her Husband, promising with the Lord's assistance, to be unto him a loving & faithful Wife until Death should separate them; And moreover they the said Richard Udall & Deborah Powell, (she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband) as a further confirmation thereof, did then & there to these presents set their Hands: And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of said marriage & Subscription, have as Witnesses hereunto, set our hands the day & year above written

|                     |                    |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                    | Richard Udall Jun <sup>r</sup> |
|                     |                    | Deborah Udall                  |
| Ann Merritt         | Ann Willets        | Willets Powell                 |
| Oliver Smith        | Elizabeth Seaman   | Catharine Powell               |
| Henry P: Havens     | Abigail Hicks      | Jacob Seaman                   |
| Abraham Whitson     | Sally Wickham      | Susanna Seaman                 |
| Phebe Carman        | Townsend Valentine | Sarah Udall                    |
| Dorothy Weeks       | George Valentine   | Charles Udall                  |
| Phebe Powell        | Frost Valentine    | Jacob Willets                  |
| Elizabeth Valentine | Richard Willets    | Theodosia Valentine            |
| Susanna Valentine   | Daniel Willets     | Sarah Valentine                |
| Phebe Willets       | Joshua Willets     | Alice Powell                   |
| Rachel Underhill    | Elijah Seaman      | Jonathan Seaman                |
|                     | Recorded           | David Valentine                |

(p. 12)—WHEREAS George Valentine, son of David Valentine & Hannah his Wife, of the Township of Oyster Bay, County of Queen's, & State of New York; and Mary Frost, Daughter of Stephen Frost & Sarah his Wife, of the Township, County & State aforesaid, having with consent of Parents & Parties concerned, previously engaged themselves to each other in a Contract of marriage NOW these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment thereof, this twenty-second day of the second Month, in the Year eighteen hundred & three, they the said George Valentine & Mary Frost appeared in a Meeting of the Subscribers, at the House of the abovesaid Stephen Frost; and he the said George Valentine, taking the said Mary Frost by the hand, did, in a solemn manner, openly declare, that he took her to be his Wife; promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful & loving Husband until death separates them, or words to that effect; & then the said Mary Frost did in like manner, declare, that she took the said George Valentine to be her Husband, promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful & loving Wife, until Death separates them, or words to that import;

AND MOREOVER they the said George Valentine & Mary Frost (she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the

Name of her husband) as a further confirmation thereof, did then to these presents set their hands; and we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of said Marriage & subscription, have as Witnesses thereunto, set our hands the day & Year above written

|                                  |                                |                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Deborah Townsend                 | Jacob Seaman                   | George Valentine  |
| Sarah Udall                      | Charles Cock                   | Mary Valentine    |
| Rosannah Cock Jun <sup>r</sup>   | Charles Frost Jun <sup>r</sup> | David Valentine   |
| Hannah Townsend                  | Elizabeth Frost                | Hannah Valentine  |
| Clarinda Cock                    | Mary Frost                     | Stephen Frost     |
| Phebe Frost                      | Ann Cock                       | Sarah Frost       |
| Latitia Townsend                 | Mary Cock                      | Charles Frost     |
| Dinah Cock                       | Isaac Smith                    | Charles Valentine |
| David Valentine Jun <sup>r</sup> | Jemina Smith                   | Jun <sup>r</sup>  |
| Refine Cock                      | Robert Mitchill                | Rosanna Cock      |
| Daniel Valentine                 | Baxter                         | Susanna Valentine |
| Isaac Frost                      | Frost Valentine                | Sarah Valentine   |
| Charles Thorn Jun <sup>r</sup>   | Hannah Baxter                  | Susanna Seaman    |
| Ambrose Cock                     | Lewis Valentine                |                   |
| Charles Udall                    | Isaac Valentine                |                   |

Recorded ☞ David Valentine

(End of Musketo Cove Book)

## THE COURT OF ASSIZES

*The following extracts relating to this Township from the records of the Court of Assizes, are from the copy formerly in the Town Clerk's possession, but which has been for many years in the possession of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Mr. George W. Cocks procured the loan of the manuscript in 1898 to make this copy. This text is of greater importance since the records of the Court for the early English period were destroyed by the fire in the State Library at Albany, in 1911. The Court of Assizes was established at the beginning of the English regime, and consisted of the Governor, his Council, the High Sheriff of New Yorkshire and the Justices of the Peace of the three Ridings. It existed until 1684. It was the highest tribunal in the Province, with the supreme power of making, altering and abolishing laws, but was in no way representative of the people, its members being wholly dependent on the Governor's will. It*

*met once a year, in the autumn. It was this Court, dominated by the "Commander in Chief" representing the absent Governor, which refused the petition of the Towns in 1681, as shown on p. 245-247, though the Justices of the Court had met three months previous, and adopted a similar petition. See Brodhead, Hist., II., 351, et seq.*

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of Assizes held in ye City of New Yorke beginning on ye 3<sup>d</sup> day of November by his Ma<sup>ties</sup> authority in ye 21<sup>th</sup> yeare of ye raigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord Charles ye Second by ye grace of God Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of ye Faith &c Anno Dni. 1669.

Whereas It hath beene Rep<sup>r</sup>sented to this Co<sup>r</sup>t that ye tyme appointed for houlding ye Two Co<sup>r</sup>ts of Sessions each yeare is very Inconvenient to be so neare one anothe<sup>r</sup> as June is to March, & so longe from June to March againe, untill w<sup>ch</sup> tyme if ye sume be above Five pound & under Twenty no person can recover his right at Law The Court doth ord<sup>r</sup> that for this yeare ensueing ye Two Sessions for ye North & West Rydings shall be held in Decemb<sup>r</sup> & June & none in ye month of March, The second wednesday in December to begin for ye North, & ye Third Wednesday for ye West Ryding, The East Ryding to continue as before, unlesse they shall desire ye like alteration or some Inconvenience shall appear.

By ord<sup>r</sup> of ye Governo<sup>r</sup> & Co<sup>r</sup>t of Assizes.  
Matthias Nicolls Sec<sup>r</sup>

To ye Justices of ye Peace of ye North Ryding to be published.

Several Ord<sup>rs</sup> made & Confirmed at ye Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of Assizes held in New Yorke beginning on ye 5<sup>th</sup> & ending ye 8<sup>th</sup> day of October in ye 22<sup>th</sup> Yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Raigne Annoq Domini 1670.

Ordered

1<sup>st</sup> Whereas Complaint hath been made that Severall Indians at ye East end of Long Island do truck for & buy horses of Christians for their owne use w<sup>ch</sup> in tyme may prove very dangerous & p<sup>r</sup>judiciall to his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Subjects in those ¶ts, It is ordered by this court, That no Indians w<sup>th</sup>in this Governm<sup>t</sup> shall be ¶mitted to buy or Keep any horses & if any have beene formerly bought by or Sould to them, The Officers of each respective Towne & Plantation more ¶ticularly those at ye East end of Long Island are to make Inquiry thereof, & cause such ¶son or ¶sons as have sold any horse Mare or Colt unto ye Indians to take them back againe & give oth<sup>r</sup> satisfaction to them Equivalent w<sup>th</sup> their Contract.

And if any one shall hereafter. p<sup>r</sup>sume to break this Ord<sup>r</sup> ye Horse Mare or Colt so sold as aforesaid shall be forfeited to ye ¶son that shall first give information, & make proof thereof, &

ye Person offending shall pay as a fyne to his Maties ye Summe of Ten pounds over & above his Retorning Satisfaction to ye Indian or Indians to whome he sold them.

2. Whereas It hath beene Rep<sup>r</sup>sented to this Court that ye breed of Horses upon Long Island is much fallen to decay by reason of ye great numbers of Small undersized horses that Run in ye woods, It is ordered, That ye Law made in this Corporation touching ye breed of horses upon ye Manhatans Island be Recommended to ye severall Townes upon Long Island & that likewise as soone as Conveniently it can be put in Execution.

3. That ye Fees of Constable & Overseers in Towne Courts be Regulated by ye Lawes in such Cases Established.

4. That ye Prices of Corne to be paid in ye Rates, do remaine for this yeare ensueing, as they have beene ye Two p<sup>r</sup>ceding yeares, for that a due Estimate cannot be made of what is requisite to be done therein untill ye Old & New High Sherrifs have brought in & Affected their Accounts, ye w<sup>ch</sup> they are hereby strictly required to do w<sup>th</sup> out any furth<sup>r</sup> or longer delay.

5. Whereas It is appointed in ye Laws Establish<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this Government, That all wills & Adm<sup>cons</sup> upon ye Estates of ye Dec<sup>d</sup> having been first proved & admitted in ye Court w<sup>th</sup>in whose Jurisdiction ye Person doth happen to dye, shall be returned into ye Office of Records in ye ffort at New Yorke, & being there Recorded, Certificate thereof to be made It is ordered that ye Lawe in that Case provided be attended & observed as well w<sup>th</sup>in ye City of New Yorke as oth<sup>r</sup> Parts of ye Government, any oth<sup>r</sup> Custome to ye Contrary notwithstanding.

6. That ye Law for Recording of Deeds be putt in Execution und<sup>r</sup> ye penalty of loosing ye benefit of Priority, if a latter Deed shall be first Recorded.

7. That ye Ord<sup>r</sup> Concerning Transportation of Deere Skins made at ye last Court of Assizes, do remaine in force till ye tyme lymitted do expire & no longer.

8. That ye Laws concerning marriage be strictly observed, ye breach whereof ye Officers in each respective Towne are to take notice, & retorne and Account to ye Courts on w<sup>ch</sup> they depend & if any Person hath already beene or hereaft<sup>r</sup> shall be fyned for Contempt or disobedience herein, ye fynes are forthwith to be levyed by ye Sheriffe, who hath hereby sufficient authoritye to do ye Same.

9. Wh<sup>(e)</sup>reas at ye Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of Assizes held in ye yeare 1666, It was ordered, That all Townes or private Persons who held Lands or houses within this Government, by graunt or Patent from ye West India Company or any of ye Dutch Governo<sup>r</sup> or upon p<sup>r</sup>tences of purchase or Patent from any oth<sup>r</sup> Person <or> Persons, wheth<sup>r</sup> Indians or others should have them removed or

Confirmed by ye Governo<sup>r</sup> und<sup>r</sup> ye Authoritye of his Royall Highnesse w<sup>th</sup>in a certaine tyme p<sup>r</sup>scribed under penaltye in ye Said Law sett forth, In obedience whereunto all Townes on Long Island have had new Patents, Except ye Townes of Southampton Southold & Oysterbay who upon some Nicetyes or p<sup>r</sup>tences have hitherto delayed to do ye same, this Court doth order that ye said Three Townes do give in their Reasons to ye Governo<sup>r</sup> in some short tyme upon what Account they do refuse or delay to do ye Same Contrary to ye Gen<sup>l</sup> Rules & Orders Establish't & in ye meane tyme that all their Deeds of purchase Graunts or Patents not Confirmed as aforesaid be look't upon as Invalid to all Intents & purposes as is in ye book of Law Specyfyed.

10. That ye Officers of ye Severall Townes to whome warrants shall be issued forth by ye High Sheriffe to bringe in the valuations of their Estates by a Certaine tyme do duely observe ye Same, und<sup>r</sup> ye penalty of a fyne to be imposed upon them by ye next Court of Sessions or Assizes.

11. That ye Military Lists of ye respective Townes w<sup>th</sup>in ye Government be returned in by ye Military Officers to ye Governo<sup>r</sup> once every yeare, ye tyme to be at or before ye 29<sup>th</sup> of May und<sup>r</sup> ye penalty of a Fyne to be Imposed by ye next Court of Sessions or Assizes.

12. That ye Traynings be likewise observed as in ye Law is required, of w<sup>ch</sup> an Account is to be given to ye Court of Sessions and und<sup>r</sup> ye like penaltye.

13. That ye Law for ¶ambulation of ye bounds & Lymitts of ye Townes be dilligently attended und<sup>r</sup> ye penaltye in ye said Lawes p<sup>r</sup>scribed, of w<sup>ch</sup> an Account is to be given to ye next Co<sup>rt</sup> of Sessions.

14. Whereas Divers Complaints have beene made of ye great abuse of bringing dead hoggs & Porke into this City & it being not discernable how long they have beene killed by reason to often be brought frozen & so not Capable of p<sup>r</sup>serving by Salt, w<sup>ch</sup> tends much to ye disreputation of that Comoditye when sent abroad, & of ye Merchants who expose it into warmer Clymates, For ye Reasons aforesaide, it is ordered that henceforth no hogge or Hogges shall be brought dead to this place eother for sale or payment of Debts, Except it shall be in Caske well Salted & Pack't according to ye Law otherwise Smoak't or dried of w<sup>ch</sup> all ¶ersons are to take notice as they will Answer the Contrary at their ¶ill (<peril>).

15. Whereas ye works & Pallisadoes about ye ffort in this City are very much fallen to decay, & it is found requisite & necessarye for ye safety of ye place & Government Some Rep<sup>a</sup>tions shall be made thereupon in ye Spring, It is ordered That A Contribution or levy be risen towards ye effecting thereof in each of ye Rydings upon Long Island, And ye Justices of ye peace at

ye next Court of Sessions are to consid<sup>r</sup> both of ye proportion & manner of Rateing it, whereon they are to make report to ye Governo<sup>r</sup>

16. Whereas Severall of ye Townes upon Long Island have made Complaint by Way of Adresse to this Court, desiring a Regulation thereof, That some ¶sons who have lotts of Land in their Townes, do make Severall divisions thereof & sell ye Same to divers poor inconsiderable ¶sons who though they have but a Small ¶te of a Lott yett Expect to give their votes in Towne Courts equall w<sup>th</sup> ye best freehold<sup>r</sup> there, ye w<sup>ch</sup> in tyme may prove to ye distruction of ye place, its that *(thought)* it will come to be Governed by ye worst & least concerned of ye Inhabitants, this Court doth thinke fitt to ord<sup>r</sup> That each respective Towne so agrieved as aforesaide do make their Applications to ye Severall Courts of Sessions, to ye w<sup>ch</sup> they do belong, who are hereby Impowered & authorized to give remedye herein.

By Ord. of ye Governo<sup>r</sup> & Court of Assizes.

Orders made at. ye Gen: Court of Asizes held in New Yorke beginning on ye 4<sup>th</sup> & ending on ye 7<sup>th</sup> day of October in ye 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Reigne Anno Dni 1671.

Whereas diverse Applicacons have been made unto this Court from ye Inhabitants of severall Townes upon Long Island representing ye great Abatem<sup>t</sup> that hath happened in ye price of Horses & Mares between ye times yt ye Laws were promulgated at Hempstead when ye first Assessm<sup>t</sup> was ordered & their Vallue at this p<sup>r</sup>sent time Horses & Mares now yielding not above halfe soe much as they were worth then & yett they are still Rated alike Concerning ye w<sup>ch</sup> they Crave some redress. The Court haveing taken ye p<sup>r</sup>misses into Consideracon doe Ord<sup>r</sup> In regard ye valuacons according to ye Law being already brought in & noe provision made to supply ye Deficiency of ye Sume w<sup>ch</sup> by consequence will be wanting if an Abatem<sup>t</sup> according to ye p<sup>r</sup>sent vallue of Horses & Mares should be allowed that ye Rate for Horses & Mares as well as other Matt<sup>rs</sup> shall for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare continue as heretofore: but in ye meantime Think fitt that some Proposals be p<sup>r</sup>pared against ye severall Courts of Sessions to be held in ye Month of June next how to make ye Rate equivalent if the Petitioner<sup>s</sup> Request shall be granted: & ye Justices of ye peace making Reporte thereof to ye next gen<sup>il</sup> Court of Assizes there shall be such Order taken therein as will be thought most Requisite tending to ye Good & Welfare of ye Governm<sup>t</sup>

2. Whereas severall Peticons have been p<sup>r</sup>sent to ye Governo<sup>r</sup> as well from this City of New Yorke as many parts of Long Island Requesting that ye Prohibicon for ye Exportacon of Corne might be taken off & that they might have Leave to send & dispose thereof at their pleasure for their best Advantage ye



w<sup>ch</sup> was recomended by his Hono<sup>r</sup> to ye Justices of ye severall Courts of Sessions held in June last to Enquire into & give their Judgm<sup>ts</sup> concerning ye probability of plenty or scarcity of Corne this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare (ye uncertainty whereof was ye primary occasion of ye Prohibition) ye w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly done & Reporte thereof made unto ye Governo<sup>r</sup> very satisfactory as to ye great hopes & Expectacon of a plentiful Harvest: Yet notwithstanding it being since experimentally found that retayning such Graine w<sup>th</sup>in ye Governm<sup>t</sup> will prove to a Generall good inviteing Strang<sup>rs</sup> with Shipping in for Bread & Floure & ye price of Wheat noe way abased but ye rather Augmented soe consequently can be noe prejudice to ye Inhabit<sup>s</sup> The p<sup>r</sup>misses being seriously debated & maturely taken into Consideracon: The Court doth Ord<sup>r</sup> that ye Prohibition for ye Exportacon of Wheat in Grayne as also of Meale as it comes from ye Mill doe Continue untill ye next Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of Assizes: And also that noe persons within this Governm<sup>t</sup> doe p<sup>r</sup>sume to Exporte any Wheat in Grayne or Meale undrest as it comes from ye Mill as aforesaid (without ye Governo<sup>r</sup>s speciall Lycense under his Hand and Seale for ye same ( ) ) Vnder ye Penalty of Confiscation of such quantity of Wheate or Meale as shall be mett withall soe transporting and noe Mast<sup>r</sup> of any Ship Sloop Boate or Vessell shall take in any such Loading under ye penalty of Confiscation of ye said Loading as also of ye said Ship Sloop Boate or Vessell soe Transgressing.

3. Whereas many Complaints have been made That notwithstanding ye publique Ord<sup>rs</sup> of the Governm<sup>t</sup> that all Vessells or Boates loaden w<sup>th</sup> Goods or Merchandize should make Entry of their Vessells & Loading & pay such Customes as are settled by Authority of his Royall Highness & payable upon Customable Goods the w<sup>ch</sup> Ord<sup>rs</sup> are duely practized in this City: but neglected els-were It is Ordered that all Boats Sloopes or Vessells coming into or going out of any of ye Portes upon Long Island as well at ye East end thereof as in any other part doe make Entry of there Vessells or Loading & pay ye Customes due (as ye Ord<sup>rs</sup> from ye Governo<sup>r</sup> doe direct) unto such Officer or Offic<sup>rs</sup> as from time to time shall be appointed by ye Governo<sup>r</sup> or ye Chiefe Offic<sup>rs</sup> of ye Customes in this place to take cognizance of & receive ye same: And that under ye penalty of forfeiture and Confiscation of such Boate Sloop or Vessell whensoever they can be mett with according to ye lawes & Customes in such Cases provided.

4. Whereas great Complaints have been made as well to ye Governo<sup>r</sup> as unto this p<sup>r</sup>sent Court of Assizes That many of ye Constables upon Long Island & ye Clarkes of ye severall Court of Sessions Notwithstanding ye Strictness of ye Lawes in such Cases provided as also of severall Orders from ye Governo<sup>r</sup> reinforcing ye same nevertheless divers of them have Neglected to

make up their severall Acco<sup>ts</sup> with ye respective High Sherriffs who successively have been in that Employ<sup>t</sup> Insoemuch as to this day they are thereby hindred & Disenabled from makeing up & cleareing their Acco<sup>ts</sup> as the Law doth require w<sup>ch</sup> proves a very great Dissatisfaction to the Country in Gen<sup>l</sup> as well as in particular to those who have according to their Duty performed their Trusts yet lye under ye same Imputation: It is therefore ordered that ye Constables of the severall Townes of ye North and West rideings doe before ye next Court of Sessions to be held in Decemb<sup>r</sup> cleare their Acco<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup> ye Sherriffs or at ye said Co<sup>ts</sup> of Sessions & ye Constables of ye East Rideing doe ye like before ye Court of Sessions to be held in March next under the penalty that (in default thereof) their Estates so distreynd upon for ye same: And in case any of them be dead & have not left wherewithal to give Satisfaction then according to ye Law That ye Townes to w<sup>ch</sup> they did belong doe make payment in their Stead: And it is likewise Ordered that ye Clarkes of the respective Courts of Sessions doe also Cleare their Accompts w<sup>th</sup> ye Sher-riffs aforesaid by the time p<sup>r</sup>fixt or at ye said Co<sup>ts</sup> under the penalty of loosing their Employments & being distreynd upon for what they shall bee in Arreare.

By Ord<sup>r</sup> of ye Governo<sup>r</sup> & Co<sup>rt</sup> of Assizes.  
Matthias: Nicolls. Sec<sup>r</sup>

It is ordered by the Governo<sup>r</sup> that the Courts of Sessions to bee held in ye North & West Ridings this next month of Decemb<sup>r</sup> shall bee for the North on the first Wednesday & for the West on the second.  
Matthias: Nicolls. Sec<sup>r</sup>

Orders made at the Gene<sup>r</sup> [Court] of Assizes held in New York begins the 6<sup>th</sup> and ending on the 13<sup>th</sup> do in the 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Reigne Anno Domini 1675

Vpon Consideracon of the Mischief that to frequently happens in carrying Liquors and Goods to trade with the Indyans at their Plant<sup>n</sup> where in case of Disorders or Abuses small Reliefe can be expected amongst them; It is Ordered That through out the Governm<sup>t</sup> there be no Trading upon any Acco<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Indyans at their Plantations

That the Law bee likewise Observed which prohibitts Selling Liquors to the Indyans in York-shire upon Long Island and dependencies

And that pursuant to the Law the Constable of the severall Towns have care noe Powder or Lead bee sold to the Indyans but by their order or by their Consents.

The Proclamacon sett forth by the Governo<sup>r</sup> about Block houses being approved of Its Ordered strictly to bee Observed

Vpon a Proposall whether it will not bee convenient that (<?at> this period of time of the Indyan Disturbance to the Eastward to

bring all [canoes] to the North-side of Long Island to this Place or to have them all [seized] to prevent any Intercourse w<sup>th</sup> the Indyans on the Maine & our [order is] that those Canooes bee brought to the next *(i. e. nearest)* Townes & Secured by the [constables.] It's Resolved That all Canooes whatsoever belonging to Christians or Indyans on the North-side of Long Island to the East of Hell-Gate [shall] within three dayes after the publicacon bee brought to ye next [Townes and] delivered into the Constables Custody to be laid up & secured by [them in] their Block-Houses: And that whatever Canooe Shall be found [on the] Sound after that time bee destroyed. *(This order and the next were based on a rumor that the Indians were plotting to attack the English as far west as Greenwich. Brodhead, Hist. II., 289.)*

That the Indyans at M<sup>r</sup> John Pells on Ann-Hooks Neck *(be)* Ordered to remove within a fortnight to their Usual Winter Quarters in Hell-Gate upon this Island; during which time Loaden Canooes which shall have Certificates from the Magistrates of the Place from which they come Expressing whither they are going shall bee permitted to pass along the Shoare except out of the Government which in [that case shall not] be allowed [ *(nearly a whole line worn away)* ]

[ ] Weights & Measures is Ordered that [ ? three] months after the Publication thereof the same shall be putt in [effect] in this City Long Island and parts adjacent And in six months [in all] other parts throughout the Governm<sup>t</sup> And that whosoever shall in that time presume to use any other Weights or Measures shall [lose] that *(i. e. what)* they shall soe sell & bee lyable to such further punishm<sup>t</sup> [therefor] as the Case shall require The time of the Proclamacons prohibiting the Exportacons of Corne and also that of Flour &c: being expired: The same being taken into Consideracon and the present Scarcity: It is Ordered That the Prohibitions for the Exporting of Corne or Floure doe still Continue in force for the Terme of six months after the Date hereof.

The payment in the Rates for Horses and Horse-kinde being recommended from the Towne of Southampton & other Townes at the East end of Long Island to be considered of whether not to high It being soe much above the present Value: Ordered that the Rates doe Continue as they now are: And that all Persons who have Horses upon Long Island doe within the space of six months prove their Horses before the Constable and Overseers or Chiefe Officers of the respective townes to w<sup>ch</sup> they do belong: And such as shall bee found unmarkt according to Law shall bee forfeited one halfe to his Royall Highness the other halfe to the

towne to which he shall bee brought And that noe person p<sup>r</sup>sume to mark any Horse [kind] but before the Constable & Overseers or Chiefe Officer of the Place

Ordered that all Persons upon Long Island who have Estates from the value of twenty pounds to one hundred pounds may keep one Breeding mare and noe more; and soe proportionably for every hundred pounds one: But may have as many Working Geldings or Horses of Size according to Law as he shall have Occasion of and double the Number in the Woods

That every single Person though but of twenty pounds Estate may keep Gelding or Horse at home and in the Woods proportionably

Vpon Complaint of the great Abuse at the East end of Long Island [about] their Oyle Cask &c: It is Ordered That there bee a Sworne Gager & Tapper of Oyle in ye respective Townes where the Whaling Designe is followed. And upon the Petition & Compl<sup>t</sup> of severall Coopers in these parts Concerning the making of Oyle Caske & great deceit used by strangers Coopers; It is likewise Ordered that noe Cooper shall bee Admitted to make Caske without the Consent of the Magistrates & Officers of the respective Townes And that the Sworn Gagers and Packers chosen and Authorized according to Law shall have the same Inspection of Oyle Cask & viewing of Oyle as for Beefe Porke &c: & to have the same Allowance and the Defaulters to [pay] And that every Towne whome it doth or may Concerne (if not now so provided) do forthwith make a fitt Choice for a Gager and Packer [ ] as before according to Law In default whereof to Answer at your perills

The Church Affayres being taken unto Consideracon [for] the Maintenance of the Ministry It is Ordered That tow[ards the main]tenance of the Ministry beside the Usual Country Rate a Double Rate <be> levyed upon all those Townes that have not [provided] already presant Maintenance for A Minister.

*<See p. 679 for the Town's attitude toward this matter. See also Volume 2.>*

Upon Proposall of having a ffayre and Markett in or near this City It is Ordered That after this Season there shall yearely be kept a Fayre and Markett at Brucklyn neare the Ferry for all Grayne Cattle & Produce of the Country To be held the first Munday Tuesday and Wednesday In November and in the City of New Yorke the Thursday ffriday & Saturday following.

Ordered That in case there should happen a Warre w<sup>th</sup> the Indyans in this Governm<sup>t</sup> (which God firbidd) for the better carrying on of the same one or more Rates shall be Levyed ac-

ording as there shall be occasion An Acco<sup>t</sup> whereof to be given to the following Court of Assizes.

Ordered That in all Cases the Majistrates through the whole Government are required to doe Justice to the Indyans as well as Christians.

That by reason of the Separacon by Water, Staten Island shall have a Jurisdiction of itsel<sup>f</sup>; to have noe farther dependence on the Courts of Long Island, nor on their Militia.

By Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of Assizes.  
Matthias; Nicolls Sect'y

*(The following matter is incomplete, a page or more of the original having disappeared. It appears to be an extension in detail of the Duke's Laws, providing, in effect, a Town Law. The date does not appear, but internal evidence seems to indicate 1678.)*

[ ] in one year. The first to begin on the first second & third Wednesdayes in March. The latter on the first second & third Wednesdayes in June beginning in the East Riding as formerly & so to goe on to the North & West ridings. And the Generall Court of Assizes is hereafter to begin upon the last Wednesdaye in Octob<sup>r</sup>

To the end there may bee an orderly way of empannelling of Juryes in any of the Co<sup>r</sup>t of Sessions where the High Sheriffe cannot bee present, It is therefore ordered, that the Clarkes of each Sessions shall bring a List of what Causes are entred for Tryall by Juryes, three dayes at least before the Sessions is to bee held, to any two of the Justices of the Peace of ye same Riding who under both their hands are empowered by warrant with equall Capacity as if the said Warrant were signed by the High Sheriffe (to sumon a sufficient Jury or Juryes) } } to attend the publick service in the said Sessions

That in all Cases to be tryed by Juryes at the Generall Court of Assizes the number of Juro<sup>rs</sup> shall bee twelve, but at the severall Co<sup>r</sup>ts of Sessions the same number is sufficient as already in the Law is sett forth.

That the number of the Overseers in each Towne shall, before the first Tuesday in Novemb<sup>r</sup> next bee reduced to foure And whereas Election hath been already in the Respective townes of foure new Overseers for this present yeare, two of them onely shall continue in their places, & the other two shall bee dismis't, In like manner two of the old Overseers shall bee dismis't, & ye other two shall continue, which choice of those who shall keepe in, or bee discharged of the Employment, shall be determined by the Vote of the Major part of the Inhabitants of each Towne.

That the Constable & foure Overseers shall for the time to come have to all Intents & purposes, the same power & priviledge

to act & to doe in all matters relating to their Towne affayres, as heretofore was in the Lawes allowed to the number of Eight, And that in Towne Courts, the Constable & any two of them have power to heare & decide all such matters as come within their Cognizance as formerly the Constable & foure of them might have done.

That at the time prescribed in the lawes for Election of Constables & Overseers the two old Overseers (at present continued) shall be dismiss't, & two new ones are to bee chose in their stead; And that from henceforth ye Election both of Constables & Overseers, in each Towne, shall bee by the vote of the Major part of the Inhabitants.

That in each Towne it bee left to the vote of the Major part of the Inhabitants whether at the Admission of the Overseers into their places, they shall take the Oathes in ye Lawes enjoyed. Alwayes provided That if any person of the Towne or stranger having a Cause or suite depending to bee tryed in that towne Court where the Overseers are not sworne—In such cases that person may have a lawfull objection against their proceedings, Vnlesse the Overseers excepted against, do first take their Oathes, which the Constable hath liberty to administer unto them. *(The letter from the Constable, Thomas Townsend, to Commander Brockholls, in March, 1678, and the subsequent action of the Court of Sessions in June, in making the concession for this Town (see p. 681) indicates that the above legislation was at the autumn meeting of the Court of Assizes, 1678.)*

That the publicke Rates shall hence forth bee payable at one certaine Time of ye yeare which is to bee at or before the last day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> & the Constables having already sufficient authority in the Law to make Distresse for non-paym<sup>t</sup> They shall bee lyable to make good the Rates in their Towne if any part shall bee in Arreare, or unpayd after the Time prescribed.

That the arreares of the former yeares Rates shall bee payd into the Constables in Every towne, without further delay in the moneth of December next with the present yeares Rate.

That the payment of the Rates for publick charges shall bee made in Corne, Beeffe or Porke at the price herein mentioned. That is to say Wheate not exceeding five shillings the Bushell, Rye & Pease foure shillings Indyan Corne three shillings, & Oates two shillings & six pence, Beeffe at three pence & Porke foure pence per pound, And no other payment shall bee allowed of.

That whosoever shall omitt or refuse to bring in the Valuacons of their Estates to the Constables as is required, The Constable and Overseers shall put a value thereupon according to their Discrecons, & distreyne for the same accordingly.

That whosoever shall neglect or refuse to obey a special Warrant under the Governo<sup>rs</sup> hand & scale, hee shall bee lyable to such a fine at *(as)* the Court of Sessions or Assizes shall adjudge according to ye merritt of the Default.

That whosoever shall reproach or defame any Person or Persons who have or shall act in any publicke Employment either in Co<sup>rt</sup>s or otherwise, or shall vilify their proceedings who serve the publicke in the Government by Authority under his Royall Highnesse the Duke of Yorke: or whosoever hereafter shall anywayes detract or speake against any of the Deputyes signing the Adresse to his Royall Highnesse that *(? at)* the Generall Meeting at Hempsteed they shall bee presented to the next Co<sup>rt</sup> of Sessions, & if the Justices shall see cause they shall from thence bee bound over to the Assizes there to answer for the slander upon plaint or Informacon.

Whereas in the Amendments of the Lawes formerly sett forth under the head (Marriage) Its said that all persons are to bee accounted of fitt age to marry, when the Man hath attained to the Age of one and twenty, and the Woman to eightene yeares, It is to bee understood of such Persons as are under Guardianship & *(yt)* it is not in any wise to take off the naturall Bonds of Duty, and Obligacon which Children owe to their parents.

That the payment of Jury-men shall bee by abatements in their Rates in the Townes where they inhabitt which upon Certificate of their service from any of the Clarkes of the Co<sup>rt</sup>s of the Assizes or Sessions shall bee allowed them by the Constables.

Whereas divers Complaints have beene made that notwithstanding the penalties in the Law sett forth severall persons doe presume to sell Liquo<sup>rs</sup> to the Indyans, (whereby oftentimes great disorders are comitted) but what is done by them in that kind is acted so privately that seldome any other prooffe thereof can bee made, then by some of the Indyans themselves; It is therefore ordered, that although the Testimony of Heathen against Christians may not altogether be allowed, yet when it meets w<sup>th</sup> any other apparent Circumstances, such as may bee sufficient as to convince a Jury, In such Cases the Indyans Testimonies shall bee admitted as good proofs against the Persons accused.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> having taken notice of the Defect & faylings of both townes & particular Persons in not bringing in their Graunts or Patents to receive a Confirmation of them or not coming to take out new Graunts when they are defective, or where there are none at all according to former Directions in the Law; As also taking into their Serious Consideration That severall Townes & Persons w<sup>th</sup>in this Governm<sup>t</sup> as well English as Dutch, doe hold their lands & houses upon the Condition of being subjects to the

states of the United Belgick Provinces, w<sup>ch</sup> is contrary to the Allegiance due to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>, They do Order That all Graunts or Patents whatsoever formerly made, shall bee brought into bee Confirmed or renewed by authority of his Royall Highnesse the Duke of Yorke, And all such as have no Patents shall likewise bee supply'de therew<sup>th</sup> by the first day of Aprill next after ye date hereof, after which time neither Towne or private person whether English or Dutch shall have liberty to plead any such old Graunts, Patents or deeds of purchase in Law, but they shall bee look't upon as invalid to all Intents & purposes.

By order of ye Governo<sup>r</sup> & Court of Assizes  
Matthias Nicolls Sec<sup>r</sup>

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## SOME ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

*Not recorded in the Town Records (with the exception of the First Purchase Deed), but of importance to the history of land titles in the Town, and to its political history. Those from original documents, unless otherwise stated, were copied, in 1898, by George W. Cocks.*

*⟨The following is the actual text of the First Purchase Deed, still preserved in the Town Clerk's office. It is reproduced as a frontispiece to this volume. An ancient copy is pasted into Book B, and it was also recorded in that Book. See p. 334 and p. 354. The original is much faded and considerably worn. In order to make this a perfect copy it was necessary to have the original photographically enlarged. J. C., Jr.⟩*

Anno Dni one thousand Six hundred & fifty th[ree] This writing witnesseth yt Asiapum alias Mohenes haue sold vnto Peter wright, Samuell Maio, William Leuerich, Their heys Executors administrators & assignes all his Land Lyeing & Scituate upon Oyster Bay & is bounded by oyster Riuer to ye east side, & Papaquatunk riuer on ye west side with all ye woods, riuers marshes uplands, ponds & all other the appurtenances lying betweene the bounds afore named, w<sup>th</sup> All ye Islands Lying to ye Sea ward excepting one Island Comonly Called Hog Island & bounded neere Southward by a point of trees called Canteaiug. In Consideration of w<sup>ch</sup> bargaine & sale he is to receaue as full satisfaction six Indian Coates, sixe Ketles, sixe fathom of wampum, sixe Hoes, sixe Hatchetts; three  $\text{¶}$  of stocking[s] thirty



Auln-blades or Muxes *(heads for eel spears)*, twenty Kniues, three shirts, & as much peage *(black wampum)* as will amount to ffoure pounds sterling In witnes whereof he hath set to his marke in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of

William Washborne

Anthony Wright

Robert Williams

Asiapum or

Mohenes X his

mark

*(On the back is the following)*

we within named Sam: Maio. Peter wright, & william Leuerich, doe accept of as ioynt purchasers with o<sup>r</sup>selves ye p<sup>r</sup>sons under specified to the like right p<sup>r</sup>vileidgs as we have o<sup>r</sup>selves in ye Lands purchased of Asiopum & p<sup>r</sup>ticularly mentioned in ye writing made & subscribed by himselfe & other Indians respectively interested & in the names of such as were absent acted by him & yem all: witnes o<sup>r</sup> hands:

William Leuerich

Samuell: Mayo

joynt purchasers w<sup>th</sup> vs

M<sup>r</sup> Washbourne

Tho: Armitage

Dan: whitehead

Anth: wright

Rob: williams.

Joh: washbourne

Ric: Holbrooke.

Recorded in the office at New Yorke this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667

By mee Matthias Nicolls Sec<sup>r</sup>

Recorded in Oysterbay in Lib<sup>r</sup> B: page: 57: & Examined by me John Newman Recorder.

*(The Dutch Council Minutes, 27 Jan., 1655, show (Col. Doc., XIV., 311) that they, hearing that the English were planning to take the whole of Long Island from them "nolens volens," decided that) as soon as the waters are free from ice and the land from snow some members of the Council with one of the Magistrates of the City shall go to Long Island and where else it may be necessary to inquire civilly and secretly into the matter, using as a pretext a visit to Oyster Bay in the limits of New Netherland to order the withdrawal from this jurisdiction of the Englishmen, who have settled there during the troubles of last year, and in case of refusal to protest against them in due form.*

*(The following from Col. Doc. II., 160, is the protest above referred to.)*

Copy of a Protest served on Johan Levereth *(William Leverich)* who hath settled on Marten Gerritsen's bay, by him called Oyster bay.

Cornelis van Tienhoven, in quality of Fiscal of the Province of New Netherland and legal conservator of authority and jurisdiction by commission of the High and Mighty Lords States-General of the United Netherlands and Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Directors of th Incorporated West India Company, Lords and Patroons of New Netherland, given and granted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Petrus Stuyvesant, Director-General, and the Supreme Council of New Netherland.

Being instructed by the aforesaid Director-General and Council to repair to you, William Levereth, here and to notify and make known to you and all whom it doth concern, that you have settled within the limits of New Netherland, on land named Marten Gerrit's bay, purchased from the natives, the right owners and proprietors, and paid for and long possessed by the Netherland nation and by the subjects of New Netherland. Therefore do I, in the name and on the behalf of the said High and Mighty, the Lords States-General, and of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Directors of the Incorporated West India Company, warn you, on these aforesaid, our long since purchased, possessed and paid for lands, not to proceed with building, clearing, cattle-feeding or hay-mowing, or whatever appertains to agriculture or farming, but that, within thirty days after the service hereof, you do depart beyond the jurisdiction of New Netherland with your people, servants or slaves, furniture, implements, and every article of property you and your nation brought thither, on pain, if you or any of yours, after the expiration of the time aforesaid, be found to have acted contrary hereunto, of my being compelled, against you and whomsoever it may concern, to proceed as circumstances may require. Meanwhile I protest against all damages, injuries, mischiefs and losses which may arise herefrom, whereof I declare, before God and the world, our innocence. This 2<sup>d</sup> April, 1655, in New Amsterdam, New Netherland.

(Signed), Cornelis van Tienhoven.

*{The following, from Col. Doc., XIV., 384, is perhaps the earliest document issued by the little community. No reply from Governor Stuyvesant appears to be extant.}*

Letter from Inhabitants of Oysterbay To Stuyvesant, concerning the Title to that Part of Long Island.

Honored Syr.

Synce your last beeing att Oysterbay, wee have reseued Nether Lyne nor Leter from you, wee dout not but you styll beare in Mynd the proposyshons then mayd, namly, that yould ether make oute the Ryght and Tytele of the place to be youres or give vs vnder youre hand to free vs from Insuing Damige of a Leter sent from gouernor Eyeton *{Eaton}* whych leter was produced and parvsed by My<sup>tr</sup> Leveryge at youre being there, and since that tyme wee have Reseued noe more it is not oure desyre to

Lyue from vnder gouernment if therefore it may in meshure stand wyth your worshypes pleshure to manifest what you Intend Concernyng the playce wee shall wyth a wyllinge Redynes attend your worshype wyth our ansquers soe not further to Trubele at p<sup>r</sup>sent wee humbly take our leaue and Reste youre Ever loueinge frendes from Oysterbay the 23<sup>th</sup> of January 1657.

To the Ryght worshypfull Pieter Steavenesant Dyrektor gouerner of the New netherlands these present.

Thomas Armatag,  
Peter Wright,  
Nicholas Wright,  
Anthony Wright.  
Daniel Whythead,  
Roberd Wylliames,  
Nycklast Symson,  
(*Nicholas Simkins*)  
John Dickinson.

These in the name of the Rest.

*(The letter from the Town officials to which the following (Col. Doc., XIV., 574) is an answer, does not appear extant.)*

The Governo<sup>rs</sup> Letter to the Constable & Overseers of Oyster Bay.

I received yo<sup>rs</sup> of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, signed by & in the Name of the Constable & Overseers of Oyster Bay, in behalfe of the Towne, and shall never bee unwilling to manifest the openness both of my Eares and heart, to y<sup>e</sup> meanest man in the world, who can object to mee the least oppression upon him, either in Temporalls or Spiritualls; ffor the last, you cannot desire more Liberty than is contrived for tender Consciencs in the Lawes, for y<sup>e</sup> first, you may all know that I have put the country to no charge, for which I might have drawne Presidents from all the Colonyes in New England, and his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Letters Patents would have warranted the same; However the common charge must be defrayed by a Publicke Rate, and upon a late view of both, I found that y<sup>e</sup> charge exceeded the Rate of 200 lbs  $\text{ꝛ}$  Ann, besides that, the ffractions of every Townes Account would have proved more difficult to reconcile, then you could possibly imagine. Therefore well knowing that the Trust committed to mee by his Ma<sup>ty</sup> is a sufficient Warrant for such necessary alteracons, and well weighing that the charges must be paid by Rates and that all those accounts are to bee cleared in the face of the country, at the Assizes, where every man may see, wherefore hee payes his Rates, I say, Upon full and due consideracon of the necessity and equity thereof, I have Ordered (for the good and benefit of the whole) That y<sup>e</sup> Rate bee made and collected at the value of one penny per pound for this yeare, that y<sup>e</sup> Publique Debts may not runne into Arreares, or men (who bestow their time and paines for y<sup>e</sup> Publicke) complaine that they must stay two yeares for their Payment.

Gentlemen, You see how ready I am to satisfy your scruples, and therefore, I cannot but expect your compliance to my directions, whose dayly meditacon it is, which way I can best serve the country, and without any other expectacon of benefit from them, then a good name, and no such peevisish dispositions, which may render them refractory to his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Government. I must not forgett to remind those that thinke the 200 lbs. was so fully concluded, as not to bee exceeded, for it was then apparent enough, the Rate was too small for the charge, But it was concluded that in that case, a second Rate should be levyed for y<sup>e</sup> defraying thereof. I count my selfe ill rewarded for all y<sup>e</sup> charge and Paines I have taken, to finde my diligent inspection into the Publique Affaires, brought into Question by those from whom I expect no Proffitt, And if any man shall dispute my Commission, or the Power I have derived upon y<sup>e</sup> as Towne Officer, in putting the Lawes, or my special Warrants in Execution, you may be assured, I will Justify my selfe and actions, and yours also in conformity to them, before God and the world, when y<sup>e</sup> most forward and perverse will w<sup>th</sup> shame acknowledge their erro<sup>r</sup>; This is the full Answer to your Paper, from

Your very Loving friend

21<sup>th</sup> March, in ffort James. <1665/6>

Rich Nicolls.

Memorand. That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Octobr 1666 M<sup>r</sup> John Hicks & M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gildersleeve in the name and behalfe of the Towne of Hempsteed, did before the Governo<sup>r</sup> disclayme any Title or Interest to a certaine parcell of Meadow Ground adjacent to Matinicocke lands, And that as the Towne of Oysterbay now doeth so for ever hereafter they may quietly enjoy the Sd Meadows without any molestation or disturbance of any person or persons clayming a right thereunto from by or under them.

Entred in the office of Records at New Yorke the day & year above written

<From original>

Matthias Nicolls. Sec<sup>r</sup>

<The following, from Col. Doc. XIV., 592, is of interest.>

A Letter to the Constable and Overseers of Oyster Bay.

Gent<sup>n</sup>.

The Governo<sup>r</sup> hath recd yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon, In Answer to which, I have Order to acquaint you, That hee did suppose y<sup>e</sup> matter concerning the fourth Neck of Land, was Long since at an Issue, and determined by the Order of the Gen<sup>all</sup> Court at Hempsteed; In pursuance whereof, there hath beene a view of the severall Necks, and they are found to bee but three, as hath beene Certified under the hands of Capt. Topping and M<sup>r</sup> Wells; yet if it shall appear upon further enquiry, that there are foure Necks, according to the former Order, that which lyes next yo<sup>r</sup> Towne,

will belong to it, Notwithstanding the Patent w<sup>ch</sup> the Towne of Huntington hath obtain'd; I have by his Hono<sup>rs</sup> Order Written to the Constable and Overseers of Hunting, to send you a Copy of the Certificate, given by Cap<sup>t</sup> Topping and Mr. Wells, to which, if yo<sup>u</sup> have any Lawfull objection, upon notice thereof, the Governo<sup>r</sup> will Endeavour to regulate the Matter betwixt yo<sup>r</sup> Towne; This is all at p<sup>r</sup>sent from

Your Loving ffriend,

<1666/7>

Mathias Nicolls.

*<The three following documents from Huntington Town Records, Volume I, relate to this contention at the south. Presumably Contention Neck was this one, and received its name from the litigation between the Towns.>*

Conference between Huntington men and the Messepegue Sachem concerning South Neck. No date. Between 1664 and 1667.

The afermation of John Ketcham, Thomas Brush and Thomas powell being sent by the Inhabitants of huntington with an Indian called Chickeno too The south meadowes according to the order of the generall asembly at hempsted. When we came to the south to our meadows wee went ovar too neckes to our naybours who had called massapeege Indians About the number of twentie, whoe oposed us about the space of an ower and would not suffer the Indian too goe and shew us the marked tree, then wee shewed the sachem the writing to which hee had set his hand which was our acquitance and yet hee would not suffer the Indian to goe, when wee see nothing would prevaile, wee tooke our leave of them and said wee should carry backe this anser to them that sent us: but they not willing that wee should, tooke up the matter as wee did apprihend, spake to the Indians whoe after gave leave to the Indian who was Chickemo to goe and shew us the tree, many off massapauge Indians went with us. Thomas Brush went before and not taking notise off the tree went past it then a massapauge Indian called him backe and shewed him the tree before Chickenoe came neare it. when Chickenoe came to the tree hee said that was the tree hee marked, as his master Commanded him. Massapauge sachem said by his Interpreter that hee told muntaulke sachem that hee was grived at his hart that hee had sould that necke upon which then wee was, but muntalket sachem tould him that it was sould and it could not bee hoped and therefore bid him goe and Receive his paye and soe hee said hee did: and alsoe massapauge sachem owned his Land and that hee had Received the goods:

Recorded in the office at New Yorke the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1667.

Matthias Nicolls, Secr.

Chickinoe's affirmation concerning the South Necks.

7: Oct. 1665.

The day and yeare above said, wee undersubscribed, being in Huntington where Chickinoe came and Instified (*? justified*) the matter following in relation to y<sup>e</sup> reference or order made at Hympted Generall meeting, touchinge three necks of meadow wh. Huntington had formerly purchased of Muntaukatt Saichem, and he informs true propriety as also in responcion to Oyster Bay inhabitants, who lay a claime to part of the said three Necks, saying thare are fouer necks & one thereof belongs to them, the said Chickinoe now did playnely and cleerly demenstrate before us that the Tree he first marked by his Master Muntakett Sachems order, and hath a second tyme denied according to order, is noe other but that w<sup>ch</sup> ought justly to be owned by him and so marked as aforesaid, and comprehends only Huntingtons just Purchase of three Necks of Medow and in truth is three necks of medowe & not four according to the present relation of Chickinoe.\*

Thos. Topping  
Will Wells.

\* Nearly, perhaps quite all the beaches and meadow described in this deed are now in the limits of the town of Oyster Bay, the Marsepague Indians occupying territory farther west than Huntington as well as in Huntington. It was along this shore of the Great South Bay in Oysterbay town, where Capt. John Underhill and his soldiers, about the time of the first settlement attacked and massacred nearly the whole Marsepague tribe and destroyed their villages on slight provocation. C. R. S. (*Charles R. Street, editor of Huntington Town Records.*)

Indian Deed of Meadows, South Side, by Capt. Opassum.

1683, Sept. 17.

Be it known unto all Christian People to whom this my Deed of sale may come or any ways concern know ye that I, Capt. Opassum, alias Osaways, an Indian, and son unto Takapausha, Sachem, formerly of Massapage, and now Inhabitant upon Cow Neck, haveing a Privilege given me by my Father, Takapousha, of all the meadow, fresh and salt, lying and being on the south side of Long Island and joyning to the Beach from the Great Gut, commonly called Massapage Gut, west or therabouts to the West gut, commonly called and known by the name of Merreek Gut, have upon good consideration and for a Reasonable Value of money in hand Received, have bargained, sold, alienated and in present Passession Delivered, all the meadow, fresh and salt, lying and joyning to the Beach between the two Guts as above said, and the Hammock or Broken Meadow any where, or in what nature soever lying, being between Oyster bay Meadow and the Beach above said, the Previlige of the Beach Included, to the salt sea, unto Adam wright, Job Wright, John Wright, Thomas Weeks and Thomas Townsend all Inhabitants of Oysterbay, to them, the above said five Persons their heirs, executors Adm<sup>ms</sup> and asigne

forever, to have and to hould Occupy, Passess and enjoy, as all or either of their propper Right, title or Interest that they may now Possess, from me my heirs, ex<sup>m</sup> Adm<sup>n</sup>. or Assigns or any other person English or Indian laying claim to any parcel thereof, forever as firmly unto all Interests and purposes as might or could be written or Drawn by any Deed of sale or conveyance Whatsoever Acording to Law, engage to Defend them or any of them, ther heirs or assigns, in Peaceable Possession & Injoyment of the Premises forever, as Witness my hand & seal, in Oysterbay, the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1683.

Sealed and delivered In Presence of                      Capt Opassum, alias  
James Wick    X Oraway mark  
his

John X mark

Signd over to his Son in Law, Thos. Jones, Fort Neck, Paten  
of Oysterbay, 14 Sept. 1713/14.                                      Thos. Townsend.

Inst

then to Frelove Jones, 18 Feb. 1913/14 (<?1714/15>)

Saml Seaman    Thos. Weeks  
John Clemment

Entered 14 July, 1715, John Smith Clk from Records Queens  
County Clks office Lib. E. page 60 & 61                                      Compar'd  
Whited Hicks Clk.

*<The following plain speaking statement of one of the oldest inhabitants, relates to the claim of Hempstead to the Musketa Cove region, and the language is perhaps more vigorous because of a dispute between the Indians and the Hempstead purchasers.>*

Killing Worth this 22 of march 1667

upon the day and date aforesaid I tackapouchie Sechem of massepeage doe acknolege and declare that hemsted men lyes that <say> mattiniCocke landes comes no furder West then musCeta-Cofe. I all wayes oWned the Said Cove to be matiniCock land and that my land never Went furder <w>est than the Creeck that Runneth into the head of hemsted harbor and all to the east of the Creck to Oysterbaye bounds I owne and ever Will it to be matiniCock and Will prove it by many more Indians then hear have testified Who knowe if then these that are not good Witnesses. this testimony aforeshonon I doe oWne to be the truth under my hand and mark in presents of us hose names are heare unto subscribed

John Underhill  
Henry Redocke  
William Simson  
John dier

the mark X of tacpouchs  
Wee saye and know this to  
be treu the shachem have  
under Written and  
Wee testefie the Same the marke X of pamelaci  
the marke X of nimhai  
the marke X of Womtapan

<See p. 695>

I SoskeCock say hemsted men lyes if they sayd I told them that matiniCocke land Was but a bit of land but I say and ever Will as the Sachem and the rest have testified that it is from the said Creeck to oysterbay bounds

Wittnes my  
the mark X of ShoskCock

a tru Coppi of an atestation by taCapouCha Sachem by me  
Joseph Carpenter  
muscateacove this 18 of the 2 month 1671 *<From original>*

*<The following letter from the Secretary of the Province, is from the original document. See Col. Doc. XIV., 596, for a slightly differing copy. It also replies to a letter from the Matinecock settlers, whose proposed name may have been Kill- ingworth. See also p. 695.>*

Capt. Vnderhill

New Yorke April 19<sup>th</sup> 1667.

The Generall having received yo<sup>r</sup> letter & with the inclosed from those at Matinicocke hath given mee Order to write this in answer both to you & to them: That hee is very glad to heare of the friendly & quiet Agreement & Compliance of those Ind- yans for the continuance of those families already settled upon their land, wherefore hee thinkes it very reasonable that the per- sons concerned should joyne together in makinge the Ind- yans some Guift or Gratuity by way of Requittall, since they never rec<sup>d</sup> any pay for their Land That if (as they alleadge) they have already paid their Neighbo<sup>rs</sup> at Hempsteed for the Sd Land Its right the moneys or goods should bee returned backe to the End the Ind- yans may be satisfied.

That as to the buisnesse of Samuell Daytons having of foure Lotts & his exposing them to sale upon his Removall, Its thought fitt hee should have one either to enjoy or otherwise to dispose thereof, but no more the other three may bee reserved for the Encouragement of other families to come & settle upon them

And for the proposall of the Inhabitants of giving a Name to the place, The Governo<sup>r</sup> doth approve of what they shall doe therein as well that no person shall bee forced upon them without his Approbation. What the Ind- yans have given to Robert Wil- liams may bee confirmed to him as likewise the severall Lotts to the Inhabitants when the Bounds shall bee layd out & certainly knowne, to prevent future Cavill about it.

This is all I have in charge to deliver to you at present, which you'l please to impart to the Rest, So I conclude being

Yo<sup>r</sup> loving ffriend

Matthias Nicolls.

*<The following letter is from Col. Doc. XIV., 599. The letter from the Town to which it refers, does not appear extant, nor does the reply the Town made to this letter from the Secretary. Governor Richard Nicolls' letter, following this, appears ante, p.*



35, and the sturdy reply of the Town thereto, appears ante, p. 33. The Patent, which they did not accept till ten years later, appears on p. 307.)

A Letter written to y<sup>e</sup> Magistrates of Oyster Bay.  
Loving ffrinds.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Lre, (letter) in the name, and on the behalf of yo<sup>r</sup> Towne, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, came to my hand; Soone after which, I acquainted the Governo<sup>r</sup> with the contents thereof, in answer to that p<sup>r</sup>te of it, where yo<sup>u</sup> endeavor to shew yo<sup>r</sup> particular Reasons, why you have made no application to his hono<sup>r</sup> for a Patent, within the time prescribed, as all other Townes have done, in Obedience to an Order made at the last General Court of Assizes; Hee hath commanded mee to give you notice that at this next Court of Assizes, beginning the 30<sup>th</sup> day of this instant month, you are to shew unto the Court by what Title yo<sup>r</sup> Towne p<sup>r</sup>tend to hold their Land, and that then and their, you or some other Persons appointed by yo<sup>r</sup> Towne, bee ready to justify and defend the same, otherwise the Court will take such Order therein, as the Lawes shall direct; Thus much I had in charge to deliver yo<sup>u</sup>, which is all at p<sup>r</sup>sent from

Your Loving ffriend

Octobr 10<sup>th</sup> 1667.

Mathias Nicolls.

*(The following, from Col. Doc. II., 581, is of interest in connection with the struggle for civil and religious liberty maintained by this and other Long Island towns. It was addressed to the Dutch, who regained and held the Colony for several months in 1673. Per ibid, p. 638, a Town Meeting at Oysterbay, between the 1st and 19th of October, 1673, took the oath of allegiance, the adjoining towns refusing, but no evidence of it appears in the Town records.)*

At a Meeting of the Commanders and Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council of War, holden in Fort Willem Hendrik, 23<sup>d</sup> August A<sup>o</sup> 1673. Present—Commander Cornelis Evertsen, Junior, Commander Jacob Benckes, Captain Anthony Colve.

The Delegates from Oysterbay appearing, handed in the following Petition:

Now in as much as wee have answered yo<sup>r</sup> Requierings, who were never under yo<sup>r</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>, and therefore never had occasion to make any agreement w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> nation, about Rights & priviledges given or allowed, because divers in o<sup>r</sup> towne Schruple in takeing of an Oath or training, or to be forced to maintaine a Minister not of their Judgement and therefore we desire Liberty in such Casses Relating to Conciencie & to Civil things as you have Promised; there shall be no Respect to Nations itt is sum satisfaction to us who do Expect you will performe as you have promised, and is manifested by yo<sup>r</sup> honn<sup>rs</sup> to New towne flushing, Jamaica, Hemsted & oisterbay.

The Delegates from Oysterbay delivering the above Petition to the Commanders and adjoined Council of War and the same being taken into consideration, their Petition aforesaid was consented to and allowed. Dated Fort Willem Hendrik, 23 August, 1673.

*(The scruples as to the oath and training above mentioned are explained by the following, from p. 11a of the earliest Quaker records in the Province. Though it was dated at Flushing the signers were mostly from Oysterbay. See Minutes of the Executive Council, II, 699 et seq. for the call for contributions, etc.)*

To ye Governo<sup>r</sup> of new Yorke &c

Whereas it was desired of ye Country yt All who would willingly contribute towards Repairing ye ffort of new Yorke would give in their Names & Summes, And wee whose Names are Underwritten not beeing found in that List Jt was since desired by ye High Sheriff & Justice Lovelace, That wee would Give o<sup>r</sup> Reason unto ye Governour why wee did not Paye, or contribute upon yt account Jt is not Unknowne to ye Governo<sup>r</sup> how willing & readie wee have beene to pay our Customs Country Rates, & needfull Towne charges &c How wee have behaved our selves peaceably & quietly Amongst o<sup>r</sup> Neighbors, & are readie to bee serviceable in any:thing w<sup>ch</sup> doth not infringe upon o<sup>r</sup> tender Consciences; But being Jn measure Redeemed out of warres, & strifes wee cannot for Conscience-sake bee concerned in uphouldeing thinges of that Nature; as yo<sup>u</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> selves well Knowe Jt hath not beene o<sup>r</sup> Practice Jn ould England or elsewhere since wee were a people, And This Jn meeknesse wee Declare Jn behaulf of our Sellves, & o<sup>r</sup> ffreindes, having Love, & good will to Thee, & To All Men

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|  | John Tillton             | Mathew Priar    |
| fflushing ye 30 <sup>th</sup> of                 | John Bowne               | John Underhill  |
| ye 10 <sup>th</sup> Mo: comonly                  | Sam <sup>l</sup> Spicer  | John Richardson |
| cald Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1672.                   | Sam <sup>l</sup> Andrews | John ffeke      |
| Sent ye 2 <sup>d</sup> of ye 11 <sup>th</sup> Mo | W <sup>m</sup> S<tory>   |                 |

*(The following, from Col. Doc., XIV., 741, shows somewhat of the political troubles of the citizens. See also ante, p. 253, on the same matter. The oaths for Constables and Overseers, to which they objected, are given in Colonial Laws of N. Y., I., 67-68)*

Letter from Thomas Townsend to Commander Brockholls.  
Honored Sir.

The Condition of our Towne in Respect of ye<sup>e</sup> derections in ye<sup>e</sup> Law for ye choyce off Constable & overseares being prety strictly bound up to such and no other but one of ye<sup>e</sup> two old overseares must be chosen Constable, proves with oure inhabytants very hard by reason many doth scruple to take an oath and so are exsemnted

or not admitted to ye plase, whearby ye burden hath these many yeares lyen heavy upon sum ffew persons, our humble request is that youre honnor would be pleased to grant oure inhabytants ye priviledge of haveing a ffre voat in choyce of Constable and overseares of Any ffre holder not haveing relation to that clause in ye Law, that Any other person who hath not bine an overseare If chosen Constable maye stand or be liable to Answer his fine According to ye Law, which will give ye inhabytants greater content, then as it tis at present stated, so I humbly desiar youre honnors Answer by the barer hereof Caleb Wright by reason ye Choyce for this insewing yeare draweth nere, so craving youre honnors pardon herein, I rest and remaine your honnors servant.

Oyster baye ye  
25<sup>th</sup> of March 1678

To Command  
Thomas Townsend.

These for the Governor.

Endorsed by Secretary Nicolls: For the Assizes.

*<A footnote adds>* The next Court of Sessions held at Jamaica the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of June following, decided that Oyster bay might choose another Constable "by free choice of the towne." *<See p. 668 for action of Court of Assizes on this subject.>*

*<The following document (Col. Doc., XIV., 731) is the Governor's license to purchase land, which the Town requested, p. 234 and 235. See also p. 113, for committee to purchase these lands, and Indian deed, p. 331.>*

By the Governo<sup>r</sup>

Whereas Henry Townsend Sen<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Townsend of Oyster Bay being employed by the said Towne have requested that they may have Licence to Purchase some Lands of the Indian Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> adjoining to their Meadows on the South & allso on the North so much of the Land commonly called Matinicock lands in their bounds, Not already sold or disposed of, if they can agree for and Purchase the same: I doe hereby give my consent & licence so to do Provided it hath nott already beene Improved or granted to any one, they makeing Returne of what they shall so purchase and bringing the Indians to consent & be p<sup>d</sup> affore mee ffor ye same. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 18<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1677.

E. Andros.

#### UNRECORDED DEEDS

Killenworth this 20<sup>th</sup> of february 1667

wee the Ingon propriators of matenecok whose names are hereunto subscribed do by these presants Acknowledg to have given and frely granted and made over unto John undrell senior of the plase Aforesaid in ye County of new yorkshare and under ye Rioll patronage and protecktion of his hines *<Highness>* James

duke of york A sarten tractt of land Containing A hundred and fifty acors more or les lying betwene Corne Crik and ye mark tre bounded by us suthardly thence ranging with ye lot of nathan burchall as laid out by hemsted men with A small nouke of medoe lying betwene oke nek medowes and racoune swomp bounded westward with three Rocks lying in ye said medow with all preveliges of Commoneg for timber and grasesing fishing fouling hunting with all benefits of mineralls According to law for him ye said John his ayres suksesors or Asinges pesably to poses or inioye forever fre from all molestation from us our ayres sucksesors: administrators and Asines and do by these presants Ingage to make good ye promeses to him ye said John his ayres & Asines Aforesaid Against all pleyes or pretenses whatsumever we haveing Reseved full satesfacktion from him ye said John for all ye priveleges and benefits as before mensioned as wittnes our hands day and date Aboue written and in ye nintenth yeare of ye kings Raine

sined seled and delevered in ye presans of us

Robert Williams  
Matthew Pryar  
Henry Reddocke

The mark of X Aseton  
The mark of X Arumpas  
The mark of X Sehar  
The mark of X Nothe  
The mark of X Pametamock  
The mark of X Shoskene  
The mark of X Matares

Recorded in ye Office at New Yorke, the 13 day of March 1667/8. Matthias: Nicolls Sec<sup>r</sup> *(From original)*

Killenworth this 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1667

we the Indian proprietors of matenecok whose names are heer unto subscribed Doe by these presents Acknowledge to have givin and freely granted and made over vnto Robert Williams of oisterbay in the County of New yorkshire and vnder the Royall patronage and protection of his hynes James Duke of yorke a certaine Iland lying at the north sea and a small peece of medow adioyning to the Island being the Eastermost of the two Comonly Called Matinecok Ilands as also fower Acres of vpland more or lesse lying over against the said Iland with free Comonage of grasing and timber with all right and tytell in the seventh part of our vndisposed medowes—fresh and salt with Crik thach with the benefit of all Mineralls according to law with the benefits of the Crikes and Coves with free hunting fishing and fouling the said bounds begining from Rackoun Swamp or the foure rocks lying in John Vnderhills Medow from thence west to Musketo Cove with all medowes Cricke thach broken lands lying and being within the said bounds and Coves and my proportion of medow and Crickthach being the seventh part to be allotted me in the Cove adioying to the Iland where I shall Chuse which said bene-

fitts and priviledges lands and medowes as before exprest we the said proprietors Doe acknowledge to have given freely granted and mad over vnto him the said Robert Williams his heirs successors or assynges from us our heirs sucesors or assynges peaceably to possesse and Injoy forever free from all molestation from us our heirs executors and Asynges and doe by these presents ingadge to make good the premisses to him the said Robert Williams his heirs or assynges aforesaid against all pleas or pretences whatsoever we haveing received full satisfaction from him the said Robert for all priviledges and benefitts as before mentioned as witnes our hands Day and date above written in the nynteenth yeere of the Kings Reigne this 10 of march 1667

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| John Vnderhill       | The mark of X Arumpas    |
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| John Feke            | The mark of X Nothe      |
|                      | The mark of X Pametamock |
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Kelenworth this 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1667

Wee ye Ingon proprietors of matenecok whose names are hereunto subscribed do by these presants Acknowledge to have fully bargend and sould and made over unto nathan Burchall of ye same plase Aforesaid in ye County of newyorkshare; and under ye Rioll Patronage and protecktion of his hines Jeames duke of york: A parsell of land Containing Sixty Acors of woodland as bounded by us north and South acording to ye former bounds Ranging est to ye bounds of Capten John undrells land with fre comenage of grasing and timber with all wright and titell in ye seventh part of our undesposed medowes fresh and salt with crik thach with ye benefits of ye criks and cofes with fre hunting fishing fottling with ye benefoit of all minoralls Acording to law ye said bounds begining from Rackwone swomp or ye foure Rocks lying in John undrells medow from thenc west to muschedacove with all medowes Crick thach brocan lands lying and being within ye said bounds and Cove: exsepting three or fore Acors of medow more or les belonging to Robart williams Aioynning to ye said Iland of him ye said Robart which said benefits and prevoliges lands and medowes as before exsprest we the said proprietors do Aknoledg to have sould unto him ye said nathan his hayres Sucksors or A Sines: from us our ayres sucksesors adminestrators or A Sines for him and them pesably to posses and inJoye forever fre from all molestation from us or any of oures intrested in ye said lands and do ingage to defend ye said

nathan his ayres Sucseors and Asinges Against all pleyes or pretenses whatsoever and Acknoledg to have reseved full satesfacktion as wittnes our hands day and date Abovewriten sined seled and delevered in ye preseanc of us in ye ninetenth yeare of ye kings raine

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*<From original>*

Be it known by these p<sup>r</sup>sents yt I Nathan Burdsall ye w<sup>th</sup>in Named in the w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>ch</sup> beareth Date ye 22<sup>th</sup> day of June in ye year 1667 Do Assigne make over & Confirme this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed w<sup>th</sup> all ye Lands Meadow Comonage w<sup>th</sup> all other previledges whatsoever mentioned in Sd Deed unto my two Sons Steven Burdsall and Henry Burdsall To have & to hold unto them ye Sd Steven & Henry & to ye only proper use & behoofe of them ye Sd Steven & Henry their heires & Assignes forever And that it shall & may be Lawfull for them ye Sd Steven & Henry their Heires & Assignes quietly & peaceably to Occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular the Land Meadows Comonage & whatsoever els is mentioned in this w<sup>th</sup>in written Deed with all my right title & Interest w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd Nathan now have or w<sup>ch</sup> any or either of my Heires Execut. or Assignes may hereafter have thereunto to them their Heires and Assignes fforever as fully & amply as it is made to me by ye within named Proprietary Indians, and that ye Sd Steven & Henry my Sd Sons have paid & Satisfied me for ye same to my ffull Content & satisfaction, As witnes my hand & Seal the twenty Second Day of ffebruary in ye Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninty three Signed Sealed & Dd:

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us  
John Newman  
John ffeke  
Samuel Underhill

nathan Birdsall O

Recorded in ye office at New Yorke, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1667/8 Matthias: Nicolls. Sec<sup>r</sup> *<From original>*

To all Christian Peopple, or any others, to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writting shall come. Coll ffrancis Loveland Send greeting, Now Know yee, yt I Coll ffrancis Loveland, for good & valuable Consideration to me in hand paid, befor ye Sealeing & delivery heereof have given Granted Sold, Assigned & Transported unto Matthew Pryer, of Kilingworth one Long Island & of ye Countie of

New York Sheere the two lotts or Towne Ships, which, Mr John Richbell Sold unto Major Gotherson, to geather, with all & Singular ye Appurtunances, & p<sup>r</sup>mises, theare unto belonging To have and to hold, ye said Percels of Lands, and p<sup>r</sup>missis, with all Grantes, and writting cuncuring the Same, to him ye said Mathew Pryer, his heires and Successors, in as full and ample maner as Major Gotherson did, or might have dun by vertue of ye said sale of m<sup>r</sup> Richbell, with warranty against all or any maner of persons that shall, or may Clayme any Propriety, therein or there unto, from by or under mee, or ye said Major Gotherson, or any other, person or persons.

In witness whereof, I have heere unto put to my hand & Seale the fift daye of May, in ye twentieth yeare of ye Reinge, of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles ye Seacond, by ye Grace of God, King of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland, Defender of ye faith, &c Annoq Domini 1668. It is Intendid, & understood by both parties, yt the two aboveSd lotts, with ye medoes are in & within ye bounds of ye Towne of Oyster Bay

Sealed and Subscribed

Fran. Lovelace O

in ye p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Tho Lovelace

*(From original. See also p. 72.*

ffra. Lovelace

*Lovelace was High Sheriff.)*

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1668

wee the Endion propryators whos nams are hereuntoe subscribed Doe by these presents acknowledge toe have sould and freely granted and made over vntoe matthew pryer Liveing and inhabyting vpon a necke of land knowne by ye name of mateny-coke neare oyster bay vpon Long Island and in the County of new yorkshire and under the royall patronage and protection of his highness Jams Duke of yorke one small neacke ore parsill of land being part of and Lying upon the foresayd neacke bounded one the south with Corne Creeke and one the weast with Nathan Burchams Line toe his marked tree one the front and upon a straight Line beeyonde the said tree over a littell swampe the commone Lying & bounding one the north side and meadows one the Easte: wee have allsoe sould and freely granted untoe the abovesayd matthew pryer grassing and free Commonege att Large for his Cattill upon the foresayd neacke as allsoe wood and timber for his use all which Lands bennyfites and pre- viledeges beefore Expressed wee the sayde propryators doe acknowledge toe have sould granted and made over untoe the sayde matthew pryer his heyers sucksessers ore asignes: from us our heyres sucksessors ore asignes peaceably toe posses and inioy for Ever free from all mollistation from us our hayers Ex- secitors ore asigns: and doe by these presents ingage toe make good [ye sd] premises for him the sd matthew pryer his hayers sucksessors ore asigns aforesayd against all pleas ore pretences

what soe ever: wee having received full satisfaction from him the sayd matthew for all previledges and benyfits as beefore mentioned; as witness our hands the day and date above written and in the twentieth yeare of our kings raygne Charles the second

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| Witnessed by us in  | the marke of X Aseton    |
| whose presents this | the marke of X Arumpas   |
| was signeed sealed  | the marke of X Seahar    |
| and delivered       | the marke of X Nonthe    |
| Richard Townsend    | the marke of X Pametamok |
| Robert Williams     | the marke of X Shoskene  |

Entred in the Office of Records at New Yorke the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb. 1668 by me. Matthias: Nicolls. Sec<sup>r</sup> *(From original)*

*(The original of the following document is in possession of Miss Emily Cock, of Oyster Bay. A large part of this land was held under this deed for nearly 240 years before being again conveyed by deed, being occupied by eight generations of the Cock name.)*

Oyster Baye this 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1669.

This presant deed of Sale witnesseth yt wee ye Indian proprietors of Matenacock hose names are hereunder subscribed have bargened, sould and made over unto Jeames Coke of Oyster bay in ye North riding of New Yorkshare, A. sartin tractt of land lying and being as here bounded Joyning on ye south end to mathy priar's bounds, and on ye West side with ye fut way and ye east side with ye solt medows and so to run upon an even breadth to ye solt medow on ye north end which we gave to Capt. John Underhill: wee ye above said Indians do here own to have sould this before mentioned land with other previlidges thereunto belonging as timber and Comonig; with all other benefits as fishing and foulleing, hookeing, huntting and Minneralls According to law, to ye Abovesaid Jeames Coke his Ayres, or Asings as his or theres to have and to hold forever as there proper Intrest, from us our Ayres, sucksessors Administrators and Asignes for ever: and further Ingage yt ye said Jeames Coke shall have pesable possession of ye abovesaid land: and to Inioy it free from molestation by us or from any after us and to our untmost endeavor to defend it Against all claims whatsumever, having reseved Full Satesfaction for it as upon this exprest. As witness our hands day and date above written and in ye 21<sup>st</sup> yeare of ye Kings Raine.

The abovesaid certified to be punctially according to the bargain between ye Indians and ye said Jeames Coke, I being their interpreter as witness my hand Robert Williams.

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| Sined, sealed and Delivered             | ye mark of X Aseton   |
| in presence of us this 27 <sup>th</sup> | ye mark of X Arumpase |
| day of December 1669                    | ye mark of X Seahor   |



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| Henry Townsend        | ye mark of X Nothe      |
| Gedion Wright         | ye mark of X Soometamok |
| James Townsend        | ye mark of X Shoskene   |
| Indian Witnesses      | ye mark of X Matares    |
| ye mark of Weerow     |                         |
| ye mark of Shongomuck |                         |
| ye mark of Rogger     |                         |
| ye mark of Guwarow    |                         |

*(The following is from p. 1 of the earliest volume of Quaker records on Long Island. On p. 2 of same volume is the contract for the house, 1672, which Samuel Andrews and John Feake were to build, for £20. On p. 76, a committee was appointed, 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month (Aug.), 1693, to take down, sell or dispose of the meeting house at Oysterbay as they shall see meet. A second meeting house was built later. See p. 201 for Alice Crabb's deed for remainder of this farm. J. C. Jr.)*

[Know all men that I] Anth[ony Wright, of Oysterbay upon] Long Island [in the Colony of New York, have given and do give] and bequeath [to Alice Crabb, Hannah Wright, Samuel Andrews and Mary Andre]ws and to each [of them o]r Ev[ery one who here] In are [named all that ce]rtaine par[cel of land being] Six poles [square in the northeast corner] of that parte of my Ground [belong]ing to my n[ow] Dwelling house in Oysterbay [aforesaid] for and to the Vse and behoofe of my well [beloved friends] Ales Crabbe Hannah Wrighte Samue[l Andrews] Mary Andrews and the Rest of the peo[ple] in this place called Quakers for a B[urial place] as allsoe fortie footes square of the Sou[theast] Corner of my whome Lott next and Adjo[ining the] Highwaye for to Builde Vppon itt a m[ee]ting house] for them, and allsoe such that heare a[bouts join] them in the same faith and profession [ ] of Christ Jesus to have hold posse[ssion] [and enjoy] perpetuallie as their owne propp[erty for the] Ends Vse and Vses as affore said wit[hout any] hindrance molestation or desturbance by [me or] through mee or by my meanes att any time whatsoever and this is my will and pleasure [as] wittnesse my hand and Seale this fifteenth [day of] the eighte mounth Anno One thousand six [hundred and] Seaventie twoe:

Acknowledged Subscribed  
And Sealed in the p<sup>r</sup>sence  
of us John Tilton Sen<sup>r</sup>  
John Bowne: Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Samuell Deane

Anthonie Wrig[ht]

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This is a true Coppie agreeing with the Oridginall.

To all Christian people to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent deed of Sale shall Come greeting Know yee that I Nathaniel Vnderhill living in

the Town & County of West Chester in the Province of New York and Mary my wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty pounds Currant money of this province to us in hand paid by John Vnderhill of Metenicok in Township of Oyster Bay on long Island in Queens County in the province aforesaid at and before the Ensealing & delivery of these p<sup>r</sup>sents the Receipt whereof the said Nathaniel Vnderhill & Mary his wife do hereby acknowledge & of Every part & parcell thereof Do acquitt Exenorate Release & Discharge the said John Vnderhill his Heires & Assignes for ever Have given granted Bargained sold Enfeoffed Released & Confirmed, And by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Do fully clearly & absolutely Give grant bargain sell Enfeoff Release & Confirme unto the said John Vnderhill his Heirs & Assigns for Ever All my Housing and Land both Upland & Meadow lying & being at Metenicok in the Limitt and bounds of Oyster baye aforesaid which is the Land that my father John Vnderhill Sen. Lived upon with forty Acors of Land lying in the Woods which I Bought of the Indians Being butted & bounded as is here after Exspresed (that is to say) on the West by James Cocks land & on the East by Nathan Burchams land & on the South with Musketo Cove path Together with the previlidges & appurtenances thereunto belonging with all & Singular the Woods trees timber ffencings Waters Rivers Brooks Runns Pasturs feedings Causeways or shere of Causewayes thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders proffits benefitts & advantages whatsoever of all & Singular the before Recited ¶misses To have and to hold the aforesaid Bargaine ¶misses with all and Every of their Appurtinances unto the said John Vnderhill his Heirs & Assigns for ever, to his and their own proper Uses and behoofs And that it shall and may be lawfull for the said John Vnderhill his heirs & Assigns from hence forth and for ever To have hold use Occupie possess and Enjoy the said Bargained ¶misses free & clear freely & clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all manner of former & other Gifts Grants Bargaines Sales Mortgages Debts Dues & Incumbrances whatsoever And that the said Nathaniel Vnderhill & Mary his wife their Heirs Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> shall & will for Ever warrant & defend the said Bargained ¶misses unto the said John Vnderhill his Heirs & Assignes against all & Every other ¶son or ¶sons lawfully claiming any Right Tittle Intrest or Demand whatsoever of or into the said Bargained ¶misses or any part or parcell thereof In Wittness whereof the said Nathaniell Vnderhill & Mary his wife have hereunto put to their hands & fixed their seals the two and twentieth day of March Annoq Dom: 1686/7 and in the third year of his Majestys Raigne

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| Signed Sealed & delivered     | Nathaniell vnderhill | O |
| in p <sup>r</sup> sents of us | the mark             |   |
| Joseph pallmer                | Mary (M) Vnderhill   | O |
| Edward Collier                |                      |   |

Recorded in the Sec<sup>ys</sup> office for the province of New Yorke in lib No B begun 1685 ☞ John: Knight

Westchester the 22<sup>th</sup> day of 1 mo march 1686/7 Then Ap-  
 peared before mee Nathaniell Vnderhill the ☞ty within named  
 And did acknowledg this Instrument to be his Reale act & deed  
 Wm Richardson Justice of peace

Enterd in the Register of Queens County Page 91. & 92. the  
 22<sup>th</sup> of June 1687. Ex: ☞ Will: Nicolls Reg.

*(From original)*

Be Itt, knowne to All people to whome this deed of giftt maye  
 Consarne, that I Tho: Townsend of Rhoadisland doe freely  
 give And bequeave, unto nathan Coles soon to Robert Coles of  
 muschedacove, within ye township of Oyster baye, a sartaine  
 slipe or pece of redy medow upon ye west neck at ye south being  
 by Estymation About one Accar next to ye Crick at ye north  
 East Corner of my share of medow, as shall be bounded out by  
 my order which sayd pece of medow after soe bounded out shall  
 be to the sayd nathan Coles his hayres & Asignes for Ever from  
 me my hayres Executors or Sucksessors as firmly as may be  
 given by Any deed of giftt worded Acording to Law, as wittnes  
 my hand & seale in oyster baye this first daye of June 1687

witnes John Newman

Tho: Townsend O

*(From original)*

To All Christian people to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent writing Shall  
 come or in any wise Ap☞taine, Be it known yt I David Underhill  
 of Oysterbay in Queens County on Long Island now Called Nas-  
 saw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Consideration yt  
 John Underhill *(and Daniel Underhill)* of Matenacock in ye  
 Bounds of Oysterbay aforeSd have Granted and Confirmed unto  
 me a Certaine Tract of Wood Land in Exchange for other  
 Lands & Meadow by me hereafter to them Granted as by  
 a Deed under their hands & scales bearing Date w<sup>th</sup> these  
 p<sup>r</sup>sents may at Large be seen *(see p. 597)* & for other good  
 causes & Considerations me ye Sd David especially Moving  
 Have Given, Granted, alienated, Infeoffed, Sold & Confirmed  
 and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents I ye Sd David Do Give Grant, Alienate,  
 Infeoffe, Sell & Confirme unto Jacob Underhill Brother to ye  
 Sd John and Daniel all that of a Sertaine parcell of Meadow  
 Land w<sup>ch</sup> was fformely my ffathers John Underhills Deseased  
 Lying & being in Matenacock Meadows and Bounded on ye South  
 side by John ffekes Upland on ye west end by John Underhills  
 Land Deceased on ye North side w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd John Underhills

Land & Meadow, and on ye east by ye Creeke and it is one share of Meadow & about one Acre & halfe of Upland Containing in Quantity seven Acres or thereabouts be it more or Less Together with all ye right Title & Interest, Claime & Demand w<sup>soever</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I ye Sd David now have or which any or either of my Heires executors or Assignes may hereafter have of to or in ye Sd Meadow & Upland or any pt or pcell thereof w<sup>th</sup> pfits, Issues, Timber Trees, or w<sup>soever</sup> els to ye same of right belongs or Appertaines To have To to hold unto him ye Sd Jacob Underhill his Heires & Assignes all & singular ye fforementioned Meadow & Upland w<sup>th</sup> the appertinences thereof to ye only pp use & behoofe of him ye Sd Jacob his heires & Assignes ffor ever, And ye Sd David hath put ye Sd Jacob into Lawfull & peaceable possession of ye Sd Meadow & Upland by ye dilivery of Turfe & Twigg & by ye Dilivery of these p<sup>sents</sup> And ye Sd David doth hereby for him selfe his Heires, Executors & Assignes fforther Covenant & agree to & w<sup>th</sup> ye Sd Jacob yt it shall & may be Lawfull for him ye Sd Jacob Underhill his Heires Executors or Assignes quietly & peaceably to have, hold, Occupy possess & enjoy all & singular ye Sd Granted Meadow & Upland forever w<sup>thout</sup> ye Lawfull Lett hindrance or Molestation of him ye Sd David His Heires, Executors or Assignes or any other pson or psons Lawfully Claiming for by or under him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift, Grant, Mortgage or sale w<sup>soever</sup>, And ye Sd David doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to warrant & defend ye Sd Meadow & Upland to ye Sd Jacob Underhill his Heires & Assignes ffor ever against all Just Claimes yt shall hereafter be made to ye same In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal ye Second day of December in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Six hunderd ninty three  
Signed sealed & Dd: in p<sup>sence</sup> of us                      david underhill    O

John Newman

John ffeke

John Cock

*<From original>*

whereas Their was Given to me mary vnderhill wife to John vnderhill of metenicok late Deceased a pasture adjoining to my husbands land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly given to me By my ffather Matthew Pryer and the Sd pasture Adjoyning to my Brother John Pryers medow I do with the Consent of my husbands executors upon Agrement made Give to my Sd Brother such a peece of the Sd pasture as we have agreed upon Adjoyning to the Sd medow aboveSd for him his heirs Executors and Asings to injoy forEver as wittness my hand and Seale this 21 day of August

Singed seald and dill: presence of us

Mary X vnderhill    O

John Dewsbury

Joseph Weeks

nathaniel Burdsall

*<From original>*

*(The following, from Doc. Hist. N. Y., II., 306, is of interest in showing the principal inhabitants, and their relative wealth. See other lists, ante, 1671, p. 217, 218; 1677, p. 232; 1678, p. 130.)*

A List of the Estates of ye Inhabitants of Oyster Baye for a Contry Rate, this 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1683.

|  |   |     |
|--|---|-----|
| Imps . . . . .lb.                        | Samuell Andrews . . . . .               | 100 |
| Josias Latting . . . . .                 | mathy prior . . . . .                   | 100 |
| William Hudson . . . . .                 | John prior . . . . .                    | 040 |
| Aron furman: J <sup>r</sup> . . . . .    | Joseph Carpenter . . . . .              | 100 |
| Tho: furman . . . . .                    | John frost . . . . .                    | 030 |
| Simon Cooper . . . . .                   | John Robins . . . . .                   | 040 |
| Job Wright . . . . .                     | Aron furman: S <sup>r</sup> . . . . .   | 060 |
| Adam Wright . . . . .                    | Samuell furman . . . . .                | 050 |
| Henry Townsend: S <sup>r</sup> . . . . . | Robert Colles . . . . .                 | 080 |
| Joseph dickinson . . . . .               | nickolas Simkins . . . . .              | 060 |
| John ffeexe . . . . .                    | William willson . . . . .               | 020 |
| John underhill . . . . .                 | John williams . . . . .                 | 040 |
| John Wright . . . . .                    | Samuell pell . . . . .                  | 040 |
| John Townsend . . . . .                  | william Crafft . . . . .                | 090 |
| Georg douning . . . . .                  | Richard harcutt . . . . .               | 080 |
| John Wood . . . . .                      | Tho: youngs . . . . .                   | 040 |
| Jeams Townsend . . . . .                 | Jeams weeks . . . . .                   | 050 |
| Isack dotty . . . . .                    | franses weeks . . . . .                 | 040 |
| Samuel dickinson . . . . .               | Tho: weeks . . . . .                    | 050 |
| Caleb Wright . . . . .                   | Joseph Ludlam . . . . .                 | 050 |
| Abraham Aling . . . . .                  | Georg Townsend . . . . .                | 050 |
| Edward wright . . . . .                  | John weeks . . . . .                    | 040 |
| Samuell tilliar . . . . .                | william buttlar . . . . .               | 030 |
| John dauis . . . . .                     | Gideon wright . . . . .                 | 040 |
| Joseph Eastland . . . . .                | Alce Crab . . . . .                     | 100 |
| Ephraim Carpenter . . . . .              | Isack hornor . . . . .                  | 040 |
| moses mudge . . . . .                    | henry Townsend J <sup>r</sup> . . . . . | 040 |
| John Roger . . . . .                     | nathanell underhill . . . . .           | 030 |
| Jeams Cok . . . . .                      | Ben: Birdsall . . . . .                 | 050 |
| Daniell harcutt . . . . .                | will: hoackshurst . . . . .             | 030 |
| nathanell Colles . . . . .               | Samuel weeks . . . . .                  | 040 |
| mary willits . . . . .                   | Joseph weeks . . . . .                  | 040 |
| Richard willits . . . . .                | John Colles . . . . .                   | 020 |
| Edmund wright . . . . .                  | Larance mott . . . . .                  | 018 |
| hope williams . . . . .                  | william frost . . . . .                 | 100 |
| John Townsend . . . . .                  | Richard Cirby . . . . .                 | 090 |
| John Williams . . . . .                  | John fry . . . . .                      | 040 |
| Tho: willits . . . . .                   | Tho: Cok . . . . .                      | 040 |
| John Townsend: J <sup>r</sup> . . . . .  | Jeames Bleving . . . . .                | 020 |
| daniell Colles . . . . .                 | John newman . . . . .                   | 020 |

The Inhabytants being at this time sikly and not sending in there lists, According to order, the ouersears, ye Constable being



*(The following is the Patent for what is now Lloyd's Neck. See p. 19.)*

The Patent to Nathaniel Sylvester, Thomas Hart and Latimer Sampson for Horse Neck neare Oysterbay.

Richard Nicolls &c. Whereas there is a certain Parcel or tract of Land in the North Riding of Yorkshire upon Long Island, Lying and being in a Neck on the north side thereof stretching out in the Sound or East River comonly called and known by the name of Horse Neck, bounded to the West with Oysterbay to the east with Cowe Harbour, towards the North with the sound and towards the south with a Beach extending to the head of a certain creek which parteth or divideth the bounds of the town of Huntington and the said neck which said parcell or tract of land hath been heretofore purchased of the Indian proprietors and due satisfaction given for the same and whereas John Richbell late of Oysterbay in the foresaid North Riding, Merchant, did make good proofs of his title to the said Hors Neck at the generall meeting held att Hempsted in the beginning of the Month of March 1664 against John Conkling on the behalf of his wife and some orphans who lay claim thereunto and also at the general Court of Assizes held in this City in the month of September 1665 against the inhabitants of the Town of Huntington and hath since sold and conveyed the said premises together with a neck of meadow called the fort Neck lying upon the South side of Long Island and belonging to the Town of Oysterbay unto Nathaniel Sylvester of shelter Island, Thomas Hart of the Island of Barbados and Latimer Sampson of Oysterbay on Long Island aforesaid Merchant. Now for a further confirmation unto the said Nathanel Sylvester Thomas Hart and Latimore Sampson in their possession and enjoyment of the premises Know <sup>ye</sup> that by virtue of the commission and authority unto us given by his Royal Highness the Duke of York I have ratified confirmed and granted and by these presents do ratify confirme and grant unto the said Nathanill Sylvester, Thomas Hart and Latimer Sampson, their heirs and assigns all the afore recited parcell or tract of land called Horse Neck aforesaid together with all woods beaches marshes, meadows, pastures, creeks waters, lakes, fishing, hawking, hunting and fowling and all other profits comodities and imoluments to the said parcell or tract of land belonging and next or appertaining with their and every of their appertnances and of every part and parcell thereof and in regard of the distance of the plantations settled or to be settled upon the said Neck from any Town the persons inhabiting or that inhabit thereon shall be excused from ordinary attendance at trainings and other such ordinary duties in the Town but in matters of assessment public

rates and the like they are to be taxed by the officers of Oysterbay to which Town they are adjudged to belong and they are likewise to give due obedience to all such warents as shall be sent from any Justice of the Peace or executions granted by any of the Courts of judication which shall be served by the sheriff or his deputies. To Have and to Hold the said parcell or tract or Neck of land with the Neck of Meadow afore mentioned and premises with all and singular the privilege and appertenances to the said Nathanill Sylvester, Thomas Hart and Latimer Sampson, their heirs and assignes to the proper use and behoofe of the said Nathanill Sylvester, Thomas Hart and Latimer Sampson their heirs and assignes forever as free Land of inheritance. Rendering and paying as a quit Rent for the same the Value of four bushell of wheate yearly upon the 29 day of September, if Demanded unto his Royal Highness the Duke of York and his heirs or such Governor and governours as shall from time to time be appointed and sett over them. Given under my hand & seal at Fort James in New York on Manhatans Island the 20 day of Nov. in the 19 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second &c. Annoy Dom in 1667.

Exam'in by J. Spragge, Lieut.

*⟨The reference in this Patent, on p. 694, to "his wife and some orphans" is evidence additional to what I have already found, that John Richbell had no children, the three daughters of his wife being by a previous husband, named presumably Redmond or Redman.⟩*

*⟨The following, from Col. Doc. XIV., 435, is the Dutch patent for Hog Island. See p. 297 where these grantees sell it to the Town.⟩*

Patent for Land on Long Island.

Petrus Stuyvesant, Director-General, etc., and the Council testify and declare, that to-day date underwritten, we have given and granted to Govert Loockermans, Cornelis van Ruyven and Jacobus Backer a piece of land, situate on Marten Gerritsen's Bay, in the Indian tongue called Matinneconq alias Hogs Neck or Hogs Island, being a small island at high tide, with the dependencies thereof, as the said Loockermans bought it from the natives in the year 1650: with the express condition and stipulation, etc.

Done at Fort Ansterdam in New Netherland, the 23d of April 1659.

*⟨The legislation as to geese, p. 268, is explained by the following from the Huntington Town Records, where the Constable and Overseers, 23 Feb. 1681/2 declared geese "very prejeditiall to ye Towne; Becaus ye sheep as hath been observed do not keep in ye streets as formerly, but Run into ye woods whereby they are ye more exposed to be devowered by wolves; becaus they can-*



not abide to feed where ye geese doe keep; which is in ye cheife places both for watter and common pasture in our Towne. And also meny people of this towne doe take of ye watter of ye brook for their familie use." *It was made laweful for any one to kill them, and the order was confirmed by the Court of Sessions. Hempstead Town Meeting, 5 May, 1682, passed a similar order.*)

*(The explanation promised, on p. 303, of the remarkable power of attorney given to his wife, by Samuel Andrews, one of the wealthiest men of the community, is that he and Isaac Horner were about to remove to Springfield, New Jersey, and he probably hoped for a sale of his land here during a preliminary stay there. The first volume of Quaker records shows the following)*

The 13<sup>th</sup> of ye 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 85:

At this mans meeting of friends have made choyce of Matt. prier & Henery Wilis to see yt a deed of assignment from Samuell Andrews & Is: Horner be maid and assined unto John Vnderhill & John ffeake & Rich: Wilits be fore they goe from hence

*(The letter from Capt. John Underhill to Governor Nicolls, referred to on p. 678, brought forth, first the following reply, (Col. Doc. XIV. 595), and, a month later, that on p. 678. See also p. 674 and 677.)*

Cap<sup>t</sup> Undehill.

I have received some writings from the Indians of Matinicock, wherein I find that they are not disposed to sell their lands to the Towne of Hempstead, but say they will with all civility respect the seven families already settled there: I understand likewise that they have given you that part of their land which was spoken of before mee, when M<sup>r</sup> Hicks & M<sup>r</sup> Gildersleeve and those Indyans were here; I shall bee ready to confirme ye same, upon condicon that the said Indyans doe give assurance that those seven families shall quietly and peaccably enjoy what they have, untill the said Indyans can bee induced for their owne conveniency to admitt of a greater number of families. I have written to this purpose to those of Hempstead. In answer to yo<sup>r</sup> letter wherein you desire to bee discharged of yo<sup>r</sup> military employment, by reason of yo<sup>r</sup> yeares, & other cares that attend you: I do allow of your excuse, and leave you to your owne Liberty being

New Yorke

Y<sup>r</sup> lo: friend,

Mar: 14<sup>th</sup>, 1666/7.

R. Nicolls.

*(The following from Book E, relates to the missing half page of Book A. See p. 254 and 255.)*

(fol. 20)—These Are To Sceartyfe All Passons To Whom itt May Concarne that there Is a cartain acedant Hapned to one of the Books of Records of oyster bay itt Being In the Book A

So called ye which Sd: Acedent is that Where as there is part of A leafe Appears by Vieue to be Coutt out or Taken out of ye Sd: Book by Some wayes or Meains but how or which way or meains itt Cannot as yett be found outt, butt Noways Suspecting that Sam<sup>li</sup> Underhill the present Towne Clark or Any of his famley Did Cutt or Deface ye Sd: Record butt one the Contrary itt Thought & Sopsed he ye Sd Samuel Underhill and his fameley is holey Cleare of ye Same & As for ye AforeSaid part of the afore Sd Leafe y<sup>t</sup> Is Gone or wanting is in ye Book A page 207 & one the other Side Is in page 208 & that in page ye 207 there Is A Survey of Twenty Six Acres of Land More or Less that is Taken or gone out of ye book that Was formerly Suerveid And Laid out to Lyidia Wright by Thomas townsend and Nathaniel Coles Surveayed ye 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September in ye yeare 1682 as itt Doth plainly Appear By A true Copy of the Same Cartifed Under the Hand of Sam<sup>li</sup> Underhill ye present Towne Clark who Hath this Day Attested to the Same & on the other Side of ye afore Said Leafe there is part of A twne Grant to James Cock Gone or wanting ye w<sup>ch</sup> Sd grant to James Cock was one 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1682 to Take Up Ten Acres of Land one Oack Neck adjoyning to ye freish pond as itt Appears by what is Remaing of the AforeSd grant In ye a fore Sd page 208 Therefore as there is Nothing as yet Can befound of the Afore Sd Survey & ye AforeSd: Towne grant We hose names are here Under writen Trustees & proporiartors of the old purchas Heare present Do for A further Confirmation of ye: Survey & grant aforeSd: Do Unanimosly agree that ye Sd: Copy of Lydie wright Survey Shall be Entered in ye Record of oyster bay & to Stand be and r(e)main in full force & Virtue as ye origenall might or Could ife itt had bind in ye—turn over—Record present & all so ye Remaining part of ye Sd grant to James Cock to & be & Remaine in full force as ife it had Never bine Cutt out or Defaced As aforeSd: In Witness Where of We Have Here Unto Sett our hands This Fifth Day of June In ye fourth yeare of his Majestys Reigne annoq domini one Thousand Seven hundered & Thirty one

We the Subscribers Do order Sam<sup>li</sup> Underhill the Towne Clark to Enter ye above Written In ye Towne Records

Now this is ye Copy of the Survey      Samuel Macoon  
September ye: Ninth 1682                      Geo: Townsend

Then Laid out to Lydie Wright A      william Wright  
Cartain Tractt of Land one ye East Sid      wright frost  
of Beaver Swamp So Called ye ffirst      Matthew Parish  
bounds Whereof begins att ye River att      matthew Priar  
Samuel Andrews South west bounder &      Sam<sup>li</sup> Dickinson  
So to Rune Up the hill Eastwardly by      Wright frost Jun<sup>r</sup>  
ye Sd: Andrewes Land twenty foure      Zebuland Dickinson  
pole or Rods from thence to rune or      Benjamin Smith

Raing by ye hill Side South west or Penn Townsend  
 there abouts one hundred and Twenty Simon Cooper  
 Rods and Thence to the River twenty John Weekes Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 foure rods Upon A west North west Joseph Woolsey  
 Line or there abouts To The River or Wright Coles  
 Streame to her West bounder and ye William frost  
 aforeSd: bounders her North & East John Dickinson  
 and South bounders Including Within Daniel Burdsall  
 the Said bounds of the Upland and Joshua Cocks  
 Swampe twenty Six Acres More or Less mark  
 As Excepted by her which Land Is Laid Josias Latten  
 out Unto her by Virtue of her house his  
 Lott and Priviledge Willed to her by Peter Underhill  
 Richard Crab Deceased and Surveyed  
 by us

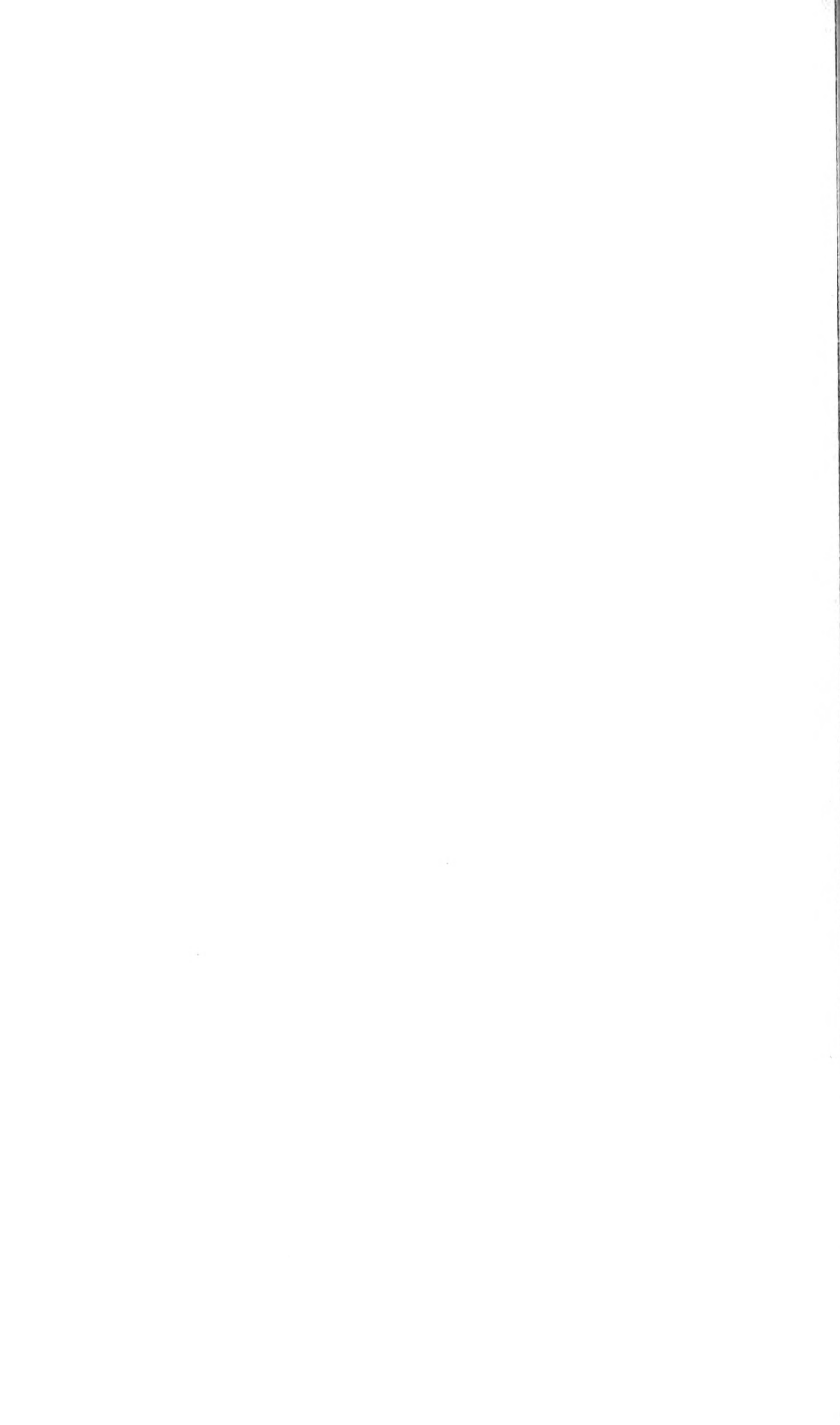
Thomas Townsend  
 Nathaniel Coles.

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E R R A T U M

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*The date "The first day of february, 1661," in the 25th line of page 4, pertains to the paragraph which follows it.*



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 assig. for assigned and assignment  
 atty. for attorney  
 app. for appointed  
 b. for born  
 bro for brother  
 ch. for children  
 com. for committee  
 confirm. for confirmed and confirmation  
 consid for consideration  
 C. of A. for Court of Assizes  
 d. for died  
 dau. for daughter  
 def. for defendant  
 dep. for deputy

est. for estate  
 ex. for executor  
 exch. for exchange  
 fr. for from  
 hy. for highway  
 m. for marriage or married  
 Mk. for Matinecock  
 M C. prop. for Musketo Cove proprietors  
 ment. for mentioned  
 pl. for Plaintiff  
 s. for son  
 t. c. for Town Court  
 t. g. for Town grant  
 t. m. for town meeting

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John, Sr., exch. with son John, 1660, (not recorded), 44; confirm. of same by widow, Eliz., 1668, 44; t. g., 1661, 4.

John (son of John, Sr., also called "Jr." and "Sr."), exch. with father, 1660, (not recorded), 44; confirm. of same by mother, Eliz., 1668, 44; t. g., 1663, 6, 7; fr. Rob. Williams, 1668, 45; exch. with Rob. Coles, 1678, 110; on com. to receive deed of Unqua Neck, 1678, 129; t. g., 1679, 130; fr. Rob. Coles, 1681, 133; t. g., 1681, 352; 1683, 264; fr. Sam. and Mary Andrews, 1684/5, 321; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333; fr. John Rogers, 1686, 376; fr. 2 Indians, Little Neck, 1686, 370; fr. Henry Townsend, Jr., 1686, 377; with Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, fr. 9 Indians, West Neck, 1690, 357; fr. Eph. Carpenter, 1693, 371.

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John (unidentified), fr. Thos. and Ann Armitage, 1663, 591; t. g., 1679, 130; fr. 2 Indians, 1682, 185; (made void), 1685, 186.

Richard, fr. Matt. Priar, 1669, 50; fr. Rob. Williams, 1669, 51; t. g., 1669, 212.

Robert, in Mk. purchase, 1685, 331, 333; fr. Job and Rachel Wright, 1686, 367; assig. of Adam Wright's deed, by bro. John, 1687, 362; assig. of Job Wright's deed by bro. John, 1687, 436. Susanna, with husband, Daniel, fr.

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Jacob, fr. bros. John and Daniel, 1693, 597; fr. uncle David Underhill, 1693, 689.

John (Capt.), t. g., 1663, 7; fr. 7 Indians, 1667, 681; exch. with Thos. Townsend, Sr., 1667, 29; exch. with Francis Weeks, 1668, 46.

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Mary, fr. John Cock, 1693, 478. Nathaniel, fr. Suscaneman, 1682, 197; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 476.

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Francis, t. g., 1661, 5; 1662, 9; 1663, 6, 7; exch. with John Underhill, 1668, 46; fr. Rob. Williams, 1668, 98; t. g., 1668, 208; 1671, 217, 218; 1676, 100; share, 1676, 295; t. g., 1679, 130; with Sam. and Moses Forman, t. g., 1682, 257; t. g., 1683, 263; fr. Henry Townsend Sr. (not recorded) 1687, 409; fr. same (not recorded), 1687, 415.

James, fr. father, Francis, 1673, 88; t. g., 1676, 228; with bro. Thos., t. g., 1676, 229; t. g., 1677, 233; 1679, 130; 1683, 261; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333.

John (son of Francis, see also *John "Warwick"*), with bro. Jos., fr. father, Francis (not dated), 33; t. g., 1668, 206; with bro. Sam. and Jos., t. g., 1672, 79; with same fr. father, 1673, 87; exch. with Nath. Coles, 1683, 260; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333; fr. bro. Sam. for lot erroneously entered in latter's name, 1687, 343.

John, "Warwick" (see also *John*, above), t. g., 1679, 130; 1681, 353; 1683, 259; exch. with Nath. Coles, 1683, 259; t. g., 1684, 273.

Joseph, with bro. John, fr. father, Francis, (no date), 33; t. g., 1668, 206; exch. with Moses Forman, 1669, 56; with bro. Sam. and John, t. g., 1672, 79; with same fr. father, Francis, 1673, 87; in agreement to divide meadow, 1678, 116; t. g., 1679, 130; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333, 476; with 5 others fr. John Feke, 1696/7, 501.

Samuel, fr. Rich. Harcott, (not dated), 33; t. g., 1668, 207; with bro. Joseph and John, t. g., 1672, 79; with same fr. father, Francis, 1673, 87; t. g., 1676, 100; share, 1676, 295; in agreement to divide meadow, 1678, 116; t. g., 1679, 130; with Francis and Moses Forman, t. g., 1682, 257; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333, 476; fr. Rob. Coles, 1687, 429; fr. bro. Thos., 1692, 430; with 5 others, fr. John Feke, 1696/7, 501; fr. M. C. prop., 1699, 650.

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Richard, with bro. Hope and Thos. assig. of Nich. Wright's deed, by Joseph Ludlam, 1680, 299; with same, assig. of Thos. Townsend's deed, by Joseph Ludlam, 1685, 298; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333; fr. mother, Mary Willits, 1689, 550; with bro. Thos. fr. Job Wright, 1691, 606; fr. James Townsend, 1695, 551.

Thomas, fr. Rob. Williams, 1673, 93; t. g., 1679, 130; with bro. Hope and Rich. assig. of Nich. Wright's deed, by Joseph Ludlam, 1680, 299; fr. Hope Washborne, his right at Lusum, 1684, 168; with bro. assig. of Thos. Townsend's deed by Joseph Ludlam, 1685, 298; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 333; with bro. Rich. fr. Job Wright, 1691, 606; assig. of half of Indian deed, by James Townsend, 1695, 609.

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- Anthony, (Jr.), fr. uncle Anthony, Sr., gift, 1667, 102; t. g., 1681, 353; partition deed fr. uncle Job Wright, 1695, 445.
- Caleb, with bros. Gideon, Edmund and John, t. g., 1672, 79; with bros. John and Edmund and Josias Latting, t. g., 1674, 256; t. g., 1679, 130; 1681, 353; with bros. John and Edmund, fr. 2 Indians, 1684/5, 301; in Mk. purchase, 1685, 331, 333; with bros. John and Edmund and John (Mill) Townsend fr. Rich. Harcott, and wife Miriam, 1686, 374.
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- Mary, assig. of part of Rob. Williams' deed by father, Henry Townsend, Sr., 1688, 419; assig. of part of Sarah Williams' and sons' deed, by same, 1688, 419.
- Nicholas, with bros. Anth. and Peter, and John Richbell, Daniel Whitehead and Sam. Andrews, fr. 2 Indians, Massapequa meadow, 1658, 347; similar deed, 351; t. g., 1660, 3; fr. Ann Crocker, 1667, 37; t. g., 1668, 207; 1671, 217, 218; 1676, 100; share, 1676, 295; t. g., 1679, 130; 1681, 353.
- Peter, with Sam. Mayo and Wm. Lev-erich, First purchase, 1653, 670; with bros. Anth. and Nich. and John Richbell, Sam. Andrews and Dan. Whitehead, fr. 2 Indians, Massapequa meadows, 1658, 347; similar deed, 351; t. g., 1660, 2; 1671, 218.
- Peter (son of Gideon), fr. estate of gr. father, Peter Wright, 1685, 315.
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Mercy, joins husband Benj., in deed (see above).  
Nathan, assigns Indian deed to sons Stephen and Henry, 1667, 684; in agreement to divide meadows, 1678, 116; assign. Caleb Wright's deed to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1686, 366; assigns Henry Bell's deed to son Sam., 1687, 385; to Wm. Frost, 1688, 395; to bro. Nath., 1690, 310; assign. of Indian deed to sons Sam., Wm. and Nathan, 1693, 503.  
Samuel, to David Underhill, 1694, 421; to Jos. Ludlam, 1695, 455; to Wm. Frost, road easement, 1701, 474.  
Stephen, with 5 others, to John Feke, road easement, 1696/7, 501.

BLEVING, Blevin, James, assigns his half of t. g. to John Rogers, 1681, 126; to John Townsend, 1686/7, 436.

BOUDE, John and Susanna, to Rob. Cooper, 1697, 614.  
Susanna, signs husband's deed (see above).

BOWNE, John, with Rob. Story, as attys. of Thos. Hart of London, to Simon Cooper, all of Hart's claim in partnership purchase with Latimer Sampson and Nath. Sylvester, 1681, 142.

BROOKINS, Jacob, assigns t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131.

BUCKLER, Butler, William (children and descendants used latter spelling, and he signed with mark), to John Thomas and John Thompson (attys. to John Thompson the smith), 1673, 85; with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; to Wm. Frost, 1688, 396; to Abm. Allen, 1695, 524.

BURCHALL, Burcham, (see *Birdsall*).

BUTLER, (see *Buckler*).

CARPENTER, Abiah, to Jos. Carpenter, 1669, 49.  
Ephraim, to Thos. Weeks, 1679, 122; to John Townsend, Sr., 1693, 371.  
Ephraim, Jr., to John Newman, 1694, 575.  
Joseph, to Abiah Carpenter, 1668, 42; to Rob. Coles, 1670, 65; to Dan. Coles, 1670, 66; to Nath. Coles, 1670, 67; to Thos. Townsend, 1670, 641; to Moses Mudge, 1674, 323; assign. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; to John Williams, 1682, 641; exch. with Nich. Simkins, 1682, 642; exch. with son in law, Wm. Thornycraft, 1682, 643.

CHAGECHAGON (see *Quarapin*).

CHEPEYCONAWS, Chepye, Chippie (also called Old Chippie), with Tackapoosha, to Anth., Peter and Nich. Wright, John Richbell, Dan. Whitehead and Sam. Andrews, Massapequa meadows, 1658, 347; similar deed, 351; with same, to Freeholders, Unqua Neck, 1678, 129; with Secahconick, to John Townsend, Sr., Little Neck, 1686, 370; with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357; with Will Chippie (prob. son), to Rob. Kellam, 1691, 595; with 3 others, to Thos. Weeks, 1692, 472.

COCK (the distinguishing numerals refer to *Cock-Cocks-Cox Genealogy*, 1914), Daniel (16) with bros. John, Hezekiah

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- COCK—Continued  
and Jas., and mother Dorothy, to John Priar, 1729, 480.  
Dorothy, with sons John, Dan., Hezekiah and Jas., to John Priar, 1729, 480.  
Hezekiah (18), with bros. John, Dan. and Jas., and mother, to John Priar, 1729, 480.  
James (1st), to John Platt, 1666, 29; exch. with John Tompson, 1669, 50; to Henry Townsend, 1669, 53; to same, 1669, 104; to Wm. Buckler, 1676, 99; to son John, 1687, 467; to same, 1687, 525.  
James (19), with bros. John, Dan. and Hezekiah, and mother, Dorothy, to John Priar, 1729, 480.  
John (5), to Mary Underhill, 1693, 478.  
John (15), with bros. Dan., Hezekiah and Jas., and mother, Dorothy, to John Priar, 1729, 480.
- COLES, Ann (widow of John), to son Solomon, 1683, 178.  
Daniel, quit claim to Matt. Harvey, 1671, 68; to bro. John, 1671, 68; assig. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; to Nath. Coles, 1685, 341.  
Deborah, with husband, Nath., assig. Indian deed to Adam Wright, 1687, 546.  
John, to Edw. Wright, 1674, 91.  
Mercy, with husband Rob. (see *Robert*).  
Nathaniel (Sr.), to John Townsend, 1678, 110; to bro. Dan. Coles, 1678, 110; to John Townsend, 1678, 378; to bro. Rob. Coles, 1682, 167; assig. Jacob Young's deed to uncle Christopher Hawxhurst, 1683, 177; exch. with John Weeks (Warwick), 1683, 259; exch. with same, 1683, 260; with wife Deborah, assig. Indian deed to Adam Wright, 1687, 546; exch. with bro. Rob. Coles, 1692, 48; to Wm. Thornicroft, 1693, 566; to Jos. Ludlam, 1697, 567.  
Robert (2d, sometimes called Sr.), exch. with John Townsend, Sr., 1678, 110; to John Townsend, 1681, 133; assig. of Indian deed to Geo. Downing and Rich. Kirby, 1684/5, 283; with wife Mercy, to Sam. Weeks, 1687, 429; with wife, assig. of Rob. Godfrey's deed, to John Davis, 1687, 465; assig. Nich. Simkins' deed to Moses Mudge, 1688, 527; exch. with bro. Nath. Coles, 1692, 648; to John Davis, 1694, 579; assig. of Nich. Simkins' deed to Wm. Thornicroft, 1696, 567; to M. C. prop., dam right and earth for same, 1699, 650.
- CONFIRMATION, of M. C. Patent, by Armpas, Suskaneman and Werough, 1687, 635.
- CONFIRMATION, of Matinecock lands, by Indians, 1685, 283.
- CONJUME-KANICK, Conjume-Kanick, with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357.
- COOPER, MARY (widow of Simon, Sr.), with sons Simon and Rob., confirm. to Jos. Ludlam, 1691, 451; with son Simon, to son Rob. Cooper, 1692, 612.  
Robert, with bro. Simon, joins mother in confirm. to Jos. Ludlam, 1691, 451.  
Simon, Jr., with bro. Rob., joins mother in confirm. to Jos. Ludlam, 1691, 451.

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- CRABB, Alice (widow of Peter Wright, and wife of Rich. Crabb), to son Gideon Wright, 1668, 42; with husband, Rich., assig. of Nich. Simkins' deed to son Adam Wright, 1675, 106; to John Underhill, Jr., 1680, 141; to son Adam Wright, 1681/2, 149; to same, 1682, 157; confirm. to dau. Lydia Wright, 1682, 160; confirm. to son Job Wright, 1683, 171; to Isaac and Lydia Horner, 1684, 200; to Rob. Coles, 1684, 198; to son Adam Wright, 1684, 201.  
Richard, to Matt. Priar, 1669, 71; with wife Alice, assig. of Nich. Simkins' deed, to her son Adam Wright, 1675, 106; with Anth. Wright and John Weeks (Warwick), to James Townsend, 1678, 372.
- CROCKER, Crooker, Croker, Ann (widow of Wm. later m. John Rogers), to Rich. Latting, 1660, 5; to Nich. Wright, 1667, 37.  
Joseph, with bro. Wm. father John and mother Ann Rogers, to Thos. Townsend (no date), 105; to Thos. Gitchell, 1678, 115; with bro. Wm., confirm. to Rich. Latting, Josias Latting and Sam. Andrews, 1682, 168.  
William, with bro. Jos. and mother Ann Rogers, to Thos. Townsend (no date), 105; with bro. Jos., confirm. to Rich. and Josias Latting and Sam. Andrews, 1682, 168; assig. back to father in law, John Rogers, all deeds, etc., fr. him, 1693/4, 487.
- DAVIS, Hannah, with husband John, to Aaron Forman, 1676, 101; resigned back, 1677, 107.  
John, with wife Hannah, to Aaron Forman, 1676, 101; resigned back, 1677, 107; with wife Martha (Mercy), to Wm. Frost, 1687, 394; to Aaron Forman, Jr., 1687, 406; with Nich. Simkins and Henry Townsend, Sr., to Wm. Frost, 1687, 619; with wife Mercy, to John Wright, 1688, 530; to Rob. Godfry (not recorded), 463.  
Mercy, with husband John, to Wm. Frost, 1687, 394; to John Wright, 1688, 530.
- DAYTON, Samuel, to Wm. Simson and John Dyer, 1666, 21; to Henry Reddough, 1666, 22.
- DENNIS, George, mortgage, to Edw. Griffith of London, 1681, 159; satisfied, 1682, 165; to gr. son. Dennis Wright, 1682, 158; to Thos. Townsend, power of atty., 1682, 163; his property sold by said atty. to Edw. White, 1682, 164.
- DERBY, Doreby, Eleazer, with John Reed, to John Rogers, 1687, 380; to John Rogers, 1689, 447.
- DEWSBURY, John, assig. Indian deed, to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1688, 605; to John Newman, 1690, 572.
- DICKINSON, Elizabeth (widow of John 1st), confirm. to John Underhill (2d), 1684, 478; to son Samuel, 1688, 511.  
John (1st), to Jas. Cock, 1662, 28; to Moses Furman, 1667, 33; John Finch's meadow, to Thos. Townsend, 1667, 203; to Wm. Buckler, 1669, 72; to Capt. Rich. Morris & Co., 1671, 176; to John Underhill, 1673, 79; to son Joseph, 1680, 127.  
Joseph, to Samson Hawxhurst, 1691, 581; confirm. to bro. Sam., 1692, 512; to Henry Townsend, 1697, 405; with wife

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- DICKINSON—Continued  
 Rose, to her bro. John Townsend, 1698, 526.  
 Lydia, with husband Sam., to Thos. Cheshire, 1692, 506.  
 Rose, with husband Joseph, to bro. John Townsend, 1698, 526.  
 Samuel, to John Townsend, 1688, 437; to David Underhill, 1690, 596; to same, 1694, 598; with wife Lydia, to Thos. Cheshire, 1692, 506.
- DISBROW, Desborough, Disborah, Henry, to John Dickinson, Sr., 1661, 162.
- DOLE, John, with wife Mary, assign. of Sam. Andrews' deed, to Rob. Coles, 1690, 435; to John Newman, 1690, 573; to Thos. Miller, 1696, 569.  
 Mary, with husband John, assign. of Sam. Andrews, deed, to Rob. Coles, 1690, 435.
- DONGAN, Gov. Thomas, patent to Runasuck and the rest of the Indians, 1687, 519.
- DOUGHTY, Elizabeth, with husband Isaac, to John Wood, 1688, 535.  
 Isaac, with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; with wife Mary, assign. of 1679/80, 131; to John Wood, 1680, 125; with wife Elizabeth, to John Wood, 1688, 535.
- DOWNING, Douning, George, assign. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131.
- DYER, Diar, John, to Rich. Latting, 1667, 80; assign. of Indian deed, to Rich. Latting, 1669, 81; assign. Thos. Francis' deed, to Rich. Latting, 1669, 82.
- EASTLAND, Joseph, to John Davis, 1684, 198.
- FEKE, Feake, Fexe, later Feeks, John, to Wm. Frost, 1687, 618; to Stephen and Henry Burdsall, John Priar, Wm. Hawxhurst, Sam. and Jos. Weeks, with road easement, 1696/7, 501.  
 Robert, to Dan. Hopkins, 1733, 484.
- FINCH, John, to John Dickinson, 1665, 46.
- FORMAN, Furman, Formen, Aaron, Sr., resigns John Davis' deed back to him, 1677, 107; to son Aaron, Jr., 1687, 407; to Thos. Youngs, 1687, 426.  
 Anna, with husband Moses, to dau. Sarah Forman, 1687/8, 488.  
 Alexander, to John Rogers, 1695, 381; to John Boude (not recorded), 614.  
 Moses, to bro. Samuel, 1666, 25; to Thos. Marting, 1669, 49; exch. with Jos. Weeks, 1669, 56; to John Davis, 1673, 86; to John Underhill 1673, 79; with wife Anna, to dau. Sarah Forman, 1687/8, 488.  
 Robert, to sons Moses and Sam., 1665, 23; to son Moses, 1666, 24; to son Sam. (no date), 25.  
 Sarah, to Sam. Burdsall, 1688, 501; to Benj. and Mercy Burdsall and Dan. and Susanna Townsend, 1695, 592.  
 Susanna, with son Jacob, assign. of father's deed, to James Tillet, 1725, 409.  
 Thomas, to Thos. Youngs, 1690, 577.  
 Zebulon, to mother, Judith Forman, 1727, 488.
- FRANCIS, Thomas, to John Dyer, 1667, 81; to Rich. Latting, 1669, 47; to John Coles, 1669, 48.
- FREEHOLDERS (see *Toton*).
- FROST (the distinguishing numerals refer to Frost genealogy, 1912), John (bro.

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- FROST—Continued  
 of William 1st), to Thos. Miller, 1683/4, 195.  
 William (1st), in agreement to divide meadow, 1678, 116; to Rob. Cooper, 1691, 611; to Eph. Carpenter, 1693, 387.  
 William (4), to bro. Samuel (6), 1729, 498.
- FRY, Frey, Frye, John, exch. with Edw. White, 1689, 538.
- GATCHELL, Gitchell, Thomas, to Rich. Harcutt, 1687, 424.
- GODFREY, Godfree, Robert, to Thos. Townsend, t. g., 1680/1, 131; to Jos. Sutton, 1685/6, 326; with wife Sarah, to John Davis, 1687, 463.
- GOULD, Daniel, as son in law and ex. of Nath. Sylvester, to James Loyd, Horse Neck, 1683/4, 188.
- HAFB, Jacob, to Peter Hageman, 1736, 552.
- HALSTEAD, Holstead, Jonas, to John Townsend, 1661, 582; to Rich. Harcutt, 1667, 16; to same, 1667, 36.  
 Joseph, to Gideon Wright, 166[ ] 27.
- HARCOTT, Harcote, Harcut, Harcutt, Harker, Daniel, assign. of t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; to Eph. Carpenter, 1687, 386; to Rob. Cooper, 1690, 610.  
 Miriam, with husband Rich. (see *Richard*).  
 Richard, to Sam. Weeks (no date), 33; to Matt. Priar, 1669, 69; to Rich. Latting, 1669, 73; to John Tompson, 1670, 59; to John Underhill, 1673, 79; to George Dennis, 1677/8, 108; to son Dan., 1679, 123; with wife Miriam, to son in law Thos. Youngs, 1685, 279; with same, to John, Caleb and Edmond Wright, and John "Mill" Townsend, 1686, 374; assign. Thos. Gatchell's deed to Thos. Youngs, 1687, 426; to Wm. Frost, 1687, 620.
- HART, Thomas, by attys., to Simon Cooper, Hart's share in purchase with Latimer Sampson and Nath. Sylvester, 1681, 142.
- HARVEY, Harvie, Haruye, Matthias, to Dan. Coles, ?1666, 67; to Wm. Frost, 1671, 71; exch. with Sam. Andrews, 1680, 126; to Jos. Dickinson, 1682, 126; to Isaac Horner, 1684/5, 281; warranty for same, 281.
- HAWXHURST, Hauxhurst, Hoackshurst, Christopher, in agreement to divide meadows, 1678, 116; assign. t. g. to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131.  
 Samson, to Jos. Dickinson, 1692, 561, confirm. by bro. Wm. 1692, 562; to John Pratt, Jr., 1693, 553, confirm. by bro. William, 1692, 556; to David Underhill, 1694, 599; to same, 1696, 313.  
 William, confirm. of bro. Samson's deed, to John Pratt, Jr., 1693, 556; confirm. of bro. Samson's deed to Jos. Dickinson, 1692, 562; with 5 others, to John Feke, road easement, 1696/7, 501.
- HICKS, Thomas, to John Robinson and John Mitchel, 1677, 111.
- HINCKSMAN, John, to John Dickinson, 1659, 162.
- HOBART (see *Hubbard*).
- HOG ISLAND Proprietors, to Henry Forrest and John Davis, they to act as keepers of the Island, 1672, 72.
- HOLSTEAD, Holsteed (see *Halstead*).

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- HORNER, Isaac, with wife Lydia, to Eleazer Derby, 1685, 317; with same, to Job Wright, 1685, 319; with same, to John Wright, 1685, 325; assign. of Matt. Harvey's deed, to Jos. Ludlam, 1685, 457; to John Rogers, 1686, 346; assign. deed (2d assign.) to Job Wright, 1686, 586.  
Lydia, with husband Isaac (see above).
- HUBBARD, Hobart, Benjamin, exch. with Rob. Forman, 1663, 26; to Josias Latting, 1669, 54; exch. with Rich. Latting, 1669, 75.
- HUDSON, William, in agreement to divide meadows, 1678, 116; to Josias Latting, 1678/9, 238; quit claims John Dyer's right, "given by my father Latting to John Robbins, but recorded as mine," 1684, 82; to Aaron Forman, Jr., 1684, 194.
- JONES, (*The distinguishing numerals refer to Jones genealogy, 1907*), Thos. (I.1.) assign. Indian deed (2d assign.), to dau. Freelove Jones, 1714, 677.
- JOSIAS, with Roger (Indians), to Dan. Whitehead, Oak Neck, 1658, 354.
- KIRBY, Cirby, Kirbe, Richard, with Wm. Thornycraft, assign. of deed to John Frost, 1675, 93; with same, assign. Thos. Townsend's deed to John Frost, 1675, 96; assign. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131.
- LATTING, Josias, with father Rich., to Sam. Andrews, 1661, 166; with wife Sarah, to John Robbins, land in Huntington, 1670, 76; to Wm. Buckler, 1675, 92; to Wm. Buckler, by livery of seisin, 1675, 96; to John Wright, 1681, 140; exch. with John Rogers, 1683/4, 269; exch. with John Pratt, 1684, 292; with wife Sarah, to Edmond Wright, 1688, 490; to Edw. White (not recorded), 1692, 497.  
Richard, with son Josias, to Sam. Andrews, 1661, 166; to son Josias, 1667, 76; exch. with Benj. Hubbard, 1669, 75; assign. of Thos. Francis' deed, to Josias Latting, John Robbins and Hannah Latting, 1671, 73; assign. Rich. Harcut's deed, to son Josias, 1671, 74; assign. Joseph Weeks' deed, to son Josias, 1671, 75; assign. Rich. Painter's deed to son Josias, 1671, 78; assign. John Dyer's deed, to Wm. Hudson, 1671, 80.  
Sarah, with husband Josias, to John Robbins, 1670, 76; confirm. deed of husband, to Wm. Buckler, 1675, 92; with husband, to Edmond Wright, 1688, 490.
- LEVERICH, Leveridge, Levereth, Eleazer, to Nich. Simkins, 1658, 40.
- LOCKERMAN, Loockermans, Govert, with Jacob Becker and Cornelis van Ruyven, Hog Neck (Island), by Atty. C. van Ruyven, to Freeholders, 1665, 297.
- LOVELACE, Col. Francis, sheriff's deed of Maj. Gotherson's lots, to Matt. Pryer, 1668, 684.
- LUDLAM, Ludlum, Elizabeth, with husband Joseph (see below).  
Joseph, assign. Nich. Wright's deed, to Thos., Rich. and Hope Willits, 1680, 299; assign. Thos. Townsend's deed, to Thos., Hope and Rich. Willits, 1685, 298; to Jos. Dickinson, 1685, 277; assign. —'s deed to Isaac Horner, 1685, 303; assign. Sam Andrews' deed to Isaac Horner, 1685, 585; with wife Eliz., to Wm. Frost, 1687, 389; to John Townsend,

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- LUDLAM—Continued  
1690, 440; to John, Edmond and Wm. Wright, 1696, 423; to John Pratt (not recorded), 450.
- MAMME, with 8 other Indians, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357.
- MAOMIE (prob. same as Mamme), with 3 others, to Thos. Weeks, 1692, 472.
- MARTING, Martin, Thomas, disclaimer of Moses Forman's deed, 1672, 68.
- MATARES (Indian), with 6 others, to John Dyer, 1667, 80; with 6 others, to Wm. Simson, 1667, 89; with 6 others, to John Underhill, 1667, 681; with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682; with 6 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1667, 683; with 6 others, to James Cock, 1669, 686.
- MATTHEWS, Thomas, by atty Thos. Powell, to Jos. Ludlam, 1669, 56.
- MECHOWODT (Indian), to Director and Council, 1639, 623.
- MEGGS, Avis, with husband Mark, to Matt. Harvey, ?1661, 32.  
Mark, to Rich. Harcut, 1660, 36; to same, 1660, 200; with wife Avis, to Matt. Harvey, ?1661, 32; to Nathan Birdsall, 1666, 26.
- MITCHELL, John, assign. share in Thos. Hicks' deed, to John Robinson, 1678, 111.
- MORRIS, Lewis, assign. right in Capt. Rich. Morris' deed, to Henry, Jr., and John Townsend, 1683, 177.
- MOTT, Lawrence, assign. Indian deed (assign. him fr. Adam Wright), to son John Mott, 1698, 341.
- MUDGE, Moses, assign. Thos. Rushmore's deed, to Wm. Frost, 1685, 393; assign. Jos. Carpenter's deed, to Rob. Coles, 1687, 434.
- MUSKETO COVE Proprietors, to Moses Mudge, 1681, 637; to Sam. Pell, 1681, 638; latter made void, 1693, by Sam. Tiltar, 638; to Eph. Carpenter, 1681, 638; to Wm. Thornycraft, 1681, 639; to Wm. Carpenter, 1699, 649; to Sam. Weeks, 1699, 650; to Rob. Coles, Sr., 1699, 650; division of lots, 646-9.
- NANAMORROUAS, with 3 others, to Rob. Williams, 1648, 625.
- NEPONHEW (Indian), with 3 others, to Rob. Williams, 1648, 625.
- NICOLLS, Gov. Richard, patent to Rob. Williams, 1666, 626; patent for Horse Neck, to Nath. Sylvester, Thos. Hart and Latimer Sampson, 1667, 693.
- NOTHE (Indian), with 6 others, to John Dyer, 1667, 80; with 6 others, to Wm. Simson, 1667, 90; with 6 others, to John Underhill, 1667, 681; with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682; with 6 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1667, 683; with 5 others, to Matt. Pryer, 1668, 685; with 6 others, to James Cock, 1669, 686.
- OPASSUM, Opesum, Opison, *alias* Orasway, to Adam, Job and John Wright, Thos. Weeks and Thos. Townsend, 1683, 676; with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357; now deceased, his father Tackapoucha and 3 others nullify his sales of necks and beaches, 1693, 520; Thos. Townsend disclaims his rights therein, 1696, 521.

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- PAINTER, Richard, to Rich. Latting, 1666, 20; to same, 1666, 77; to same, 1668, 202.
- PLATT, Plott, John, to Mark Meggs, 1666, 19; exch. with Matt. Priar, 1666, 29.
- POCIPUPON (Indian), with 3 others, to Rob. Williams, 1648, 625.
- POOMETAMOK (Indian), with 6 others, to John Dyer, 1667, 80; with 6 others, to Wm. Simson, 1667, 90; with 6 others, to John Underhill, 1667, 681; with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682; with 6 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1667, 683; with 5 others, to Matt. Pryer, 1668, 685; with 6 others, to Jas. Cock, 1669, 686.
- POWELL, Thomas, as atty. for Thos. Matthews, to Jos. Ludlam, 1669, 56.
- PRATT, John (Sr.), exch. with Josias Latting, 1684, 292; assig. of Indian deed, to Josias Latting, 1684, 294; to John Townsend, 1689, 439; to Jos. Ludlam, 1692, 449; with 5 others, to John Feke, road easement, 1696/7, 501.  
John, Jr., assig. Samson Hawxhurst's deed, to John and James, Jr., Cock, 1697, 557.
- PRIAR, Prier, Prior, Pryer, Joseph, to bro. John, 1719, 482.  
Matthew, to Rich. Townsend, 1669, 50; to Rich. Crabb, 1669, 70; to Henry Townsend, 1672, 103; in agreement to divide meadows, 1678, 116; to John Underhill, 1678, 142.
- PUGNIPAN, with 3 others, to Rob. Williams, 1648, 625.
- QUARAPIN, *alias* Chagechagon, with Suscaneman and Samos, to Jos. Dickinson, 1684, 304; to Wm. Frost, 1685, 284; to Adam Wright, 1685, 285; to Job Wright, 1685, 286; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1685, 288; to Isaac Doughty, 1685, 328; to John Wood, 1685, 329; to James Townsend, 1685, 359; to Adam Wright, 1685, 339; to John Applegate, 1685, 508; to John Dewsbury, 1685, 604; to John Rogers, 1685, 477; unsold Mk. land, to 20 grantees, 1685, 331; to John Underhill, John Feke and Wm. Frost, unsold Mk. land, 1685, 474; to Nath. Coles, 1685/6, 545.
- REED, John, with Eleazer Derby, to John Rogers, 1687, 380.
- RIANCOMBAND, son of Tackapoucha, confirm. of father's deed, 1659, 350.
- RICHBELL, Richbill, Ridgehill, Rickbell, Ann, with husband John (see below).  
John, with wife Ann, to Matt. Harvey, 1664, 17; to Henry Townsend (Sr.), 1664, 42; to same, 1664, 169; exch. with Rob. Williams, 1667, 38.
- ROBBINS, Robins, John, to Sam. Tillier, 1680, 127; assig. Indian deed, to Sam. Tilliar, 1681, 136; to John Townsend, 1687, 383.
- ROBINSON, John, to Thos. Miller, 1690, 568; to John Newman, 1690, 571.
- ROGER, with Josias (Indians), to Dan. Whitehead, 1658, 11; to same, Oak Neck, 1658, 354.
- ROGERS, Ann (formerly widow Crocker), with husband John (see below).  
John, with wife Ann, and her ch. Jos. and Wm. Croker, to Thos. Townsend (no date), 105; to Jas. Bleving, 1678, 114; to Rob. Coles, 1681, 133; assig. back to Jas. Bleving, half t. g. assig. him by Bleving, 1682, 126; to Peter Pangborn, 1682

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- ROGERS—Continued  
(void), 144; exch. with Josias Latting, 1683/4, 269; assig. Indian deed, to John Underhill, 1685, 477; to John Townsend, Sr., 1686, 376; to son in law, Wm. Crooker, 1687 (void), 486; assig. Isaac Horner's deed to Wm. Crooker, 1688, 486; to Thos. Weeks, 1688, 470; to John Townsend, 1689, 127; to Abm. Allen, 1692, 523.
- RUSHMORE, Thos., with wife Martha, to Moses Mudge, 1680, 392.
- SAMOS, Samous, Samose, with *Suscaneman*, to Edmond Wright, 1684/5, 494; with *Suscaneman* and *Quarapin*, to Jos. Dickinson, 1684, 304; to Wm. Frost, 1685, 284; to Adam Wright, 1685, 285; to same, 1685, 339; to Job Wright, 1685, 286; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1685, 288; to Isaac Doughty, 1685, 328; to John Wood, 1685, 329; to John Rogers, 1685, 477; to Jas. Townsend, 1685, 359; to John Applegate, 1685, 508; to John Dewsbury, 1685, 604; to 20 grantees, unsold Mk. land, 1685, 331; to Adam Wright, 1685, 339; to John Underhill, John Feke and Wm. Frost, unsold Mk. land, 1685, 474; to Nath. Coles, 1685/6, 545.
- SACKAMICK, Secahconick, Schohconick, with Chippie, to John Townsend, Sr., Little Neck, 1686, 370; with 8 others, to John Townsend, Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357; with 3 others, to Thos. Weeks, 1692, 472.
- SEHAR, Seahar, Seher, Sehor, with 6 others, to John Dyer, 1667, 80; with 6 others, to Wm. Simson, 1667, 90; with 6 others, to John Underhill, 1667, 681; with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682; with 6 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1667, 683; with 5 others, to Matt. Pryer, 1668, 685; with 6 others, to Jas. Cock, 1669, 686; with *Arumpus* and *Suskaneman*, to Nich. Simkins, 1678, 112; with *Suscaneman* and *Werah*, to Josias Latting, 1681, 138; 1681, 139; to John Davis, 1681, 139; to Wm. Hudson, 1681, 139; to Thos. Townsend, 1682, 147; to John Feke, 1682, 147; to Isaac Horner, 1682, 146; to Moses and Gervis Mudge, 1693, 527.
- SHOSKEENE, with 6 others, to John Dyer, 1667, 80; with 6 others, to Wm. Simson, 1667, 90; with 6 others, to John Underhill, 1667, 681; with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682; with 6 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1667, 683; with 5 others, to Matt. Pryer, 1668, 685; with 6 others, to Jas. Cock, 1669, 686.
- SIBLEY, Hannah, with husband, John (see below).  
John, with wife Hannah, to John Dewsbury, 1695, 590.
- SIMKINS, Nicholas, to Gideon Wright, 1666, 28; confirm. of Anth. Wright's deed, to Sam. Andrews, 1668, 42; to Alice Crabb, 1669, 57; to same, 1669, 106; to Eliz. Townsend, 1669, 592; exch. with John Underhill, Jr., 1670, 58; to Anth. Wright, 1670, 158; to Sam. Tilliar, by livery of seisin, 1678, as per aff. of witness, 238; to dau. Sarah Wilson, 1682 (void), 144; to Rob. Coles and Wm. Thornycraft, 1682, 156; exch. with Jos. Carpenter, 1682, 642; with wife Eliz., to Rob. Coles, 1685, 431; same, to same,

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- 1687, 432; with John Davis and Henry Townsend, Sr., to Wm. Frost, 1687, 619; with Wm. Wilson and Sam. Tiller, to Thos. Wallace, 1687, 397; to neph. Wm. Simpkins, 1689, 537; with wife Elizabeth, to Wm. Thornicraft, 1689, 564; to Wm. Frost, 1692, 617; to Joseph Dickinson, 1695, 563.
- William, to Wm. Frost, 1691, 615; to Eph. Carpenter, Jr. (in form of unsatisfied mortgage), 1693, 576.
- SIMSON, William, assign. of Indian deed, to Wm. Frost, 1674, 90.
- SMITH, Abraham, to Sam. Dayton, 1666, 21.
- SRUCKAN, Surrockaing, with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357; with 3 others, to Thos. Weeks, 1692, 472.
- STORY, Robert, with John Bowne, as attys., of Thos. Hart of London, to Simon Cooper, Hart's share in purchase with Latimer Sampson and Nath. Sylvester, 1681, 142.
- STUYVESANT, Gov. Petrus, patent for Hog Island, to Govert Lookermans, Cornelis van Ruyven and Jacobus Backer, 1659, 694.
- SURROCKAINGE (see *Sruckan*).
- SUSCANEMAN, Suskaneman, *alias* Runasack, to Wm. Frost, 1677, 148; explanatory deed *re* First Purchase, 1678, 355; protest against same, 1692, 357; to Nathan Birdsall, 1681, 277; to Nath. Underhill, 1682, 197; to Jos. Dickinson, 1684, 305; to Benj. and Stephen Birdsall, 1684/5, 280; with *Arumpas* and *Sehor*, to Nich. Simpkins, 1678, 112; with *Werah*, to Isaac Doughty, 1681, 135; to Josias Latting, Sr., 1681, 135; to John Robins, 1681, 136; to John Davis, 1681, 137; to Thos. Townsend, 1681, 185; to John Townsend, 1682, 401; to Josias Latting, 1682, 150; to John Davis, 1682, 151; to Wm. Frost and Wm. Hudson, 1682, 151; to Sam. Andrews, 1682, 152; to Chris. Hawxhurst, 1682, 153; to Jas. Cock, 1682, 154; to John Townsend, 1682, 185; (made void), 1685, 186; to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1682, 186; to Lawrence Mott, 1682, 154; to Joseph Eastland, 1682, 155; to John Underhill, 1682, 156; to John Rogers, 1682, 173; to Geo. Townsend, 1682, 183; boundary of same, 1683, 184; to Jas. Townsend, 1682, 184 (made void), 1685, 185; to Henry Townsend, Sr., and sons Henry, Jr., and John, 1683, 174; to Col. Lewis Morris, 1683 (void), 172; to Thos. Townsend (same parcel), 1683, 182; receipt to latter for pay for same, 173; to Rob. Coles, 1684, 282; to Josias Latting, 1684, 292; to John Pratt, 1684, 293; to Henry Bell, 1684, 313; to Caleb, John and Edmund Wright, 1684/5, 301; to Gervis Mudge, 500 year lease, 1695, 529; with *Sehor* and *Werah*, to Josias Latting, 1681, 138; to John Davis, 1681, 139; to Wm. Hudson, 1681, 139; to Thos. Townsend, 1682, 147; to John Feke, 1682, 147; to Isaac Horner, 1682, 146; to Moses and Gervis Mudge, 1693, 527; with *Samos*, to Edmond Wright, 1684/5, 494; with *Quarapin* and *Samos*, to Jos. Dickinson, 1684, 304; to Wm. Frost, 1685, 284; to Adam Wright, 1685, 285; to Job Wright, 1685, 286; to Henry

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- Townsend, Jr., 1685, 288; to Isaac Doughty, 1685, 328; to John Wood, 1685, 329; to Jas. Townsend, 1685, 359; to 20 grantees, unsold Mk. land, 1685, 331; to Adam Wright, 1685, 339; to John Underhill, John Feke and Wm. Frost, unsold Mk. land, 1685, 474; to John Rogers, 1685, 477; to John Applegate, 1685, 508; to John Dewsbury, 1685, 604; to Nath. Coles, 1685/6, 545; with 5 others, to Nathan Birdsall, 1684, 502.
- SUTTON, Elizabeth, with husband Joseph, Jr. (see below).
- Joseph, to Nath. Coles, 1665, 109.
- Joseph, Jr., with wife Eliz., assign. Rob. Godfry's deed to Rob. Coles, 1687, 465.
- SYLVESTER, Giles, *et al.*, as ex. of Nath., Sr., to James Loyd, Horse Neck, 1683/4, 188.
- Grissel, to Edw. White, 1683/4, 179; *et al.*, as ex. of Nath., Sr., to Jas. Loyd, 1683/4, 188.
- Nathaniel, Jr., *et al.*, as ex. of Nath. Sr., to James Loyd, 1683/4, 188.
- Nathaniel, Sr., quit claim, to Thos. Hart and Latimer Sampson, of his share in Horse Neck, etc., 1668, 192.
- TACKAPOUCHA, Tackapoosha, with Chippie, to Anth. Peter and Nich. Wright, John Richbell, Dan. Whitehead and Sam. Andrews, Massapequa meadows, 1658, 347; similar deed, 351; to Freeholders, Unqua Neck, 1678, 129; with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357.
- THOMB (Indian) with 7 others, to Rob. Williams, 1667, 682.
- THORNICRAFT, Thornycroft (descendants spell it *Craft*, William, with Rich. Kirby, assign. of deed, to John Frost, 1675, 93; with Rich. Kirby, assign. Thos. Townsend's deed to John Frost, 1675, 96; exch. with father in law, Jos. Carpenter, 1682, 643; to Jos. Carpenter, 1685, 644; to Abm. Allen, 1688, 522.
- TILLIER, Tillear, Tiller, Samuel, Indian deed to John Robbins, by him assign. to Tillier, by latter now assign. to Edmund Wright, 1684, 495; with Wm. Wilson and Nich. Simpkins, to Thos. Wallas, 1687, 397.
- TOMPSON, John, exch. with Jas. Cock, 1669, 50; assign. Rich. Harcott's deed, to Matt. Priar, 1671, 59; to Matt. Priar, 1671, 60; attys. of, to Jos. Ludlam and Wm. Buckler, 1673, 84; ratification of atty's deed, 1673, 86.
- TOWN (see also *Town Grants*), to John Richbell, 1660, 4; made void, 4.
- TOWNSEND, Tounsen, Anna, with husband, Henry, Sr. (see below).
- Daniel, with bros. Jas. and Geo., to John Fry, 1690, 542; with wife Susanna, and Sarah Forman, to Benj. and Mercy Birdsall, 1695, 592.
- Elizabeth, confirm. of deed of late husband, John Sr., to son, John, 1668, 44.
- George, to bro. Jas. Townsend, 1688, 373; with Jas. and Dan., to John Fry, 1690, 542.
- Henry, Sr., assign. Jas. Cock's deed to son Henry (no date), 104; to son John (no date), 105; assign. Jas. Cock's deed to son John (no date), 105; to dau. Susanna and son in law, Aaron

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Forman (no date), 408; to son Henry, Jr., 1683, 169; to sons Henry, Jr., and John, 1683/4, 171; to son Henry, Jr., 1683/4, 180; to same, ?1686, 367; with wife Anna and son John, to son Henry, Jr., 1686, 368; assign. Abm. Allen's deed, to Wm. Frost, 1687, 393; with wife Anna, to Job Wright, 1687, 442; with Nich. Simkins and John Davis, to Wm. Frost, 1687, 619; to Francis Weeks, 1687 (not recorded), 409; to same (not recorded), 1687, 415; to John Eastland, 1688, 306; to sons Henry, Jr., and John and dau. Rose Dickinson (mills), 1688, 400; assign. Rob. Williams' deed, to daus. Mary Wright, Susanna Forman and Rose Dickinson, and sons Henry, Jr., and John, 1688, 419; assign. Sarah Williams, and sons' deed, to same grantees, 1688, 419; to John Robins, 1688, 508; to John Dewsbury, 1688, 586; assign. son John's deed, to John Dewsbury, 1692, 587; assign. deed (3d assign.), to John Dewsbury, 1692, 588; assign. another (2d assign.), 1692, 589; with sons Henry, Jr., and John, assign. Indian deed, to John Pratt, Jr., 1689, 554; assign. deed (2d assign.), to Josias Smith, 1691, 605; to son John, 1692, 441; to son Henry, Jr., 1692, 578; to David Underhill, in exch. for assign. of deed, 1695, 405.

Henry, Jr., with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; to bro. John, 1686, 369; to uncle John Townsend, Sr., 1686, 377; to Nathan Burdsall, 1686, 383; with bro. John and father, Henry, Sr., assign. Indian deed, to John Pratt, Jr., 1689, 554; to John Newman, 1693, 574; exch. with bro. John, 1694, 403; to James Townsend, Sr. (not recorded), 402.

James, (Sr.), to John Underhill, Sr., (2d), 1681, 132; makes void the deed (1682) fr. Suscanean and Werah, 1685, 185; to Edmund Wright, 1686, 364; with bros. Geo. and Dan., to John Fry, 1690, 542; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1694, 402; to Rich. Willits, 1695, 551; assign. half of Indian deed, to Thos. Willits, 1695, 609.

John, (several of this name, also distinguished at different times as "Sr." and "Jr.") See Townsend Lineage at p. 365 of Cock-Cocks-Cox Genealogy, 1914, for elucidation).

John, "Mill" (son of Henry, Sr.), joins father in deed to bro. Henry, Jr., 1686, 368; assign. of Adam Wright's deed to bro. Rob. 1687, 362; assign. Job Wright's deed to bro. Rob. 1687, 436; to father, 1687, 416; with bro. Henry, Jr., and father, assign. Indian deed to John Pratt, Jr., 1689, 554 exch. with bro. Henry, Jr., 1694, 403.

John, Sr., exch. with son John, 1660, (not recorded), 44; confirm. of same by widow, Eliz. 1668, 44.

John, called also "Sr." (son of John), to bro. Thos. 1668, 44; to John Rogers, 1675, 94; to bro. Jas. 1675, 372; with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; exch. with Rob. Coles, 1678, 110; to Rob. Coles, 1681, 133; makes void deed of Suscanean and Werah, 1685, 186; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1686, 363; to John Rogers, 1686, 379; with bro. Thos. con-

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firm. to Wm. Thornicroft, 1690, 565; with bro. Thos., all father's estate to bros. and sisters, 1694, 583.

John (son of Thomas), with father, assign. Indian deed to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1685, 401; ratifies it (on reaching majority), 1694, 402.

John (son of Richard), quit claim, to sister, Dinah Townsend, 1686, 345.

John (not identified), to Hope Willits, 1688, 521; to Eph. Carpenter, 1693 (not recorded), 371; to Joseph Ludlam, 1694, 452; to David Underhill, 1694, 601; to John Pratt, Jr., (not recorded), 439.

Robert, wills land to father, Henry, 1687, 417.

Susanna, with husband, Daniel, to Benj. and Mercy Burdsall and Sarah Forman, 1695, 592.

Thomas (son of John), exch. with John Underhill, Sr., 1667, 29; to Jos. Ludlam, 1670, 57; assign. Jos. Carpenter's deed, to Nich. Simkins, 1670, 642; to Joseph Ludlam, 1671, 298; to Wm. Thornycraft, and Rich. Kirby, 1672, 70; to same, 1672, 95; to John and Ann Rogers, 1673, 94; to Rich. Harcutt, 1679, 122; as atty. for Geo. Dennis, to Edw. White, 1682, 163-5; quit claim, to Col. Lewis Morris, 1683 (void), 174; assign. Indian deed to Col. Lewis Morris, 1684, 183; to Jos. Ludlam, 1685 (not recorded), protested and made void, 278; protest made void, 278; to neph. Thos. Townsend, 1685, 288; to John Applegate, 1685, 314; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1685, 316; to Nathan Coles, 1687, 377; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1687, 400; to Nathan Coles, 1687, 689; with bro. John Jr., confirm. to Wm. Thornicroft, 1690, 565; with bro. John, Jr., father's estate to bro. and sisters, 1694, 583; disclaimer of right to land sold him by Opesum, 1696, 521; assign. to son in law, Thos. Jones, his share, in south purchase, 1714, 677.

UNDERHILL, Daniel, with bro. John, to bro. Jacob, 1693, 597.

David, to Wm. Frost, 1690, 621; to John Feke, 1693, 499; to John Pratt, Jr., 1693, 556; to neph. Jacob Underhill, 1693, 689; to John and Edmund Wright, 1694, 311; assign. Sam. Burdsall's deed, to John and Edmund Wright, 1694, 422; to Sam. Burdsall, 1694, 504; to Sam. Dickinson, 1694, 513; to same, 1695, 518; assign. Sam. Dickinson's deed, to John Rogers, 1695, 347; assign. Gideon Wright's deed, to Henry Townsend, 1695, 405; to Dan. Townsend, 1698, 533.

John, Capt., exch. with Thos. Townsend, 1667, 29; to Geo. Dennis, 1667, 32; to son John, 1667, 36; exch. with Francis Weeks, 1668, 46.

John (son of Capt. John), to Thos. Townsend, 1667, 53; exch. with Nich. Simkins, 1670, 58; exch. with Gideon Wright, 1671, 59; to Jas. Townsend, 1681, 132; with wife Mary, to John Townsend, 1685, 320; to Wm. Frost, 1686, 390; with bro. Dan. to uncle David Underhill, 1693, 597.

Mary (widow of John, 2d), with husband, to John Townsend, 1685, 320; to bro. John Pryer, (no date, but after 1689), 690; to John Cock, 1693, 467.



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- UNDERHILL.—Continued  
 Mary (wife of Nath.), with husband (see below).  
 Nathaniel, to Henry Franklin, 1685, 324; made void, 1694, 480; with wife Mary, to bro. John, 1686/7, 688.
- VAN RUYVEN, Cornelis, with Govert Lockerman and Jacob Becker, Hog Island, to Freeholders, 1665, 297.
- WALLACE, Wallas, Thomas, to wife Jane Wallas, 1689, 399.
- WASHBORN, Washborne, Washbourne, Hope, to cousin John Williams, 1679, 120; to Thos. Willits, 1684, 168; to cousin Hope Williams, 1691, 607.
- WAUMIHAS, with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357.
- WEEKS, Weekes, Wicks, Daniel, to John Wright, 1687, 417; to Adam Wright, 1689, 544.  
 Francis, to sons John and Jos. (no date), 33; exch. with John Underhill, 1668, 46; to son Thos., 1673, 87; to sons, Sam., John and Jos., 1673, 87; to son, James, 1673, 88; to son, Dan., 1673, 99; to son, Thos., 1684, 470; to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1687, 415; to son, Dan., 1688, 412.  
 James, assig. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131.  
 John (Warwick), with Anth. Wright and Rich. Crabb, to Jas. Townsend, 1678, 372; exch. t. g., with Nath. Coles, 1683, 259, 260; with wife Rose, to bro. in law, Geo. Townsend, 1685, 334.  
 Joseph, exch. with Moses Forman, 1669, 56; to Rich. Latting, 1670, 74; in agreement to divide meadow, 1678, 116; assig. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; with 5 others, to John Feke, road easement, 1696/7, 501.  
 Rose, with husband, John (Warwick), to bro. Geo. Townsend, 1685, 334.  
 Samuel, to John Underhill, Jr., 1670, 58; in agreement to divide meadow, 1678, 116; assig. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; to bro. John, 1687, for lot erroneously entered in grantor's name, 343; to Rob. Coles, 1687, 433; to bro. Thos., 1695, 473; with 5 others, to John Feke, road easement, 1696/7, 501.  
 Samuel (son of above), to Benj. Frost, 1731, 593.  
 Thomas, to John Rogers, 1676, 101; assig. t. g., to Thos. Townsend, 1679/80, 131; to Jos. Dickinson, 1689, 558; to bro. Sam., 1692, 430; to Thos. Youngs, 1693, 427.
- WERAH, Werow, Werongh, Wigrow, with Suscancman, to Isaac Doughty, 1681, 135; to Josias Latting, Sr., 1681, 135; to John Robins, 1681, 136; to John Davis, 1681, 137; to Josias Latting, 1682, 150; to John Davis, 1682, 151; to Wm. Hudson and Wm. Frost, 1682, 151; to Sam. Andrews, 1682, 152; to Chris. Hawhurst, 1682, 153; to Jas. Cock, 1682, 154; to John Townsend, 1682, 401; to Lawrence Mott, 1682, 154; to Jos. Eastland, 1682, 155; to John Underhill, 1682, 156; to John Rogers, 1682, 173; to Geo. Townsend, 1682, 183; boundaries of same, 1683, 184; to Jas. Townsend, 1682, 184; made void, 1685, 185; to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1682, 186; to John Townsend, 1682,

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 185; made void, 1685, 186; to Col. Lewis Morris, 1683 (void), 172; receipt to Thos. Townsend for pay for same, 1683, 173; to Thos. Townsend, 1683, 182; to Henry Townsend, Sr., and sons, Henry Jr. and John, 1683, 174; to Rob. Coles, 1684, 282; to Josias Latting, 1684, 292; to John Pratt, 1684, 293; to Henry Bell, 1684, 313; to Caleb, John and Edmond Wright, 1684/5, 301; to Gervis Mudge, 500 years lease, 1695, 529; with Suscancman and Schor, to Josias Latting, 1681, 138; to John Davis, 1681, 139; to Wm. Hudson, 1681, 139; to Thos. Townsend, 1682, 147; to John Feke, 1682, 147; to Isaac Horner, 1682, 146; to Moses and Gervis Mudge, 1693, 527; with 8 others, to John Townsend, Sr., Job Wright and Isaac Doughty, West Neck, 1690, 357.
- WHITE, Edward, exch. with John Fry, 1689, 538; to Josias Latting, 1692, 497; with wife Mary, to John Wright, 1692, 420.  
 Mary, with husband Edw. (see above).
- WHITEHEAD, Daniel, to John Richbell, 1660, 1; confirm. of John Richbell's deed to Henry Townsend (no date), 42; to Alex. Bryand, 1660, 2; to Town, Oak Neck, 1660, 354; to John Townsend, 1663, 463.
- WIAMDANEH, confirm. for Massapequa meadows, 1659, 349.
- WILLIAMS, Hope, with bro. John and mother, Sarah, to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1675, 187; to Rob. Cellem (Kellam), 1682, 148; exch. with mother, 1682, 160; confirm. mother's deed to John Fry, 1683/4, 182; with bro. John and mother, to sister, Mary Dole, 1689, 458; to neph. John Dole, Jr., 1693, 460; to same, 1694, 462.  
 John, with bro. Hope and mother, Sarah, to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1675, 187; with wife Tamsun (Thomasine), to her bro. Joseph Carpenter, 1686, 483; with bro. Hope and mother, to sister, Mary Dole, 1689, 458.  
 Robert, to Dan. Whitehead (ment.), 2; to Rob. Forman (no date), 23; exch. with John Richbell, 1667, 38; to sister Mary Willis, 1667, 38; to John Townsend, Jr., 1668, 45; to Rob. Coles, 1668, 45; to Rob. Forman, 1668, 47; to Francis Weeks, 1668, 98; to Rich. Townsend, 1669, 51; confirm. to John Townsend's widow, 1670, 582; to Thos. Willets (Willits), 1673, 93; to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1679, 118; to John Robbins, 1679, 134; to John Fry, 1679, 181.  
 Sarah (widow of Rob.), with sons John and Hope, to Henry Townsend, Sr., 1675, 187; exch. with son Hope, 1682, 160; with son Hope, to John Fry, 1683/4, 181; with sons John and Hope to dau. Mary Dole, 1689, 458.
- WILLITS, Mary, to bro. Rob. Williams, 1667, 39; to John Dickinson, Sr., 1675, 166; with sons Thos. and Rich. to John Fry, 1689, 540; to son Rich. 1689, 550.  
 Richard, with bro. Thos. and mother, Mary, to John Fry, 1689, 540; to John, Jas., Jer., Jonathan and Wm. Wood, gift, 1693, 536.  
 Thomas, with bro. Rich. and mother, Mary, to John Fry, 1689, 540.

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WILSON, William, with Sam. Tiller and Nich. Simkins, to Thos. Wallace, 1687, 397.

WOOD, Jonathan, with wife Mercy to Isaac Doughty, 1694, 516.  
Mercy, with husband, Jonathan (see above).

WRIGHT, Adam, to son Dennis, 1682, 158; to Jos. Ludlam, 1684, 30; with wife, Mary, assign. of Alice Crabb's deed, to Jos. Ludlam, 1684/5, 202; with wife, to Henry Townsend, 1685, 302; assign. Indian deed, to Lawrence Mott, 1686, 340; to Nathan Burdsall, 1686, 342; to Wm. Buckler, 1686, 360; to John Townsend, 1686, 361; to Henry Townsend, Jr., 1686, 362; with wife, Mary, to bro. Job Wright, 1686, 443; with same, to John Dole, 1687, 457; to Nath. Coles (not recorded), 1687, 546; to Dan. Weeks, 1689, 414; to John Fry, 1690, 542; to Samson Hawxhurst, 1690, 579.  
Anthony, Sr., to Town, 1660, 3; to neph. Anth. Wright, gift, 1667, 102; to Sam. Andrews, confirmed by Nich. Simkins, 1668, 42; to Quakers, house lot and burial ground, gift, 1672, 687; to neph. Adam Wright, gift, 1674, 116; to Jas. Townsend and Isaac Doughty, 1675, 102; with Rich. Crabb and John Weeks (Warwick), to Jas. Townsend, 1678, 372; schedule of land rights devised to Alice Crabb, 1681, recorded in N. Y., 159; to John Boude (not recorded), 614.  
Anthony (Jr., nephew of above), to uncle Job Wright, 1694, 444; to uncle Adam Wright, 1694, 547; partition deed, to uncle Job Wright, 1695, 445; to Jos. Ludlam, 1696, 456.  
Caleb, with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; to Abm. Ailing, 1682, 167; to Nathan Burdsall, 1686, 365; with bros. Edmund and John, to Wm. Frost, 1684/5, 392; same to same, 1687, 390; same to same, 1691, 397; same to same, 1691, 616.  
Dennis, to John Fry (by endorsement of mortgage). 1694, 539; to same, 1694, 602.  
Edmund, Edmond, with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; with bros. Caleb and John, to Wm. Frost, 1684/5, 392; same to same, 1687, 390; assign. Indian deed to Josias Latting, 1688, 494; assign. Sam. Tiller's deed, to same, 1688, 495; Indian deed to John Robbins, by him assign. to Sam. Tiller and by latter to Edmund Wright, now assign. to Josias Latting, 1688, 496; with bros. Caleb and John, to Wm. Frost, 1691, 397; same to same, 1691, 616; to David Underhill, 1694, 311; to Wm. Frost (ment.), 496, 497.  
Gideon, to Dan. Blyeth, 1668, 47; cancelled, 1669, 214; to John Tompson, 1668, 60; exch. with John Underhill, 1671, 59.  
Job, with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; to Dan. Weeks, 1685, 335; assign. of Isaac Horner's deed to same 1686, 337; with wife Rachel, to bro. Adam Wright, 1686, 337; with wife to Rob. Townsend, 1686, 367; to John Townsend, 1686, 435; to John Fry, 1690, 543; assign. deed (3d assign.) to John Dewsbury, 1690, 586; to Thos. and Rich.

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John, with 7 others, to John Rogers, 1676, 96; to Josias Latting, 1681, 141; with bros. Caleb and Edmund, to Wm. Frost, 1684/5, 392; same to same, 1687, 390; to Dan. Weeks, 1687, 410; with wife, Mary, to John Davis, 1688, 466; with wife, Mary, assign. John Davis' deed, to Isaiah Harrison, 1688, 532; with bros. Caleb and Edmund, to Wm. Frost, 1691, 397; with same to same, 1691, 616; with same, to David Underhill, 1694, 311.  
Mary, with husband, Adam assign. of Alice Crabb's deed to Jos. Ludlam, 1684/5, 202.  
Mary, with husband, John, to John Davis, 1688, 466.  
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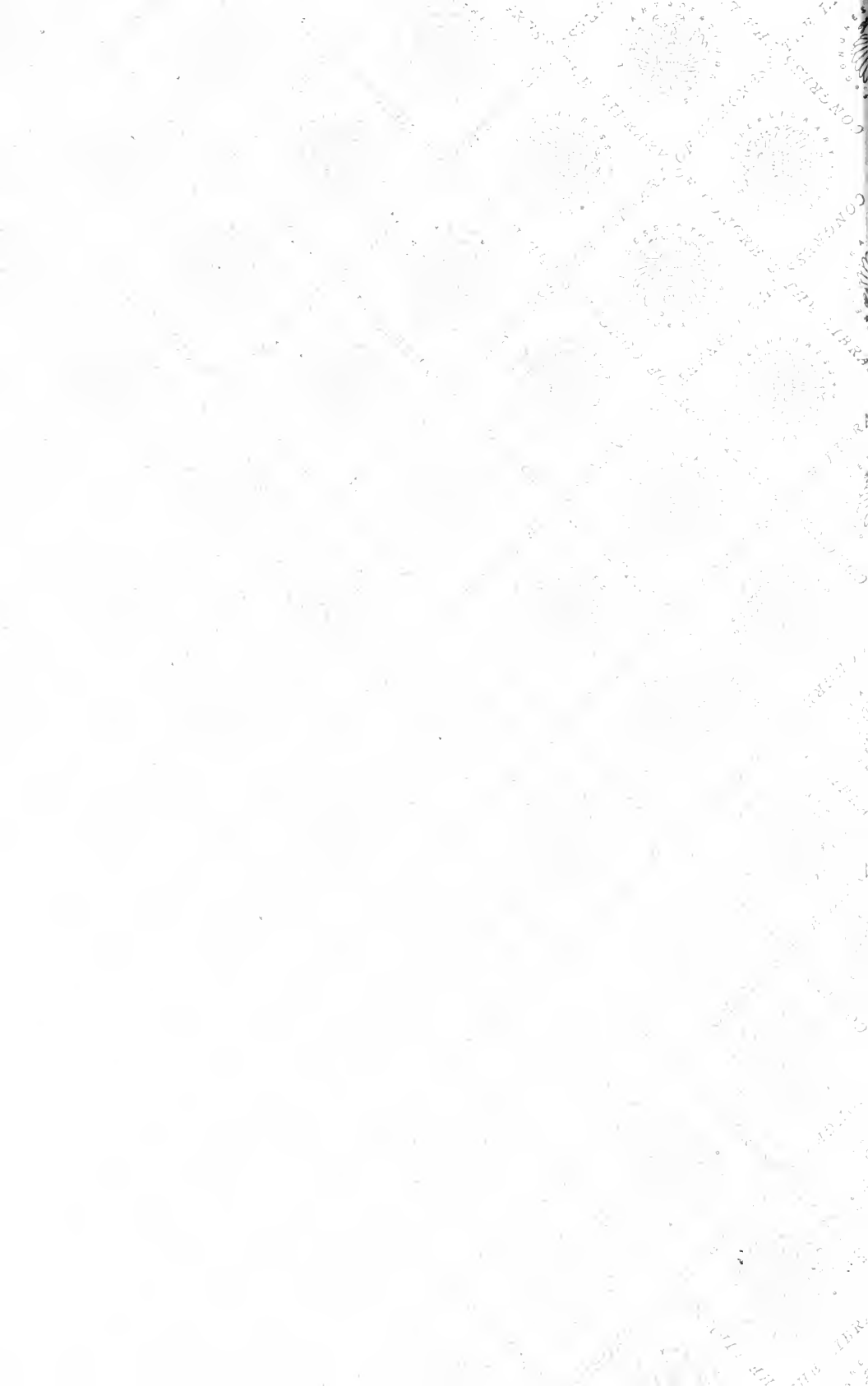
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