

bowdry wife of said grantor who for the consideration aforesaid and one dollar to her paid by said grantee the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby release to said grantee his heirs and assigns forever all right of or to a homestead in or out of said real estate and also in token of her consent to release of all right and title of or to dower in the granted premises have hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered } Elmous Bowdry (seal)
in presence of } Mariak Bowdry (seal)
Charles Grout } Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. March 26th 1857 Then personally appeared the within named Elmous Bowdry and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me Charles Grout Justice of the Peace
Rec^d. March 28th 1857 at 7^h 30^m A. M. Ent^d & Exp^d. By Alex^r. H. Wilder Sec^y

Cook Stephen &c to
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Know all men by these presents that we Stephen Cook of Providence in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island Trader and Joanna P. Cook wife of the said Stephen in her own right by and under the homestead exemption laws of Massachusetts in consideration of six hundred and fifty dollars paid by Marcus M. Aldrich of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Boot-maker the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Marcus M. Aldrich his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land with all the buildings standing thereon together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging situated in Mendon aforesaid upon the Westerly side of the road leading from the County road (running from the Post office in Mendon to Upbridge) to road opposite the house of Benjamin Davenport and bounded as follows viz. beginning at a point upon said road at the Northeast corner of the common belonging to the First Parish in Mendon thence Westerly by and with said common to the land of Rufus Harris at a corner of fence thence turning and running Northerly as the fence now stands and bounded Westerly