

Blackmer Francis T. &c. }  
 to F Francis T. Blackmer of Worcester in the County of Worcester  
 Carleton A. Staples and Commonwealth of Massachusetts having been ap-  
 pointed by a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of said  
 Commonwealth, entered upon the petition of Harry L. Nelson  
 of said Worcester, at a term of said Court begun and holden  
 at Worcester, within and for said County of Worcester on  
 the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1878. to make a sale and con-  
 veyance of the real estate hereinafter described at private  
 sale, at a price not less than five hundred and seventy  
 five (575) dollars and to execute a deed in my own name  
 to convey said real estate to the purchaser in fee simple:  
 and having given bond to the Judge of Probate for said Coun-  
 ty of Worcester, as by said decree directed; and having bar-  
 gained and sold said real estate at private sale to Carle-  
 ton A. Staples of Providence in the State of Rhode Island for  
 the agreed price of five hundred and seventy five (575) dollars  
 do by virtue and in execution of the power to me given in and  
 by said decree, and of every other power and authority me  
 hereto enabling, and in consideration of the sum of five  
 hundred and seventy five (575) dollars to me paid by the said  
 Carleton A. Staples, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
 edged, hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the  
 said Carleton A. Staples and his heirs and assigns, one  
 undivided fourth part of a tract or parcel of land with a  
 dwelling house and barn thereon standing, situated in  
 Mendon is said County of Worcester, known as the Hay-  
 wood place, and bounded and described as follows namely:  
 Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises, being  
 a corner of the door yard fence, and the corner of Maple  
 and Emerson streets; thence on Maple street N.  $87^{\circ} 45' E$ .  
 thirty two rods and fifteen links to land of G. B. Williams:  
 thence on said Williams land S.  $5^{\circ} 45' E$ . seventeen rods  
 and fifteen links to land of Julius A. George; thence N.  
 $89^{\circ} W$ . one rod and eight links; thence S.  $80^{\circ} W$ . two rods and  
 four links to land of Ebenezer Taft: the two last men-  
 tioned lines being on land of the said George: thence  
 on land of the said Taft S.  $80^{\circ} W$ . twenty one rods and  
 twenty three links to Emerson street; thence N.  $40^{\circ} W$ .  
 eight rods and four links; thence N.  $33^{\circ} 30' W$ . ten rods  
 and four links; thence N.  $2^{\circ} 30' W$ . five rods and four