

in presence of }      Hannah Milnes (seal)  
 → → Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester.  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> 1899. Then personally appeared the above-named  
 Mary Chadwick and Hannah Milnes and acknowledged  
 the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.  
 Before me F. W. Blackmer Justice of the Peace.  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1899 at 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> A.M. Ent<sup>d</sup> \$8<sup>d</sup> By Lizzie A. Barker Asst. Reg.

White Frank A.

To  
 Joseph Heicks  
 (Stamp  
 \$ 1.00  
 Cancelled)

Know all men by these presents that I Frank  
 A. White of Waltham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 in consideration of Seven hundred and fifty dollars to  
 me paid by Joseph Heicks of Mendon in the Common-  
 wealth aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto  
 the said Joseph Heicks, a certain parcel of land with  
 the buildings thereon situated in said Mendon, on  
 the Northerly side of the road leading from the middle  
 of the town of Mendon to Wescott's Mills and is bounded  
 Southerly by said road, Northerly and Easterly by land  
 of A. V. Pond now or formerly, and Westerly by an old road;  
 containing one acre more or less, and is known as the  
 homestead of the late Timothy Ellis. Being the same premi-  
 see described in a deed from Lewis Boyden to Timothy Ellis  
 dated June 12, 1829, and recorded with Worcester District  
 Deeds, Book 269 Page 632, and being the same and all  
 the same premises described in a deed from Mary J.  
 White to me dated September 19, 1898 and recorded with  
 said Worcester District Deeds, Book 1588 Page 348.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all  
 the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to  
 the said Joseph Heicks and his heirs and assigns,  
 to their own use and behoof forever. And I hereby for  
 myself and my heirs, executors and administrators,  
 covenant with the grantee and his heirs and assigns  
 that I am lawfully seized in fee-simple of the granted  
 premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that  
 I have good right to sell and convey the same as afore-  
 said; and that I will and my heirs, executors and  
 administrators shall warrant and defend the same  
 to the grantee and his heirs and assigns forever against