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the same to be his free act and Deed Before me

M. Davenport Justice of the Peace

Recd Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1834 at 5.35 P.M. Ent'd & Ex'd by A. T. Ward, Reg't.Butler Stephen  
to

I know all men by these presents that I Stephen Butler of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Clerk in consideration of three hundred and seventy five dollars paid me by Ebenezer W. Hayward of said Mendon in trust and to him and his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land in Book 696 Page 467 with a dwelling house and barn thereon situate in the North Parish in Mendon see a possession of said tract with the appurtenances it being the same tract of land and buildings in Book 699 which are described in the deed of the said Hayward to me recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County Book 295 Page 405 to which reference is had for a more particular description of the premises the said Hayward whenever he shall take possession of said premises is to make and maintain a legal and sufficient wall or fence on the Southerly and Westerly side of the granted premises where they bound on land of the heirs of Seth Hastings deceased — To have and to hold the aforesigned premises to the said Hayward his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever and I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said Hayward his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesigned premises that they are free of all incumbrances except as hereinafter mentioned that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Hayward subject to a prior mortgage to the said Hayward and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Hayward his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons except the mortgage aforesaid. — Provided nevertheless that if the said Stephen Butler his heirs executors or administrators pay to the said Ebenezer W. Hayward his heirs executors administrators or assigns the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from the twenty third day of October last on the first day of April next then this deed as also certain notes bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October last given by the said Butler to the said Hayward to pay the same sum with interest on demand shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force and it is agreed that the mortgagor his heirs or assigns remain in possession of the premises till condition broken. — In witness whereof the said Stephen Butler have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Stephen Butler



Signed sealed and delivered Worcester Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1834 Then the above named  
in presence of us Stephen Butler acknowledged the above instrument  
Wm S. Hastings — to be his free act and Deed.

Before me Wm S. Hastings Jus. Peace  
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