

the same premises to the said Amariah A. East, his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. And Joanna S. Cook, wife of the said Elbridge G. Cook, for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby release and quitclaim unto the said Amariah A. East his heirs and assigns, all right, claim or possibility of dower in said premises. In witness whereof we, the said Joanna S. Cook and Elbridge G. Cook have herunto set our hands and seals this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of }  
 Sabar Bates }  
 Wm S. Southwick }  
 E. G. Cook Seal  
 Joanna S. Cook Seal  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Worcester, ss. July third 1857. Then personally appeared the within named E. G. Cook and acknowledged the within instrument to be his free act and deed.  
 Before me - Wm S. Southwick - Justice of the Peace.  
 Rec'd July 13<sup>th</sup> 1857 at 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Ct. at Ex. By Alex. H. Wilder, Notary.

Boyd Cyrus Know all men by these presents, that we, Cyrus Boyden and Mary  
 to P. Boyden, wife of the said Cyrus Boyden in her right by and under  
 Adam D. Wheelock the Homestead Exemption Laws of Massachusetts, both of Mendon,  
 in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid, in consideration  
 of two hundred sixty seven dollars and four cents paid by Adam  
 D. Wheelock of Brooklyn, state of New York, merchant, the receipt  
 whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quitclaim  
 unto the said Adam D. Wheelock, his heirs and assigns, all our right  
 title claim and demand in and unto a certain tract of land situated  
 in said Mendon upon the southerly side of the road leading from the  
 town hall to the Unitarian Meeting house with all the buildings  
 now standing or hereafter to be erected thereon together with all the  
 privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging and bounded  
 as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on said road at the north  
 easterly corner of the land of Nancy W. Thayer: thence south  $5\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup>  
 east eight rods and bounded westerly by land of said Thayer:  
 thence turning and running north  $84\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> east four rods: thence turn-  
 ing and running north  $5\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup> west eight rods to the road afore mention-  
 ed, the two last lines bounded southerly and easterly by land of  
 Joseph R. Wheelock: thence turning and running south  $84\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> west  
 4 rods to the first mentioned bound, bounded northerly by said road  
 being the same tract of land mortgaged by Albert Gould to Charles  
 C. Hastings as by the Registry of Deeds at Worcester Book 398