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Adolphus Cott and acknowledged the above instrument to be  
his free act and deed. Before me Albert Herde Justice of the Peace  
Rec'd Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 9.40 A.M. Ent<sup>d</sup> Ex<sup>d</sup> By Rev. H. Wilder Reg.

Davis B.

to

Rebecca S. Holmes know all men by these presents that I Davis B. book of Woon-  
socket in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island in  
consideration of seven hundred and fifty dollars paid by  
Rebecca S. Holmes of Milford in the County of Worcester and Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
edged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said  
Rebecca S. Holmes her heirs and assigns a certain tract of land  
with all the buildings thereon situated in Mendon in the County of  
Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid upon the Easterly side of  
Hastings street and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the Northeast-  
erly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at a point upon the Easterly  
side of said Hastings street at land of Anna W. Hastings thence by and with  
said street southeasterly 3 rods and 18 links to a corner at other land  
of the said Anna W. Hastings thence turning and running southeast-  
erly as the fence bank wall and fence now stand 7 rods 2 1/2 links to  
a corner of land belonging to the estate of Charles H. Philds late of  
Providence R.I. deceased and bounded southeasterly by land of the  
said Anna W. Hastings thence turning and running Northeasterly as  
the fence and the West side of the barn belonging to the estate of the  
said Philds now stand to a corner at land of the said Anna W. Hastings  
and bounded southeasterly upon the land belonging to the estate  
of the said Philds thence turning and running Northwesterly as the  
line of stone posts and fence now stand 12 rods and 17 1/2 links to  
the bound first mentioned at the street aforesaid bounded Northeaster-  
ly by land of said Anna W. Hastings. To have and to hold the  
granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto  
belonging to the said Rebecca S. Holmes and her heirs and assigns  
to their own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby for myself and my  
heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said grantee  
and her 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 aforesaid  
and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators  
shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and her heirs  
and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all  
persons. And for the consideration aforesaid I Sara E. book wife of  
the said Davis B. book do hereby release unto the said grantee and  
her heirs and assigns all right of or to both dower and homestead in