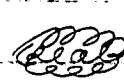
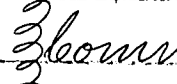


wood shed and one undivided half of the homestead upon which I now reside and bounded as follows, West-  
erly upon the road leading from Mendon to Millville  
Southerly upon land of Alanson J. Freeman, Easterly  
upon land of said Freeman and land of Austin A.  
Taft and Northerly upon land of Austin A. Taft. Also  
one other piece of wood & sprout land situated in Dam  
Swamp in said Mendon containing about two acres  
being that parcel of land which I purchased of Sarah  
Bates as by her deed of April 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1845 will appear

also one other piece of swamp land lying North-  
erly of the house of the late Verville Taft and bounded  
as follows viz. Northerly by land of Christopher Daniel  
and land belonging to the heirs of Verville Taft, Easter-  
ly by land of Elizabeth M. Taft and land belonging  
to the heirs of Verville Taft, Southerly by land of Ellis  
and George Taft and Westerly by land of Thomas Taft  
containing five acres more or less. To have

and to hold the above granted premises with the  
privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the  
said Mercy D. Ross her heirs and assigns to her  
and their use and behoof forever. And I the said gran-  
tor for myself and my heirs executors and adminis-  
trators do covenant with the said grantee and her  
heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee  
simple of the aforegranted premises, that they are free  
from all incumbrances, that I have a good right to sell  
and convey the same to the said grantee and her heirs  
and assigns forever as aforesaid, and that I will and  
my heirs executors and administrators shall war-  
rant and defend the same to the said grantee her  
heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims  
and demands of all persons.

In witness  
whereof I the said Simeon Wheelock have herein-  
to set my hand and seal this eleventh day of  
March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and sixty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered Simeon Wheelock   
in presence of us  Commonwealth of Massachu-  
John G. Metcalf —  
setts Worcester ss. Mendon  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1867. Then personally appeared the above