

demands of all persons. In witness  
whereof, we, the said William Aldrich and Nancy  
M. Aldrich wife of the said William Aldrich, in token  
of her release of all right and title of or to, both dower  
and homestead in the granted premises, have  
hereunto set our hands and seals, this first day of  
April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and sixty four.

Signed sealed and delivered } William Aldrich Seal  
in presence of } Nancy Aldrich Seal

Barton D. Cook to N. A. Commonwealth of Massa-  
John G. Metcalf " W. A. Chusette, Worcester ss. Mendon ss.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1864. Then personally appeared the  
above named William Aldrich and acknowledged  
the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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{ cancelled }

Before me - John G. Metcalf - Justice of the Peace -  
Recd April 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 at 7-45 A.M. Ent'd & Ev'd By Alex. H. Wilder Regt

Alexander Abigail }  
to }  
Austin A. Taft }  
{ Stamp }  
{ cancelled }  
Rec Discharge  
in Book 1186,  
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Know all men by these presents that I, Abigail  
Alexander of Mendon, county of Worcester and Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of five  
hundred and twenty five dollars paid by Austin  
A. Taft of Mendon aforesaid, the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby, do hereby give,  
grant, sell and convey unto the said Austin A. Taft  
his heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land  
with all the buildings thereon, together with all  
the privileges and appurtenances to the same  
belonging, situated in said Mendon on the  
Easterly side of the road leading from Mendon  
to Worcester butted and bounded as follows, viz:  
Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the said  
tract on the road aforesaid, thence Easterly and  
bounded Northerly by land belonging to the estate  
of Joseph H. Davenport, dec<sup>d</sup>, as the fence now stands  
to a corner: thence turning and running Southerly  
and bounded Easterly by land of the estate of said  
Davenport, as the wall now stands, to a corner at  
land of Joseph Albee: thence turning and running  
Westerly and bounded Southerly by land of said  
Albee and land of Isabella Turner, as the wall