

Taft Seth
to
Varville Taft

Know all men by these presents that I Seth Taft of Ellicott
in the County of Chautauque and State of New York yeoman in
consideration of one hundred and twenty dollars paid by Var-
ville Taft of Mendon in the County of Worcester and common-
wealth of Massachusetts yeoman the receipt whereof I do here-
by acknowledge do hereby grant sell and quit-claim unto the
said Varville Taft his heirs and assigns all the right title
claim and demand in and unto a certain farm lying in Men-
don aforesaid it being the same that my father Seth Taft died
reased and possessed of except my right in my mothers dower
with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging.

To have and to hold the same to the said Varville Taft his
heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I
do covenant to warrant and defend the said granted and quit-
claimed premises to the said Varville Taft his heirs and as-
signs forever against the lawful claims and demands of all per-
sons claimed by or under me. In witness whereof I the
said Seth Taft have hereunto set my hand and seal this fif-
teenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen. Seth Taft (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered Chautauque County se. On this
in presence of us twenty third day of September in
Joseph Bates William Akeley the year of our Lord one thousand
Ester Staples eight hundred and eighteen
Attest Judson Southland personally appeared before me Benjamin
Evans a Commissioner &c for the County of Chautauque
before me came Judson Southland known to me who on oath be-
fore me made did depose and say that he saw Seth Taft execute th
within instrument of writing and that the deponent subscribed
his name as a witness thereto, that the deponent knew the said
Seth Taft and that he was the same person described in and
who executed the said instrument of writing all which is to me
satisfactory evidence of the facts so sworn to and I finding there-
in no material interlineations or erasures do allow the same to
be recorded. Benjamin Evans. Com^r &c.

State of New York. Chautauque County se. I James P Rogers Dep-
uty Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County do
hereby certify that Benjamin Evans before whom the acknowl-
edgment of this deed was taken is a Commissioner duly ap-
pointed, commissioned & sworn residing in said County & as such
has full power to take such acknowledgments & administer
oaths in said County & that his name subscribed to said ac-