

Coffin of Mendon in the County afores<sup>d</sup>. Have by these presents fully & freely and absolutely given granted made over & fully Consigned unto the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns my Homestead House & Land together with all my Rights & Titles, Interests in Lands Divided or Undivided within the Township of Mendon Excepting a Certain Tract of Land laying on the Westerly side of Mendon near to or adjoining to James Keith Jun<sup>r</sup>'s farm in s<sup>r</sup> Mendon to be Seized of the One half of the above granted House, Land or Lands at the time of the Insealing hereof & the Other half I the s<sup>r</sup> Jethro Coffin Do Reserve the Improvement thereunto to my self During my Naturall life & the Naturall life of my wife And I the s<sup>r</sup> Jethro Coffin Do further Reserve to myself the Improvement of the Meadow On the Easterly part of s<sup>r</sup> Farm laying on Muddy Brook s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin to Improve the Meadow Commonly known by the Name of the Round Meadow And I the s<sup>r</sup> Jethro Coffin Do further Reserve the West End of the House after I have built in Addition thereto to my own use & Improvement during the time as above & the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin to be Seized of the Other Half after the Decesse of I my wife as a free Domany or Gift TO HAVE And to hold the above granted Housings & Lands together with all profits & privilegedes Rights Commodities or hereditaments whatsoever that may accrue thereunto to the only proper use Benefit & behoof of the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns forever and the s<sup>r</sup> Jethro Coffin for my self my heirs & admin<sup>r</sup> Do hereby Cverant promise & grant to & with the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns that at the time of the Insealing & Delivery of these presents I am the true sole and Lawful Owner of all the above Granted premises am Lawfully Seized of & in the same for my own proper Righte have in my self full Power good right Lawfull authority to give grant Convey make over & assure the same to the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns as a good perfect Estate of Inheritance in fee simple without any manner of Condition Reversion or Limitation other than aforesaid whatsoever so as to alter change Defeat or make void the same and that the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns shall & may from time to time at all times forever hereafter by force, virtue of these presents Have & hold use & Occupie possee & Enjoy all the above granted premises with their Appurtenances Every Part thereof Clear & Clearly Requitited & Discharged of from all Manner of former & Other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Joynitures Powers & from all other titles troubles or Incumbrances whatsoever had made Comitted done or suffered to be done by me the s<sup>r</sup> Jethro Coffin or any of my heirs or assigns at any time or times after the Insealing hereof that all the above granted premises shall by virtue of these presents forever hereafter be Warranted to the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns Against all & every Person or persons any wayes claiming or demanding the same or any part thereof by him or Under me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal it being January the 29<sup>th</sup> day anno Dom<sup>m</sup> 1726 the word (after) that is Interlined

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In the seventeenth Line was before Signing & Sealing Jethro Coffin a seal signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of s<sup>r</sup> Robert Evans Edmund Evans Suffolk s<sup>r</sup> Mendon Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1726 Mr Jethro Coffin Personally appearing freely acknowledged this Instrument to be his Act Deed before me John Gardner Justl<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> May 31<sup>st</sup> 1726 Rec<sup>d</sup> & accordingly entered & Examined

J<sup>r</sup> JOHN BALLARD MILBEG.

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come greeting Known<sup>e</sup> EVANS  
That I Edmund Evans formerly of Mendon in the County of S<sup>r</sup> Biske, province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England but now Resident in Enfield in the County of Hampshire province Afore<sup>s</sup> Housewright for e in Consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds to me in hand well & truly paid Before the Seal<sup>r</sup> ing hereof by Robert Coffin of Mendon afores<sup>d</sup> Husbandman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge to full Content & Satisfaction Have given granted Bargained Sold Alenred Ratified Released & Confirmed And by these presents do fully Clearly & Absolutely Give Grant Bargain Sell Alene ratify release & confirm unto him the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns forever a certain Tract of Land situate Lyinge being in said Mendon on the West side the Great River Being the whole of what I am in possession of on that Side s<sup>r</sup> River Containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less it left as the same is abutted & bounded as by the Records of s<sup>r</sup> Mendon will more fully & completely appear s<sup>r</sup> Land Originally laid out unto my honoured Father Robert Evans of s<sup>r</sup> Mendon granted unto me by a Deed of gift from my s<sup>r</sup> Father &c To Have and to hold the above Bargain & Demised premises with all & singular the privileged profits gains Intuities to the same belonging or in any kind appertaining to him the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns forever to his their own use Benefit & behoof forever And I the s<sup>r</sup> Edmund Evans for me my heirs & admin<sup>r</sup> Do Avouch my self atc Before the Insealing hereof to be the true sole & Lawful Owner of the above Bargain Premises and have in my self good right full power & Authority to make sale & dispose of the same as in maner is above Express'd And that the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns shall & may at all times forever hereafter by force & Virtue of these presents Quietly & peaceably Have hold use possee Enjoy the premises Demised as afores<sup>d</sup> with the appurtenances clear from all Manner of Incumbrances & debts whatsoever and Lastly I the s<sup>r</sup> Edmund Evans for me my heirs & admin<sup>r</sup> Do Engage the premises as afores<sup>d</sup> unto him the s<sup>r</sup> Robert Coffin his heirs & assigns whomever at all lawful Claims shall be made Demands of any person or persons whatsoever hereafter to warrant Secure & defend in witness whereof I Have here set to my hand & seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February Annoe Dom<sup>m</sup> 1726 Edmund Evans seal signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Jonathan Gibbs W<sup>r</sup> Byles Suffolk February 5<sup>th</sup> 1726 Edmund Evans