

aforsaid - that I gave bonds & took the oath by law required, previous to said sale - that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purposes a-
 foresaid - that the premises were struck off to the said Nathan Willard for the
 sum aforesaid, at a public vendue, as aforesaid, and that he the said Nathan Willard offered
 most for the same - In witness whereof I the said Paul Willard, guardian as aforesaid, have
 hereunto set my hand & seal, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord 1820 -
 Signed, sealed & delivered Paul Willard (Seal)
 in presence of us, Worcester Co. June 2. 1820. Then the above named Paul Willard,
 Oliver Bush } personally acknowledged the above instrument, by him subscribed, to
 Ora Brockbank } be his voluntary act & deed before me Jm: Otting Justice of Peace
 Rec: March 12. 1821. Jm: + Lj: P: O. Fiske Reg:

Aldrich Luke Know all men by these presents, that I Luke Aldrich J^r of Mendon, in the County
 of Worcester, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, in consideration of three
 thousand dollars, paid by Nathan Aldrich, of Mendon, in the County of Worces-
 ter & Commonwealth aforesaid, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-
 ledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Nathan Aldrich, his
 heirs & assigns, a certain tract, or parcel of land, lying & being in the aforesaid town
 of Mendon, containing by estimation, one hundred & thirty acres, be the same more
 or less, & is the same that was conveyed to me by my late father, Luke Aldrich de-
 ceased, by his deed bearing date Oct: 1st 1814. Bounded & bounded as follows: viz. Beginning at
 a heap of stones, on the west side of Rehoboth road, so called, near a large rock - thence run-
 ning S. 68^o W. about 13 rods to a heap of stones - thence S. 39^o W. 15 rods to the end of a stone wall
 thence S. 29^o W. to a heap of stones by said wall - thence S. 57^o W. about 14 rods to a heap of
 stones - thence S. 79^o W. about 28 rods, to a heap of stones by a brook, called second brook -
 to the end of the wall by 3rd brook, thence S. 66^o W. about ten rods around a half
 thence N. 81^o W. about 20 1/2 rods to a heap of stones by the road leading from Allen's Thayer
 into Caleb's hill, so called - all the before mentioned lines are by land of said Caleb's Thayer,
 near as the fence now stands - thence bounded westerly, northerly & easterly,
 by & with said road, until it comes to a corner of John Penniman's land, and also to land
 of Abner Allen - then turning easterly, & bounding southerly, partly by said Allen, & partly
 by Nathaniel Wheelocks land, to a heap of stones by the fence on said Allen's horse farm, then
 N. about 2^o E. about 13 rods - thence N. 65^o E. about 25 rods - thence N. 62^o E. about 33 rods to stones
 by a walnut tree - thence N. 6^o W. about 49 rods & a half to stones - thence easterly, with a di-
 rect line to the double rock - thence with a direct line to Rehoboth road - the last mention-
 ed lines from Nathaniel Wheelocks land, are by land of Abner Allen - thence crossing said
 road over to a corner, a little west of the spot where are the remains of the tower bounded
 on the north side of the mill road, so called - thence easterly, & northeasterly, by & with said
 road, until it comes to muddy brook, so called - thence running up stream of said brook, until it
 meets with the aforesaid second brook, so called - thence up stream of the last mentioned
 brook, to the above said Rehoboth road - thence crossing said road, to the first mentioned bound
 It being understood in the conveyance of the above described premises, that I reserve
 to my hon^d Mother, Sarah Aldrich, her right of dower & power of third in the a-
 foresaid premises - And also liberty is reserved for Alex^r Thayer, his heirs & assigns
 to pass & repass from his woodlot, south of said premises -