

forever. In witness whereof we the said Alexander M. Shepard and Ann E. Shepard have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and delivered A. M. Shepard (seal),
 in presence of } Ann E. Shepard (seal),
 J. F. Alderman } to A. M. S. }
 Francis Deane } & to A. E. S. } }
 the above named Alexander M. Shepard acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed Before me
 Francis Deane Justice of the Peace
 Rec^d Oct 23rd 1852 at 9^h 45^m A.M. C. & E. By Alex. H. Wilder, Reg^r

Aldrich Arnold
 Jr. Homestead
 Exemption
 Notice

Know all men by these presents that I Arnold Aldrich Jr. of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the grantee in the deed of conveyance from Alexander M. Shepard to me bearing date September 20th 1852 and which conveys to me a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Mendon which is described in the deed of Benjamin B. Healy dated July 15th 1851 & recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County do declare hereby that it is my design to have and to hold the lot & buildings conveyed to me by said Shepard as above said as a homestead which shall be exempted by law from sale or lien on execution according to the provisions of the 34th Chapter of the Statutes of this Commonwealth passed May 24. 1851.

In witness whereof I the said Arnold Aldrich Jr. have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year 1852.

Arnold Aldrich Jr. (seal),
 Executed in presence of }
 of Francis Deane } }
 the above named Arnold Aldrich Jr. acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and declaration Before me Francis Deane
 Justice of the Peace
 Rec^d Oct 23rd 1852 at 9^h 45^m A.M. C. & E. By Alex. H. Wilder, Reg^r

Whitney Giles H.
 to
 Wm. Whitman &c.

Know all men by these presents that I Giles H. Whitney of Templeton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the grantee in the deed of conveyance from Alexander M. Shepard to me bearing date September 20th 1852 and which conveys to me a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Mendon which is described in the deed of Benjamin B. Healy dated July 15th 1851 & recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County do declare hereby that it is my design to have and to hold the lot & buildings conveyed to me by said Shepard as above said as a homestead which shall be exempted by law from sale or lien on execution according to the provisions of the 34th Chapter of the Statutes of this Commonwealth passed May 24. 1851.

In witness whereof I the said Whitney Giles H. have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year 1852.

Giles H. Whitney (seal),
 Executed in presence of }
 of Francis Deane } }
 the above named Whitney Giles H. acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and declaration Before me Francis Deane
 Justice of the Peace
 Rec^d Oct 23rd 1852 at 9^h 45^m A.M. C. & E. By Alex. H. Wilder, Reg^r