

in the same three weeks successively in some newspaper, printed in said County of Worcester; and that such affidavit shall be so made and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Worcester, within one year after such sale. . . . In witness whereof I the said Wilbur B. Austin, and Marinda Austin, wife of said Wilbur B. in token of a release of dower, in or out of said premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Signed, sealed and delivered.

Wilbur B. Austin.

Seal

in presence of us.

Seal

S. S. Ammidown Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, Janst 3rd 1856. Then personally appeared the within and above named Wilbur B. Austin, and acknowledged the within and above instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me George A. Weston - Justice of the Peace
Recd Janst 30th 1856. at 5 h 55 m P.M. Seal & Ex^d by Alex H. Wilder Regd

Whilson, Willard. I do now all men by these presents, that I, Willard Whilson, of Melford,
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman,
John Thornton, &c. in consideration of One thousand dollars paid by John Thornton, and Susanna
Thornton, wife of the said John, of Roehampton, in the County of Bristol and
Commonwealth aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do
hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John
Thornton and Susanna Thornton, wife of the said John, their heirs and
assigns, a certain tract of land lying in Mendon, on both sides of the
road, formerly called the Thayer road, and the same formerly owned by
Decker Thayer, late of Mendon, deceased, and where I used to live there are
two lots of land lying on the northerly side of said road with all the
buildings thereon, bounded as follows. viz. Southerly on said road, Westerly
northerly, and easterly on Dugman books land, as the wall now stands:
the other four lots lying on the southerly side of the aforesaid road,
bounding as follows. viz. Northerly on the aforesaid road, Easterly on
land of Baben Bates, then southerly, and westerly, on other land of Wil-
lard Whilson to said road, as the wall now stands, and I hereby ^{convey} all the
right that I have to said road, containing ten acres, be the same more
or less, on both sides of said road, the first ten acres bounded as above,
or on land of Dugman book. To have and to hold the above-
granted premises, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belong-
ing, to the said John Thornton & Susanna Thornton, their heirs and assigns,
to their use and behoof forever. And I the said Willard Whilson, for my
self, and my heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said
John and Susanna, their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized