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Alexander Jane E. I know all men by these presents that I Jane E. Alexander and Mason Alexander of Mendon, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Arnold Taft of Mendon County and Commonwealth see a discharge aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do give grant sell and convey unto Arnold Taft of four hundred dollars paid by Arnold Taft of Mendon County and Commonwealth see a discharge aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do give grant sell and convey unto in P. 928 T. 296. the said Arnold Taft his heirs and assigns about one half acre of land with the building thereon standing bounded as follows. viz: Beginning at the Southerly corner of land belonging to Charlotte Brown wife of Willis Brown and the Easterly of said tract, it being on the Westerly side of road leading from the dwelling house of grantee to the late dwelling house of Johnson Legg deceased thence Westerly and bounding Northerly on said Brown's land rods 4 links to wall, thence Southerly as wall now stands rods to stones on wall thence Easterly rods 15 links to stones on wall at road the two last lines bounding Westerly and Southerly on land of grantee and Stephen Taft thence by wall and road rods 11 links to first mentioned bounds.

To have and to hold the aforesigned premises to the said Arnold Taft his heirs and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever And I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said Arnold Taft his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesigned premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good rights to sell and convey the same to the said Arnold Taft and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Arnold Taft his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Provided nevertheless that if the said Jane E. Alexander or Mason Alexander their heirs executors or administrators pay to the said Arnold Taft his heirs executors administrators or assigns the sum of four hundred dollars in one year with interest then this deed as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents given by the said Jane E. Alexander and Mason Alexander to the said Arnold Taft to pay the sum of four hundred dollars at the time as aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue And provided also that the mortgagor his heirs and assigns may remain in possession of said premises till condition broken they doing no waste

In witness whereof we the said Jane E. Alexander and Mason Alexander have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Jane E. Alexander

*Seal*

Mason Alexander

*Seal*

James E. Taft Waterman Taft Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester ss. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1859 Then personally appeared the within named Jane E.  
& Mason Alexander and acknowledged the within instrument to be their free act  
and deed Before me Silas A. Burgess, Justice of the Peace

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