

Know all men by these presents

that I, Luther E. Taft, of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration, paid by Gilbert S. Arnold of Hopedale, in said County,

Taft

to

Arnold

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Gilbert S. Arnold a certain tract of land situated on the northeasterly shore of Nipmuck Pond, so called, in said MENDON, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at land this day conveyed by grantor to Joseph B. Chapin; thence bounding on said Chapin's land, N. 79° 35' E., about 103 feet to a stake at other land of the grantor; thence turning and making a right angle, S. 10° 25' E., about 50 feet to a stake; thence turning and making a right angle, S. 79° 35' W. about 110 feet to a stake at or near the shore of said pond, the last two lines bounding on other land of the grantor; thence bounding on said pond, about 50 feet to the point of beginning. With such rights of way, but none other, to and from the premises over an ancient town way along or near the shore of said pond, as I am entitled to grant. Reserving, however, to grantor and his heirs and assigns forever a right of way over a portion of the granted premises two rods in width, measured from the high water line of the shore of said pond, with the further right to him and his heirs and assigns to dedicate said reservation to the public. My title to the premises being derived by deed from my father, Ellis Taft, and by devise under the will of my uncle, George Taft.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Gilbert S. Arnold and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said grantee and his heirs and assigns that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances made or suffered by me, except as aforesaid;

and that I will, and my heirs, executors, and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me, except as aforesaid, but against none other.

In witness whereof I, the said Luther E. Taft, being unmarried,

hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed and sealed in presence of

Gustavus B. Williams

Luther E. Taft (seal)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. October 1, 1908. Then personally appeared the above-named Luther E. Taft and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me—

Gustavus B. Williams Justice of the Peace.

Received Oct. 19, 1908 at 10 h. 4 m. A. M. Entered and examined.

~~Attest:~~

Register.