

the sum to the said Marzo Taft, & that I will warrant & defend the same premises to the said Marzo Taft, his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons. In witness whereof, the said Elijah Taft, have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven —

Elijah Taft (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us

Pardon Williams, Worcester Dec. 13. 1827 Then the above named

Elijah Taft acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed, before me

Morrison Marion Just. of Peace

Tue Dec. 20. 1827 Enr. & Expaned By A. T. Ward, Reg'r

Dudley Bay:
to
Sam'l Dudley

Know all men by these presents, that I Benjamin Dudley of Douglas, in the County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, in consideration of three hundred & twenty dollars paid to me by Samuel Dudley of Douglas aforesaid, yea now, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Samuel Dudley, his heirs & assigns, a certain tract or piece of land, situated in the Northwardly part of Douglas aforesaid, & it contains fifteen acres, be the same more or less, within the following bounds, beginning at the said Samuel Dudley's Northeast corner at a stone & heap of stones, thence Southwardly by said Samuel Dudley's land, till it comes to a white pine stump, thence Eastwardly by said Samuel Dudley's land till it comes to the road that lead from said Samuel Dudley to Sylvester Joslin's house, thence Northwardly on said road till it comes to said Joslin's land, thence Westwardly until it comes to a white oak tree, by the corner of a stone wall, thence West thirty rods West, till it comes to the Southward corner of said Joslin's land, thence North on said Joslin's land, till it comes to Manding pond, thence West on said pond ^{once} owned by John Farmer, till it comes to the first mentioned bounds, Preserve a road where it is now trac'd to & from the aforesaid land, so called, — To have & to hold the same to the said Samuel Dudley, his heirs & assigns, to his & their use & behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Samuel Dudley, his heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises that they are free of all incumbrances; & that I will warrant & defend the same to the said Samuel Dudley, his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons —

In witness whereof, I the said Benjamin Dudley, have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord 1811 —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of

Benj. Dudley (Seal)

Peter Sibley, Benj: Wallis Jr. Worcester & Douglas April 11. 1811 Benjamin Dudley the above named, acknowledged this instrument, to be his free act & deed, before me,

Benj: Wallis Jr. Jno. Pacis,

Tue Dec. 10. 1827 Enr. & Expaned By A. T. Ward, Reg'r

Colley Bay:
to
Sam'l Dudley

Know all men by these presents, that I Colley Baye of Douglas, in the County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, in consideration of five hundred & dollars paid by Samuel Dudley of town County & Commonwealth aforesaid yea now, & also in consideration of love & affection that I have for my said son in respect of his portion in my estate this is to the amount of twenty five hundred dollars, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Samuel Dudley, his heirs & assigns, a certain farm situated in Douglas aforesaid it