

links to a corner thence by land of said grantor N. 28° W. seven rods and four links to a corner thence by land of said grantor N. 57° 45' East seventeen rods and eleven links to a stake in the wall at land belonging to Samuel W. Doggett and others thence by land of said Doggett and others twenty three rods and four links to a corner at land of Aaron C. Cook thence by land of said Cook S. 62° W. forty three rods and eleven links to the first described corner or place of beginning at said road containing four acres and 92 rods more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging. — To have and to hold the aforesaid granted premises to the said Latimer J. Staples his heirs and assigns to his & their use and behoof forever and I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said Latimer J. Staples his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seised in fee of the aforesaid premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Latimer J. Staples and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Latimer J. Staples his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. — In witness whereof the said Welcome Staples and Suky Staples wife of the said Welcome Staples in token her voluntary relinquishment of her rights of dower in said estate have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. —

Welcome Staples

(seal)

Suky Staples

(seal)

In presence of Worcester 25<sup>th</sup> August 1845 Then the above named David Davenport Welcome Staples acknowledged the above instrument H. B. Staples to be his free act and Deed Before me

David Davenport Just. of Peace

Rec'd Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845 at 8<sup>th</sup> A.M. At P. E. T. By A. T. Ward Regt.

Staples Welcome Know all men by these presents that I Welcome Staples of Mendon to in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Latimer J. Staples yeoman in consideration of fifteen dollars paid by Latimer J. Staples of the same Mendon yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Latimer his heirs and assigns a certain piece of land situated in said Mendon containing about one eighth of an acre more or less bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the road leading by said Welcome & Latimer's dwelling houses at the corner of said Latimer's house thence Westerly and bounding Northwesterly on said Latimer's land six rods being as far West as said Latimer's land thence Southwesterly and bounding Westerly on said Welcome's land two rods &