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the above instrument to be his ~~spec~~ act and deed

Before me J. G. Carter Just. of Peace

Pvt. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1845. at 10<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> A. M. Endd. Ex<sup>d</sup> By Atk. Ward Regs.

Williams Benj: Know all Men by these Presents. That I Benjamin Williams  
of Mansfield in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth  
Benj D. Williams of Massachusetts Yeoman in consideration of eight hundred  
dollars paid me by Benjamin D. Williams of Mendon in  
the County of Worcester Yeoman and also in consideration  
of the natural love and affection that I have for him  
he being my son the receipt of which eight hundred  
dollars. I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant  
sell and convey unto the said Benjamin D. Williams  
his heirs and assigns three certain tracts or parcels of  
land bounded and described as follows: the  
first tract is situated in the first Parish in Said  
Mendon, containing twenty three acres more or less  
with a Stone House & other buildings thereon bounded  
beginning at a heap of stones on the north side of the Old Turnpike  
at Nathan George's land: thence running northerly & east-  
erly as the fence now stands, to Silas Dudley's land: thence  
northerly and easterly on said Dudley's land as the fence now  
stands to the center of said Brook, on Samuel Gaskell's  
land: thence westerly and southerly on said Gaskell's  
land: thence westerly and to said Old Turnpike as  
the fence now stands: thence westerly on said Turnpike  
to the first mentioned bounds. The second tract is  
also situated in Said Mendon and contains Thirlythree  
acres more or less, bounded, beginning at a heap of stones  
on the eight Rod Road at Amariah Taft's land: thence  
westerly on said Taft's land as the fence now stands to a  
Towm Road thence southerly on said Road to John  
Gaskell's land: thence easterly on said Gaskell's land  
as the fence now stands to said eight rod Road: thence  
northerly on said eight rod road to the first mentioned  
bounds. The third tract is wood land situated in Milford  
in said County of Worcester containing ten & nine tenths  
acres more or less, bounded, beginning at a heap of stones  
on the old eight rod road at the south west corner of  
land formerly belonging to Alexander Jones: thence  
8.68<sup>6</sup> E. 73 rods 19 links to Stake & stones on the line of  
said Jones' land. thence S. 32<sup>12</sup> E. 17 rods & 1 link to Stake