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or assigns the sum of five hundred dollars in manner following  
 viz: one hundred - annually until paid together wth interest  
 thereon at the rate of 8 per cent payable semiannually, then this  
 deed as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents  
 signed by the said Josiah E. Lawyer whereby he agrees to pay to  
 the said George A. Cottting the said sum and interest at the time  
 and in the manner aforesaid shall be absolutely void to all intents  
 and purposes: but until default shall be made in the payment of  
 said sum or some part thereof or of the interest therefor the said  
 George A. Cottting - executors administrators or assigns shall have  
 no right to take possession of the afore granted premises.

In witness whereof we the said Josiah E. Lawyer and  
 Eunice L. Lawyer have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty eight. Josiah E. Lawyer *(Seal)*  
 Signed sealed and delivered Eunice L. Lawyer *(Seal)*  
 in presence of Worcester ss. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868. Then per  
 John D. Babcock - personally appeared the above named Josiah E. Lawyer and acknowledged the above instrument by him  
 executed to be his free act and deed.

Before me Joshua Thissell Justice of the Peace  
 Recd May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 1<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P.M. Ent'd & Ex'd by Alex H. Wilder Reg'

Aldrich Benj'n H.  
 to  
 Leth J. Aldrich  
 Stamp  
 (\$1.50  
 uncancelled)

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin H. Aldrich of  
 Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massa-  
 chusetts in consideration of one thousand and fifty dollars paid  
 by Leth J. Aldrich of Smithfield in the County of Providence and  
 State of Rhode Island the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 do hereby grant, bargain, remise, release and forever quitclaim  
 unto the said Leth J. Aldrich all my right, title and interest in  
 and unto the homestead farm of Luke Aldrich late of Mendon in  
 the County of Worcester aforesaid, situate in said Mendon and  
 containing one hundred and forty acres more or less with the buil-  
 dings thereon, being the same premises that are described in the  
 deed of said Luke Aldrich to grantees and others bearing date Sept.  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1859 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of  
 Worcester Book 626 Page 603. To have and to hold  
 the above released premises with all the privileges and appurtenan-  
 ces to the same belonging to the said Leth J. Aldrich his heirs and  
 assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I the said  
 Benjamin H. Aldrich for myself and my heirs executors and ad-  
 ministrators do covenant with the said Leth J. Aldrich his heirs