

will warrant and defend the same unto the said Royal, his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof, I the said William b. Lapham, with Blase D. Lapham wife of said William, in token of the relinquishment of her right to sever, and all other claims in said premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

William b. Lapham.

(seal)

In presence of

Blase D. Lapham.

(seal)

Barbara M. Lapham.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss. October 30th 1856. Then personally appeared the within named William b. Lapham, and acknowledged the within instrument to be a free act and deed.

Before me J. B. Whiting Justice of the Peace.

Received Worcester 22^d 1856 at 4th P.M. Entd & Sgd by Alex H. Wilder Reg'd

Mendon Evang. Society, know all men by these presents, that we, Jacob Ide, William b. Lapham, Lucian b. Bapstrom, Peter Rockwood and Paul Whitin, Trustees Mendon M. E. Church named in a deed of indenture and of trust, bearing date, July 15th 1836, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for said locality of Worcester, Book 39^y page 543, in consideration of Six hundred and fifty dollars, paid by Nathan R. George, Royal Peters, Daniel W. Bennett, Deacon Darling, Adam Wheeck, all of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, George S. Cook & Daniel b. Howry, both of Milford, in said County, John b. Scott, of Blackstone, in said County and Lee Blaplin of Hopkinton, in the County of Middlesex, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in said Mendon, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain sell and convey, unto the said Nathan R. George, Royal Peters, Daniel W. Bennett, Deacon Darling, Adam Wheeck, George S. Cook, Daniel b. Howry, John b. Scott and Lee Blaplin, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church a Corporation legally established in said Mendon, in trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of, as a place of Divine Worship, for the use of the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, subject to the discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time, authorized and declared, by the General Conference of said church, and the Annual Conference, in whose bounds the said premises are situate, which said premises are all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situate in said Mendon, on the westerly side of the road leading from Providence to Worcester, and bounded & described as follows, to wit Beginning at the northeast corner of land formerly of Elman na Tufts, thence westerly on said Tufts land, sixty-four feet, thence