

Before me Giles H. Whitney Justice of the Peace  
Recd June 24<sup>th</sup> 1879 at 3 P.M. Cut & S. By Harry B. Wilder Reg'

Southwick Deborah Know all men by these presents that I Deborah Southwick of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts widow in consideration of fifty dollars paid by Amariah A. Taft of Milford in said County the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby release and forever quitclaim unto the said Amariah A. Taft his heirs and assigns all my right of dower as set off to me by Court; also all the right, title and interest I have in any and all real estate which was described and more particularly bounded and set forth in the deed of Feimer Wilcox to Rufus Southwick dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 1858 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Book 595 Page 586 which deed and records may be had for a more particular description of said premises also all the right, title and interest I have in any and all real estate in said County wherever situated.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Amariah A. Taft and his heirs and assigns to their own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby, for myself and my heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said grantee and his heirs and assigns that the granted premises are free from all encumbrances made or suffered by me and that I will and my heirs, executors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me but against none other.

In witness whereof I the said Deborah Southwick herein to set my hand and seal this twenty third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered Deborah Southwick (seal)  
in presence of Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Joseph H. Wood - sette, Worcester, Mendon,  
June 23, 1879. Then personally appeared the above named  
Deborah Southwick and acknowledged the foregoing  
instrument to be her free act and deed.

Before me Joseph H. Wood Justice of the Peace