

all be void otherwise shall remain in full force. — In witness whereof I the said Asahel Bellows & Hannah Bellows wife of the said Asahel as a token of relinquishing her right of dower in & to the aforesaid described premises both have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three —

Signed sealed and delivered

Asahel Bellows (Seal)

Hannah Bellows (Seal)

in presence of us

Maynard Wood

Abraham Lincoln

Before me —

Rec. Nov. 21. 1823 Ent. & Exam. By

Worcester ss November 19th 1823 then the above named Asahel Bellows acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed

Abraham Lincoln Just. of Peace

Arts. Ward, Regr.

Brown Jacob Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Brown of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Labourer to Sally Brown in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars paid by my Mother Sally Brown of Mendon aforesaid Widow the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Sally Brown, one equal half of the following described premises viz. A certain lot of land containing by estimation one half of an acre more or less, with a small dwelling house thereon laying in common and undivided, and owned equally by the said Jacob and Sally Brown situated and bounded as follow, viz. beginning on the road leading from Worcester to Taunton at the northwest corner of Jotham Haywards land in Mendon aforesaid thence running northwardly, and bounding westwardly on said road to a stake and stones by the wall thence turning eastwardly and bounding northerly on Daniel Thurber's land, to a stake and stones on the said Jotham Haywards line thence turning westerly and bounding southwardly on said Haywards land twenty rods to the road and the first mentioned bounds. — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Sally Brown her heirs and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever and I do covenant with the said Sally Brown her heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Sally Brown and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Sally Brown and to her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. — In witness whereof I the said Jacob Brown and Margaret the wife of the said Jacob Brown have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three —

Signed sealed and delivered

Jacob Brown (Seal)

Margaret Brown (Seal)