

ninety seven.

Rufus G. Fairbanks (seal)
 Signed and sealed Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk
 in presence of ss. August 9, 1897. Then personally ap-
 p'd. Chas H. Deans. Spared the above named Rufus G. Fair-
 banks and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be
 his free act and deed.

Before me Chas H. Deans Justice of the Peace.
 Rec'd Dec 17th 1897 at 1:50 PM Ent'd & Ex'd By Lizzie A. Barker Asst. Reg'

Hayward Nathan &c. Know all men by these presents that
 whereas I, Rufus G. Fairbanks of Medway in the Com-
 monwealth of Massachusetts, as administrator with
 the will annexed of the estate of Nathan Hayward
 late of Mendon in said Commonwealth, by virtue of
 a license granted to me on the sixth day of July
 last by the Probate Court for the County of Worcester
 in said Commonwealth, sold the real estate of the
 said deceased, hereinafter described, at public auction on
 the ninth day of August 1897 to Chester L. Clark of
 Milford in said Commonwealth for the sum of
 three hundred and five dollars, which amount was
 bid by the said Chester L. Clark and was the
 highest bid made therefor at said auction. Now
 therefore, in consideration of the said sum of three
 hundred and five dollars to me paid by the
 said Chester L. Clark, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged, I do, as administrator as aforesaid,
 and by virtue of the aforesaid license, hereby grant,
 bargain, sell and convey unto the said Chester L.
 Clark, the following described premises situate in
 said Mendon on the road leading from South
 Milford to Bellingham containing about 38 acres and
 60 rods and bounded as follows: Beginning at an
 angle on the Southerly side of said road at land
 set off to S. P. Hayward and following said road
 $N. 20^{\circ} W. 42 R.$ thence $N. 40^{\circ} W. 75 R.$ to corner, thence
 $N. 81^{\circ} E. 8 R.$ thence about 10 R. to road leading from
 Bellingham to Mendon, thence following said road
 to land assigned to Lavinia Pickering, thence turning
 at a right angle and running $S. 6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W. 69 R.$ to other