

and stones beside a stone wall and pasture land, then running Westerly by land of said Lavina as the wall now stands eight rods and twelve links. thence running North-  
erly as the wall now stands about forty two rods and fifteen links to land now or late of John Howe, thence run-  
ning Westerly as the wall now stands and land now or late of John Howe to a stake and stones at the end of a wall  
and to land now or late of John R. Hayward, then running Southerly to a stake and stones at the Westerly end of a dam  
thence running Southerly to a stake and stones beside  
said town road, then running Easterly with said Town  
road to the corner first mentioned, with all the right and  
appurtenances as that were assigned to that tract of land  
assigned to Mary F. Fairbanks from the estate of Nathan  
Hayward.

I have and to hold the aforesigned  
premises to the said Adams his heirs and assigns to his and  
their use and behoof forever. And I do for myself my  
heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said  
Adams his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized  
in fee of the aforesigned premises that they are free from  
all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and  
convey the same to the said Adams and that I will and  
my heirs shall warrant and defend the same premises  
to the said Adams his heirs and assigns forever against  
the lawful claims and demands of all persons. And I  
Louise A. Bicknell wife of the said Elias P. Bicknell for  
the consideration aforesaid, do hereby release and quitclaim  
unto the said Laban Adams his heirs and assigns all  
the right title claim or demand which I may have in  
and unto the premises hereby conveyed, under or by virtue  
of the homestead exemption laws of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts and also all right claim or possibility  
of dower in said premises. In witness whereof we the  
said Elias P. Bicknell and Louise A. Bicknell his wife,  
have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and seventy.

Signed sealed and delivered      3. Elias P. Bicknell      *Recd*  
 in presence of      3. Louise A. Bicknell      *Recd*  
 J. P. Goulding      3. Worcester Augt 20 1870 Then  
 Julius Gunther      3. the above named Elias P. Bicknell  
 acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed.