

Staples George Know all men by these presents that I George Staples of Mendon
 to in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Allen H. Phetteplace yeoman in consideration of six hundred dollars paid by
 Allen H. Phetteplace of Blackstone in said County yeoman
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant
 bargain sell and convey unto the said Allen H. Phetteplace
 his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land with the
 buildings thereon situated in said Mendon containing eighteen
 acres be the same more or less bounded as follows viz.
 Westerly on the "dam swamp road" so called Northerly and
 Easterly on Nahor Fletchers land and Southerly on Stephen
 Comstocks land or however otherwise bounded or reputed
 to be bounded it being the same I purchased of Welcome
 Staples August the eighth A. D. 1831 and recorded in the
 Registry of Deeds in Worcester Book 293 Page 552 with all
 the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

To have and to hold the above granted premises with
 the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said
 Phetteplace and his heirs and assigns to their use and behoof
 forever and I the said George Staples for myself and my heirs
 executors and administrators do covenant with the said
 Phetteplace and 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 Phetteplace as aforesaid and
 that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall
 warrant and defend the same to the said Phetteplace and his
 heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and
 demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the
 said George Staples and Emily Staples wife of the said George
 in token of relinquishment of all right to dower or thirds in
 the above described premises have hereunto set our hands and
 seals this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and forty eight. George Staples *seal*
 executed and delivered
 in presence of Emily Staples *seal*
 C. A. Staples

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester
 ss. October 12. 1848. Then personally appeared
 Jason Staples the above named George Staples and
 acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me P. P. Todd Justice of the Peace
 Recd March 28th 1857 at 1st 20^m P.M. Entd & Ex'd By Alex. H. Wilder, Reg'