

Providence this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1858. personally appeared the above named Simon E. Thornton and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him signed to his free act and deed - Before me -

Royal Lee - Justice of the Peace  
Rec'd. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1858 at 2:40 P.M. Court & Ex. By Alex. H. Wilder Reg.

Hewett Melcome W. Know all men by these presents that I Melcome W. Hewett  
to of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
Valentine G. Hewett of Massachusetts in consideration of fifteen dollars paid to  
me by Valentine G. Hewett of Uxbridge in said County the  
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant  
 remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said Valen-  
tine G. Hewett his heirs and assigns all my right title  
interest and estate in and unto any and all the estate  
of Eli Hewett late of Northbridge deceased and any and  
all the right and interest to the reversionary right in  
the thirds of the Widow of said deceased after her decease.  
meaning and intending hereby to convey all the right  
and interest I have as one of the heirs to the estate of  
said Eli Hewett. To Have and to Hold the same  
to the said Valentine G. Hewett his heirs and assigns to  
his and their use and behoof forever and I do covenant  
to warrant and defend said granted and quitclaimed  
premises to the said Valentine G. Hewett his heirs and as-  
signs forever against the lawful claims and demands of  
all persons claiming by or under me. And I Mariah H.  
Hewett wife of the said Melcome W. Hewett for the consideration  
aforesaid do relinquish to said V. G. Hewett his heirs and as-  
signs 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 common-  
wealth of Massachusetts and also all right claim or propi-  
-ety of dower in said premises. In Witness where-  
of we the said Melcome W. Hewett and Mariah H. Hewett  
have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of  
Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty eight.

Signed sealed and delivered Melcome W. Hewett  
in presence of Maria H. Hewett  
A. F. Brown. Francis H. Fisher } Worcester J. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1858. them