

Know all men by these presents, that we, John Abbott, gentleman, and Moses Thomas, housewright, both of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being a committee of agents ... to sell at public vendue, the pews, in Westford meetinghouse, did on the day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety , pursuant to the vote and directions of said inhabitants, sell, at public vendue, to ... the pew in said Meetinghouse, numbered for the sum of dollars ... In witness whereof we the said Abbot and Thomas, agents as aforesaid, have hereunto set our hands and seal, this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, [Signed in mss.] John Abbot, Moses, Thomas. [Boston, 1794].

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, JOHN ABBOT, Gentleman, and MOSES THOMAS, Housewright, both of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being a Committee and Agents, duly chosen by the Inhabitants of the said Town of Westford, to fell at Publick Vendue, the Pews, in Westford Meetinghouse, did, on the Nineteenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, , Pursuant to the vote and directions of said Inhabitants, fell, at Publick Vendue, to , he being the Highest Bidder, and an Inhabitant of said Town of Westford, the Pew in said Meetinghouse, numbered for the Sum of twenty one Dollars. Therefore, we, the said ABBOT and THOMAS, Agents as aforesaid, by virtue of the Power and Authority, with which we are, as aforesaid, Vested, and in consideration of the aforesaid Sum of twenty one Dollars, to us paid by the said sum, to the use of the said Inhabitants, the Receipt whereof we do hereby, as Agents as aforesaid, acknowledge, do hereby Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto him, the said Beneficiaries, Heirs and Assigns forever, the said Pew, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances to the same belonging. To have and to hold the same, in manner aforesaid granted, to him, the said Beneficiaries, Heirs and Assigns, forever, to him and their use and behoof, forever; so that, neither the said Inhabitants, nor any Person, or Persons, whatsoever, shall Molest during, the said , Heirs and Assigns, forever, in the quiet use and enjoyment of the same, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, forever, or, in anywise, Claim, Challenge, or Demand, the same, forever.

In witness whereof, we the said ABBOT and THOMAS, Agents as aforesaid, have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, this 13 Day of Nov, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four

Signed; Sealed and Delivered, in Presence of us,

Joseph Keyes

Reuben Davis

John Abbot

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