

the word formerly, was interlined ³ personally appeared the
 in eight different places before ³ above named Otis Thayer
 signing of this deed. ³ and acknowledged the
 Joseph Thayer ³ foregoing instrument to be
 Abraham Mead ³ free act and deed.

Before me Abraham Mead, Justice of the Peace
 Held April 29th 1870 at 10^h A.M. Cont. & Ch. By Alex. W. Wilder, Reg.

Draper Eben. D. Know all men by these presents that Ebenzer D. Draper
 to of Hopedale in the town of Milford, County of Worcester &
 Amariah A. Taft Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Manufactures, in
 consideration of two thousand dollars to me paid by
 Amariah A. Taft of said Milford Gentleman, the re-
 ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give
 grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Taft, a
 certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon sit-
 uated in the Westerly part of Milford on the West side
 of the road leading from Hopedale to Woonsocket bound-
 ed, described & measuring as follows to wit: Beginning
 at the North east corner of the premises near the South-
 erly terminus of Hopedale street, thence on the Woon-
 socket road S. 24^o E. 48 rods 18 links to land of Almon
 Shuring, thence on said land S. 66^o W. 28 rods, thence N.
 8^o W. 9 rods 6 links, thence N. 44^o W. 14 rods 8 links, thence S.
 46^o W. 12 rods 28 links, thence N. 41^o W. 28 rods 9 links to the
 County road leading to Mendon, thence on said road N.
 51^o E. 36 rods 16 links, thence N. 66^o E. 6 rods to the place
 of beginning, containing 8 acres & 21 rods be the same more
 or less and is the Westerly portion of the Stephen Cook
 farm so called To have and to hold the above
 granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances
 thereto belonging to the said Amariah A. Taft his heirs
 and assigns to his & their use and behoof forever. And
 the said Draper for myself and my heirs executors and
 administrators do covenant with the said Taft his heirs
 and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple
 of the aforesaid premises; that they are free from all
 incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey
 the same to the said Taft his heirs and assigns forever
 as aforesaid; and that I will and my heirs executors and
 administrators shall warrant and defend the same to
 the said Taft his heirs and assigns forever against the

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