To all people to whom this present Shal come Greeting know yea [ hole ] at we Constable and Harry Indians of Branford Sons [ torn ] Jeffrey Indian Late Sachem of Branford Deceased, in the county of New Haven in the colony [ torn ] connecticut in New England, For and in consideration of the Sum of Twelve Pounds currant money Secured to be paid to our content & Satisfy by John Howd Isaac Harrifon, Samuel Stout, Samuel Herrington, Jun. & John Rufus of town, county & colony afores.d being Agents for the town of Branford, to receive a conveyance of Land in borough behalf of the town, Have thereof given, granted, bargained, Sold, Aliened, conveyed & confirmed and by these presents So fully freely & absolutely, give, grant, bargain, Sell, Alien, convey and confirm unto them the afores. A John Howd, Isaac Harrifon, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington & John Rufus their heirs & assigns and Shal and may lawfully peaceably and quietly Have Hold, Use, Occupy, possession of the Lawful claims or Demands of any person or persons what= =ever otherwise bounded or [ torn ] put to be bounded, (there being within these bounds, app[ torn ] el of Land belonging to Old [ torn ] which is Excepted in this Sale) To Have and To Hold the said premises, with the appurtenances, privileges and commodities to the same belonging or in at [ torn ] ways appertaining, to them the said, John Howd, Isaac Harrifon, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington & John Rufus their heirs & assigns, to their only proper use, benefit & behalf forever, And wee the Constable & Harry for our Selves our heirs, [ torn ] Do Covenant promise & grant for and with [ the said, John Howd, Isaac Harrifon, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington & John Rufus, their heirs & assigns, that before [ torn ] enfealing hereof we are the true Sole & Lawfull owners of the [ torn ] above barg [ torn ] [ illegible ] [ torn ] Lawfully Seized [ torn ] feased of the Same [ torn ] own proper right [ illegible ] and absolute Estate of inheritance in few [ torn ] and have in our [ worn ] right full power and Lawfull authority to grant, sell, convey & confirm s.d [ worn ] gained premises in manner as above. And that the said, John Howd, Isaac Harrifon, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington & John Rufus, their heirs and assigns, Shal and may from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter by force and virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably and quietly Have Hold, Use, Occupy, possess: and Enjoy the Said Demised & bargained premises, with the appurtenances, free & clear and freely and clearly Acquited & Discharged of, and from all & all manner of former & other gifts, grants bargains, Sales, Leaves, mortgage, wills, Entails, Joynters, Downries, Judgments, Executions, incumbrances & Entents, Furthermore wee the Constable & Harry and for our Selves our heirs, Executory, Admininistration, Do Covenant & Engage the above Demised premises to them the said, John Howd, Isaac Harrifon, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington & John Rufus their heirs and assigns, against the Lawful claims or Demands of any person or persons what= =everforever hereafter to Warrant, Secure & Defend In witnes whereof we have hereunto Sel, my our hands & Seals this Third day of January in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George of great Brittain King Anno: Dom: 1716/7

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

Branford Jan.ry 3d: 1716/7

in presence of ~

Then Constable & Harry Indians= his mark

George Baldwin Apeared & acknowledged this = Constable Indian

Hez^kiiah rogers instrument to be their free act and, Deed And that they did understand his mark the Same, before mee Harry Indian

Edward Barker Justice peace
The Towns Deed of Indian Land, Rec.d Jan, [torn] 1717
Recorded in Branford records Liber 3. folio. 494.

P Jno. Ruſel record'd