

(214). Whereas there was by Antient proprietors and first Settlers of ye Town of Farmington in ye year 1650 Ceeded to ye Tunxefs Tribe of Indians (so Called) then Liveing in s.<sup>d</sup> Farmington A Large Tract of Land Containing About Seventy three Acres and a half lying in Farmington Meadow at A place Ever Sence Known by the Name of ye Name of ye Indian Neck which parcel of Land was Butted South & East by the River; North partly Land Called Wells's Farm And partly by Land formerly belonging to Cap.<sup>t</sup> John Hart And west on land formerly Belonging to Doc<sup>t</sup> Isaac More All which Land has Been Sence Sold by the Native; And About fifty Six Acres And A half of s.<sup>d</sup> Land was Sold to ye persons Under whom the present Pofsesors now Claim, without ye Consent And Approbation of the General Afsembly of the this Colony, And whereas ye General Afsembly of this Colony At their Sefsion At Hartford in may 1769 by their Special act Did Appoint And Inpour Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Elnathan Gridley and Fifer Gay both of s.<sup>d</sup> Farmington to be A Com<sup>tee</sup> in Conjunction with Elijah Weampey & Salomon Mausock two of the Natives & Decendants of s.<sup>d</sup> Tunsefs Tribe with full power to Make & Execute A Deed or Deeds in ye Name And Behalf of s.<sup>d</sup> Tribe of s.<sup>d</sup> fifty Six Acres & half of Land Sold And purchafed as Afores.<sup>d</sup> to ye present pofsesors of s.<sup>d</sup> Lands they paying for ye same for ye use & Benefit of s.<sup>d</sup> Decendents of s.<sup>d</sup> Tribe Twenty Twenty Shillings Lawfull money; and the s.<sup>d</sup> present pofsesors of s.<sup>d</sup> Land Having Secured ye Afores.<sup>d</sup> Sum of Twenty Shillings p.<sup>r</sup> Acre for s.<sup>d</sup> Land as Afores.<sup>d</sup> ~

Be therefore Known Unto All men that we ye s.<sup>d</sup> Elnathan Gridley and Fifer Gay the Com.<sup>tee</sup> Afores.<sup>d</sup> Together with Elijah Weampey & Salomon Mausock Above mentioned two of ye Natives & Decendents of s.<sup>d</sup> Tribe; For ye Consideration of Fifty Six pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull money secured As Afores.<sup>d</sup> in purfuece of and by Vertue of s.<sup>d</sup> Act of Afsembly, And in ye Name & Behalf of ye Decendents of s.<sup>d</sup> Tribe of Indians; Have Remifed Released & Claim quited & by these presents do fully and Absolutely, Remife Release and forever; quit Claim unto the present pofsesors & to their Heirs & Afsigns forever; And Now in their pofseion & Seizen; all ye Right Tittle property Calim & demand, which s.<sup>d</sup> Decendents of s.<sup>d</sup> Tunfefs Tribe Ever had now have or in time to Come might or Could have to ye Aboves.<sup>d</sup> fifty Six Acres and half of Land above Mentioned with all the Appurtenancs thereof in ye Manner and proportion (Viz) to Leu<sup>t</sup> Giles Hooker five Acres & three Roods to William Wadsworth five Acres to Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Six Acres to Robert Portter one Acre; to W<sup>m</sup> Hooker one Acre And one Rood to Solomon Whitman Jn.<sup>r</sup> one Acre to Salomon Cowles fifteen Acres And one Rood to Salomon Thomson three Roods; to Ezekiel Cowles four Acres And three Roods; to Elijah Cowles Six acres To Tho<sup>s</sup> Hart Hooker three Acre And a half; to William Portter three Acres to Joseph Kellog one Acre; or to Such Other persons as hold and Claim ye same Under ye Persons Above Named, All which peaces or parcells of Land Are Butted and Bounded as by ye Records of ye former Deed Under which they Claimed Appear Reference thereto being had~. To Have and to Hold the Above Granted Remifed And Released premifses with all the Appurtenances thereof to them ye s.<sup>d</sup> Grantees & to their Heirs & Afsigns forever; to them & their, own proper use and Behoof, As A Good Indefeafable Eftate in fee fimple, by them to be pofsesed And enjoyed as their own forever; And Furthermore we ye Afores.<sup>d</sup> Comtee of the Decendents of s.<sup>d</sup> Tunxefs Tribe Promise to Warrant And Defend the Above Granted Remifed And Released premifses ; to them ye Granted And to their Heirs And Afsigns forever; from Any person or persons Claiming the Same from by or under Any of ye Afores.<sup>d</sup> Tunxefs Tribe

of Indians In Witnefs whereof we have Hereunto set our Hands  
&

[verso:

and Seals this 3.<sup>d</sup> day of July and in y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of (215)  
our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> third of Great Brittain &c: King Anno:

Dom 1769 Signed Sealed and Delivered	}	Elnathan Gridley	Seal
in prefrence of		Fifher Gay	Seal
John Crane	}	Salomon Mafsock	Seal
Amos Cowles		Elijah Weampey	Seal

Hartford County fs Farmington  
July 3.<sup>d</sup> AD: 1769 Then perfonally

appeared Elnathan Gridley & Fifher

Gay Salomon Mawsock & Elijah

Signers & Sealers of y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Inftrument & Acknowledge y<sup>e</sup>

Same to be their free act & Deed. Before me

Sal.<sup>n</sup> Whitman. Juf.<sup>t</sup> Peace

A True Entry of A Deed Rec.d for Record July 3.<sup>d</sup> 1769

P.<sup>r</sup> Salomon Whitman. Reg.<sup>r</sup>

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