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To all People to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

KNOW YE, That I James Kusk Indian of Stockbridge in the State of the Massachusets Bay one of the Decendants of Originall Tunkuss Tribe of Indians by & with ye advice of Col. John Strong & Elnathan Gridley two of ye Comtee appointed by the Generall Assembly of the State of Connecticut to advise and Direct in the Sale of Indian Land

For the Consideration of Twelve Pounds Lawfull money

Received to my

full Satisfaction, of *Timothy Root of Farmington in ye County of Hartford* & State of Connecticut

Do Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Confirm unto the faid *Timothy Root and to his Heirs & Afsigns forever all the Right Title Intereft Claim & Demand that I have Might or Should have to the Originall Indian Grant Lying on ye weft Side of Pequawbuck Meadow in s.d Farmington which Acrues to Me by Virtue of a Deed from my Father Akufk Indian and also all my Right that Shall or may Decend to me as one of the Decendents of s.d Originall Tunkcis Trible and Also to Six Acres of Land which my s.d Father – purchased of Isaac Wifkheag by a Deed Dated the 14th Day of Nov.r 1754 and butted as in s.d Deed also all my Right in the Indian Lands Purchased by the s.d Comtee for the Indians by the Money Rec.d for ye Land in the Indian Neck that in the Originall & that Purchased by ye s.d Comtee being Undevided Rights ~*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above Granted and Bargained Premises, with the Appurtenances thereof, unto *him* the said *Timothy Root and to his*

Heirs and Affigns for ever, to *his* and their own proper Use and Behoof. And also, *I* the faid *James Kusk*

do for *my* fel *f* & *my* Heirs,

Executors and Administrators, Covenant with the said *Timothy Root & with his*Heirs and Assigns, That at and until the Ensealing of these Presents *I am*well seised of the Premises, as a good indeseasible Estate in Fee-simple; and have good Right to Bargain and Sell the same in Manner and Form as is above Written; and that the same is free of all Incumbrances whatsoever. And Furthermore, *I* the said *James – Kusk*do by these Presents, bind *my* self and *my* Heirs for ever, to Warrant and Defend the above Granted and Bargained Premises, to *him* the said

Timothy Root his Heirs and Affigns, againft all Claims and Demands whatfoever. In Witness Wherof, I have hereunto fet my Hand and Seal the 22^d . Day of October In the Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord of Great Britain, &c. KING, Anno Domini, 1776

Signed, Sealed and delivered in Prefence of Solomon Whitman Ruth Whitman

allowed & approved by us – John Strong Elnathan Gridley James Kufk (Seal)

Hartford County fs Farmington Octob^r 22.^d 1776 Perfonally Appeared James Kuſk Signer & Sealer of the foregoing Inſtrument & Acknowledg.^d the Same to be his free act & Deed Before me

Solⁿ Whitman Juſt Peace

A True Entry of a Deed Rec.^d Octob^r 28th 1776

p^r Solⁿ Whitman Reg.^r

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