

Joseph Bates ^{of Haddam} of Lawful Age testifies &
says that when young he remembers ¹⁴⁵
an Indian known by the name of Cob
who lived on thirty mile Island which
Indian was the owner of s.^d Island as
He ever understood & He understood that he
was the person who received the yearly
Rent of s.^d Island in his life time
& He never heard of any other person
that claimed s.^d Island & further the
Deponent sayth not - - - Jos. Bas
Haddam 5th
May 1789

Middlesex County Ss. Haddam 5.th May
1789 Jos Bates personally appeared & made
Oath the above deposition before me
Neh^h Brainerd Justice peace

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