To all people to whome this \* presents Shall come Greeting know yea that wee 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 & Satisfaction by John Howd Isaac Harrifion, Samuel Stout, Samuel Herrington, Jun. & John Rusel of town, county & colony afores.d being Agents for the town of Branford, to receive a conveyance of Land in 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, Aliene, convey and confirm unto them the afores. John Howd, Isaac Harrifion, Sam. Stout, Sam. Herrington and John Rusel their heirs & assigns forever A certain pl [ torn ] cel of Land within the town =ship of Branford afores.d [ torn ] sign at a place commonly called Indian Neck being \* by Estimation Twelve Acres be it more [ torn ] Lefs, bounded by the Sea South & Southwesterly, Westerly by Salt meadow, belonging [ torn ] the Estate of Wm Maltbie E[ torn ] Deceased, Northwesterly by the high way, North, & Northwesterly by Land belonging [ torn ] to Town now in the possession of M.' Sam. Rusel, or [ illegible ] soever otherwise bounded or [ torn ] put to be bounded, (there being within the few bounds, apa [ torn ] cel of Land belonging to Old [ torn ] chard which is Excepted in this Sale) To Have and To Hold the s. d granted & bargain[ torn ] d premises, with the appurtenances, priviledges and commodities to the same or any way appertaining, to them the said, John Howd, Isaac Harrifion, Sam', Stout, Sam. Harrington & John Rusel their heirs & assigns, to their only proper use, benefit & behalf forever, And we the s. d Constable & Harry for our Selves our heirs, [ torn ] cute & adminifrat\* Do Covenant promise & grant [ illegible ] and [ illegible ] the S. d John Howd, Isaac Harrifion, Sam.II Stout, Sam.II Harrington & John Rusel, their heirs and assigns, that before [ torn ] enfealing hereof we are the [ ] Sole & Lawful owners of the [ torn ] above bargain [ torn ] [ illegible ] [ torn ] Lawfully Seized [ torn ] easied of the Same [ torn ] own proper right [ illegible ] [ torn ] [ illegible ] and absolute Estate of inheritance in fee [ torn ] and have in our [ illegible ] right full power and Lawfull authority to grant, barg[ torn ] Sell, convey & confirm s.d [ worn ] gained premises in manner as aboves.d And that the s. d John Howd, Isaac Harrifion, Sam. Stout, Sam. Harrington & John Rusel, 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, \\*po\*ses: and Enjoy the S. d 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, Leafes, mortgage, wills, Entails, Joyners, Downries, Judgments, Executions, incumbrances & Entents, Furthermore we the s. d Constable & Harry and for our Selves our heirs, Execut\*s, Adminifrat\* Do Covenant & Engage the above Demised premises to them the s. d John Howd, Isaac Harrifion, Sam. Stout, Sam. Harrington & John Rusel their heirs and assigns, against the Lawful claims or Demands of any person or persons what= =Soever forever 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 Brittan King Anno: Dom: 1716/7
Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of ~
George Baldwin
Hez\*t\*kiah rogers

Then Constable & Harry Indians= his mark
Appeared & acknowledged this = Constable Indian
 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

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P Jno. Ruscel record'd

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