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I, HARRY MORRIS of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts and unmarried and

We, SIMON MORRIS of Utica in the State of New York,

BERNARD MORRIS of Lynn in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

ALBERT MORRIS of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana

and

of PEARL S. BARISH
New Bedford

Bristol County, Massachusetts,

being ~~unmarried~~, for consideration paid, grant to

SADIE MORRIS

of Salem in the County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

as follows:

with warranty covenants all our right, title and interest in and to
the land in said Salem with the buildings thereon, bounded and described
Description and encumbrances, if any.

FRONT: bounded by Parker Street twenty feet nine inches;

NORTHEAST: by Derby Street thirty-five feet;

EAST: by land formerly of Leichter seventy feet; and

SOUTH: by land formerly of Leichter forty feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Sadie Morris by deed
of Wm. J. Weston dated June tenth 1911 and recorded in Essex County
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Our title being as follows of said Sadie Morris, deceased,
Essex County Probate No. 258709.

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Noah Gale

to

J. McMillan

Know all men by these presents, that I Noah Gale of Plymouth in the County of Plymouth mariner
in consideration of one thousand and five hundred dollars paid by John Mc Mellan of Salem in the
County of Essex mariner, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sell and convey
unto the said John Mc Mellan his heirs & assigns, a Lot of Land with a dwelling house situate & lying in
Salem aforesaid, bounded as follows, west on Turner street seventy feet, north on Derby street thirty five
feet, east on land of ^{sd} Mc Mellan seventy feet nine inches south on Andrews land thirty two feet to the
first named boundary in Turner street, being the same estate of which I have this day recd a Deed
from the abovenamed John Mellan, with all the privileges or appurtenances thereto belonging.
To have and to hold the afore-mentioned premises to the said John Mc Mellan his heirs and assigns
to his & their use and behoof forever, and I do covenant with the said John Mc Mellan his heirs and assigns
that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-mentioned premises, that they are free of all incumbrances that
I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John Mc Mellan in manner aforesaid - and
that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said John Mc Mellan, his heirs and assigns
forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless, that if the said
Noah Gale his heirs, executors or administrators pay to the said John Mc Mellan, his heirs, executors,
administrators or assigns the sum of one thousand five hundred Dollars on or before the first day of August
which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four, with due interest
thereon, then this Deed as also a certain Bond bearing even date with these presents given by the said
Noah Gale to the said John Mc Mellan to pay the same sum with interest at the time aforesaid.
shall both be void, otherwise shall remain in full force. In witness whereof I the said Noah
Gale have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and three.

Noah Gale & a seal

Signed sealed and delivered } Essex August 2. 1803 Then the above named Noah Gale acknowledged
in presence of: } ^{a seal} the above Instrument to be his free act and Deed -

Ezekiel Savage

Sarah Savage ...

before me Ezekiel Savage Just of Peace

Essex Recd August 2. 1803 & recorded & exam'd by - John Pickering Reg'

B. Wardwell

to

Eli Symonds

Blighwright in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars paid me by Elizabeth Symonds of
Salem singlewoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, to hereby give grant
sell and convey unto the said Elizabeth Symonds her heirs and assigns forever. A certain piece of land situate
in that part of Salem called Northfield, and is bounded northeasterly on north street fifty two feet
southeasterly on land of Samuel Thorne one hundred ninety seven feet and four inches, souther-
nly on land of John Morris, Thorne sixty five feet and six inches, northwesterly on land of the
said Elizabeth Symonds one hundred ninety four feet and eight inches. Said piece contains about
thirty seven poles be the same more or less, with all the privileges appertaining thereto, said land is the
same which I this day bought of said Elizabeth as by her deed to me will appear. To have and to hold
the

R Manning 1802
21st September 1803. I Richard Manning the Mortgagor in the instrument here recorded do hereby acknowledge all sum to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given, and do hereby discharge the mortgage.

Know all men by these presents that I John McMillian of Salem in the county of Essex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mariner, in consideration of four hundred dollars, paid by Richard Manning of Salem aforesaid Esquire (the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Richard Manning his heirs and assigns forever the easterly end of a certain dwelling house and the land under and adjoining situate in Salem aforesaid, and is bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a stake on Derby street, twelve feet and eight inches westerly from the northeast corner of the cellar wall, from thence running southerly to the west side of the front door to the middle of the partitions as they now stand through the house with the chambers over the same to a stake that is eight feet southerly from the cellar wall and bounded westerly by the other parts of said house, then running parallel with the cellar wall easterly thirteen feet to a stake, then running southerly to land of Nath' Andrew, and bounded on the two last lines on land of John Barker, then running easterly by the land of said Andrew to Mansfield's land, then northerly to Derby street, then westerly to the bounds first mentioned also the store and other buildings thereon, also one half the well and pump south of said house, with the privileges thereto belonging. To have and to hold the same to the said Richard Manning and his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and benefit forever. And I the said John McMillian for myself & my heirs executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Richard Manning & his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Richard Manning, and that I and my heirs executors and administrators will warrant and defend the same to the said Richard Manning & his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of any persons. Provided nevertheless if said John McMillian or his heirs executors or administrators shall pay said Richard Manning or his heirs executors administrators or assigns said sum of four hundred dollars with lawful interest on or before the twenty seventh day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred three! then this Deed, as also a certain Bond bearing even date with these presents given by said John McMillian to said Richard Manning of the penalty of eight hundred dollars conditioned to pay the sum mentioned sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall both be void, otherwise shall remain absolute. And I Mary the wife of the said John McMillian for the consideration aforesaid and one dollar more paid by the said Richard, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby release all my right to dower in said granted premises to him the said Richard Manning and his assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said John McMillian and Mary his said wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of December A.D. 1802.

John McMillian & a seal
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us } Mary McMillan & a seal
Josiah Gatehill John Perkins mark
Exct December 27th A.D. 1802 Then John McMillan within named personally appears
and acknowledged the within instrument by him subscribed to be his voluntary Deed --
before me Joseph Perkins Justice of the Peace.

Exct Recd January 5. 1803 & recorded & exam^d by. John Pickering Reg

Witness John Pickering Reg

Bond 17 & Doge 41
1803

Received by me

S. Webb, Junr
to cc

To all people to whom these presents shall come: whereas I Sarah Webb, of Salem in the county of Essex widow administratrix upon the estate of Oliver Webb late of Salem aforesaid J. M. His... mariner deceased, by an order of the court of common pleas for the said county of Essex which was begun and holden at Salem within and for the county of Essex, on the second Tuesday of July, being the eighth day of said month, anno Domini 1800, was licensed to make sale of the real estate of the said deceased, consisting of about ten poles of with one half of a dwelling house and store thereon, situate in Salem aforesaid, the whole is bounded northerly on Derby street easterly on land of Mansfield, southerly on land of Kening, and westerly on Turners street to satisfy the just debts, by him owing at the time of his death and for incidental charges. Therefore know ye, that I the said administratrix as aforesaid as well by virtue of the power and authority, to me given as aforesaid, as in consideration of the sum of one thousand and five dollars paid me by John McMillan of Salem aforesaid mariner, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and do hereby in said capacity grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto him the said John McMillan his heirs and assigns forever, the easterly end of a certain dwelling house and the land adjoining situate in Salem aforesaid, and is bounded as follows to wit, beginning at a stake on Derby street twelve feet and eight inches westerly from from the northeast corner of the cellar wall, from thence running southerly to the west side of the front door to the middle of the partitions as they now stand, through the house with the chambers over the same to a stake that is eight feet southerly from the cellar wall and bounded westerly by the other parts of said house, then running parallel with the cellar wall easterly thirteen feet, to a stake, then running southerly to land of Kening and bounded on the two east lines partly by land of Parker and partly by land set off to the widow for her dower, then running easterly by the land of Kening to Mansfields land, then running northerly by Mansfields land to Derby street, and then running westerly to the stake and bounds first mentioned, also that part of the chimney which is joined to the east end of said house, and likewise the northerly part of the cellar under said house to wit, beginning at a stake, on Turner street, that is sixteen feet four inches southerly from the northwest corner of the cellar wall of said house, from thence running easterly to a mark in the west door that is one foot & nine inches from the north side of the entrance of said door, and from thence running in a straight line through the chimney to the line in the house where the partitions

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H. Hillian I know all men by these presents, That I Sarah Webb of Salem in the County of Essex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Widow, in consideration of two hundred and forty Dollars paid me by John H. Hillian of said Salem, Mariner, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said John the following part and parcel of the land, Dwelling house, & Buildings on the same, which formerly belonged to Oliver Webb late of said Salem, Mariner deceased, to wit, the North west or front Room, Chamber and upper Chamber over the

same of the Dwelling house, also that part of the cellar in the South east corner of the cellar under the said Dwelling house as the partition now stands, with the privilege of using the outer cellar door, and also a passage way from said door round the North side of the chimney to go to and from the same, with the free use of the West door entry and stair way from the cellar to the upper chamber, also of the necessary house, and the privilege of using the well and a way through the yard to go to & from the same, and likewise a piece of Land situated or lying in the Southwest part of the garden, which said Land is twelve feet wide and lies between Land of H^r. Webb and Land of Archer & Henney, and extends as far East from Turners Street as the Land of H^r. Webb extends. The granted Premises being the same which were set off to me, on the 28th April A.D. 1800 by the Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate for said County of Essex, as and for my dower in the Estate of my late Husband, said Oliver Webb, deceased. To have and to hold the said granted premises to him said John H. Hillian, his heirs, and assigns to his and their use and benefit for and during the term of the natural life of me, said Sarah, and no longer And I, said Sarah, do covenant with said John, his heirs, and assigns that the granted Premises are free of all incumbrances, done or suffered by me, that I have good right and lawful authority to sell & convey the same to the said John to hold as aforesaid. And that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John, his heirs, and assigns, during the term of my natural life, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Sarah Webb, have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred. --- signed, sealed, & delivered in presence of us, --- I Sarah Webb and a seal.

W^m Prescott S. J. Prescott. --- Essex 12th A.D. 1800.

This day personally appeared Sarah Webb above named and acknowledged the

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Feb 27, 1800

in presence of Joseph Burill personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his deed Before me Moses Parsons & Jas. Pickering Recd March 5. 1800 & recorded examined by John Pickering Regr.

Webb
to
Barker

Know all men by these presents, that I Sarah Webb of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts widow - in consideration of five hundred dollars paid by John Barker of Salem aforesaid blacksmith (the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said John Barker and his heirs and assigns forever. One undivided quarter part of a dwelling house and store, and land under and adjoining - situate in said Salem, and is bounded as follows, to wit, northly on Derby street, easterly on land of John Searle, southerly on land of Jon^a Archer & Jospe Kennedy, and westerly on Turners Street, it being my undivided fourth part of the Mansion house, and land under & adjoining, that my hon^d father John Elkins late of said Salem died seized off, with one fourth of the appurtenances, privileges and commodities, to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining - To have and to hold the same to the said John Barker and to his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and benefit forever. And I the said Sarah Webb for myself & my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said John Barker and his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances - that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John Barker. And that I and my heirs, executors and administrators will warrant and defend the same to the said John Barker and his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of any person - In witness whereof I the said Sarah Webb have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of February Anno Domini 1800 - - -

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Rich^d Manning
Benjamin Telt Jr

Salem March 1st AD 1800 Then the above named Sarah Webb
acknowledged the above written instrument to be her free act and deed
before me Richard Manning Jas. Pickering

Recd March 5. 1800 & recorded & examd by John Pickering Regr

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Taylor & wife know all men by these presents, that we Chase Taylor of Sandbornton in the County of -- Stratford and State of New Hampshire, Esquire, and Sarah his wife in her right for and --
O. Webb in consideration of the sum of One hundred and five Dollars paid us by Oliver Webb of Salem
in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mariner, the receipt where-
upon we hereby acknowledge, have remised released sold and forever quit claime, and do by
these presents remise release sell and forever quit claim unto him the said Oliver
Webb his heirs and assigns, all our Estate, right title, interest use property claim and
Demand which we now have in & to all that real estate which is situate in Salem,
aforesaid being the reversion of the Widows Dower in the same, the same estate being
the late John Elkins of Salem aforesaid Mariner, deceased, who was the Husband of
said Sarah, and is bounded as follows, westerly by Turners street, Northerly by Derby's
street, Easterly on Land late Hannah Williams, Southerly on Land late Eunice
Bostons, and consisted of the said John Elkins late mansion house & land under
a adjoining. To have and to hold all the before granted & released premises, with the
priviledge, and appurtenances therof, to him the said Oliver Webb his heirs and
assigns to his and their use and behoof forever and we do covenant to and with the
said Oliver Webb his heirs and assigns that we will warrant and defend the above
released premises to him the said Oliver Webb his heirs and assigns against the claims
and demands of all persons claiming from by or under us or either of us, In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixteenth day of February in the year
A.D 1796 Chase Taylor and a seal.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us - - - Sarah Taylor and a seal.
Richd. Manning Abigail Williams Essex ss. Salem Feb 17 A.D. 1796
Then the within named Chase Taylor and Sarah his wife personally appeared and --
acknowledged the within written instrument to be their free att. and Deed before me
Richard Manning just. Notary --

1796 Recd Oct 21 1799 & recorded & certified by John Pickering Neg'r

Woodman
to

Mr. Wm. M. Woodman of Boston in the County of

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Aug. 1794

Rec'd Augt 2. 1794 & recorded at Exams by John Pickering Reg'

John Elkins
by Ward

Attorney to the Plaintiff & Deed before me Samuel Parrott Justice of the peace
Elizab't Recd Augt 2. 1794 & recorded at Exams by John Pickering Reg'

Know all men by these presents that I John Elkins of Salem in the county of Essex
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of
one hundred and sixty four pounds lawful money paid me by Oliver Webb of Salem a
forsaid mariner in payment the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have received, re-
leas'd sold and forever quitclaimed and do by these presents remise release sell and
forever

forever quitclaim unto him the said Oliver Webb his heirs and assigns - all my
right title estate interest and property claim and demand which I now have, in
and to all that real estate of which my father John Elkins late of Salem aforesaid
mariner deceased died seized, and in & to the reversion of the widow's dower in the
same estate, the same being situate in Salem aforesaid and consists of a dwelling house
being the said deceased's mansion house with the land under and adjoining the same, the
whole being bounded as follows - westerly by Turners lane there measuring twenty
feet nine inches, northerly on the street leading from the long wharfe so called
to the ropewalk there measuring twenty feet easterly on land now or late Hannah
Mansfield's there measuring twenty feet and nine inches and southerly on land
now or late Ennie Balston's there measuring fifty seven feet - To have and
to hold the before granted and released premises with the privileges and appurte-
nances thereto to him the said Oliver Webb his heirs and assigns to his and their
use and behoof forever And I do covenant to and with the said Oliver Webb his
heirs and assigns that I will warrant and defend the above released premises to him the
said Oliver Webb his heirs and assigns against the claims or demands of all persons
claiming from by or under me or my heirs - In witness whereof I George
Curwen Ward of Sandbornton in the County of Strafford and State of Newhamp-
shire merchant, to this deed for the said John Elkins, by virtue of a letter of
attorney to the said George made by the said John Elkins bearing date the twenty-
ninth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and
which will be recorded in the records of Deeds for said County of Essex, have set
the hand and seal of the said John Elkins, the first day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
the words "release" with "erased and the
word "whereof" interlined before sealing

Thos Cushing Edward Pulling --

George Curwen Ward
attorney to John Elkins

of a seal

Elizab't August 2. 1794 - Then

George Curwen Ward attorney to John Elkins named in the foregoing instrument
acknowledged the same as & for the Deed of the said Elkins before

Edw' Pulling Justice of peace

Elizab't Rec'd Augt 2. 1794 & recorded at Exams by John Pickering Reg'

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David Ropes Jr.

Know all Men by these Presents That I David Ropes Junr of Salem in the County of Essex Cooper with the consent of Priscilla my wife in consideration of Three hundred and forty six Pounds Lawful Money paid me by John Elkins of Salem aforesaid Mariner the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant Sell and Convey unto the said John Elkins and his Heir A Certain piece of Land in said Salem with the Dwelling House out House and Fences on the same bounded Westerly by a Lane called Turners Lane Seventy feet and nine inches Northerly on the street leading from the long wharf (so called) to the Roap walk in said Town Seventy five feet Eastwardly on Land of M^r Hannah Mansfield Seven feet and Nine inches Southerly on Land of Eunice Balston wife of Nathaniel Balston of Boston Esq^r Sixty Seven feet To have and to hold the same to the said John Elkins and his Heir to his and their use and behoof forever And I do Covenant with the said John Elkins his Heir and Assigns That I am lawfully Seized in Fee of the Premises that they are free of all Incumbrances that I have good right to Sell and convey the same to the said John Elkins and his Heir to hold as aforesaid And that I will warrant and Defend the same to the said John Elkins his

Heir

Heir and Assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of any Persons and the said Priscilla in consideration of the above and five Shillings paid her by the said John doth hereby release and grant to said John and his Heir her right of Dower in and to the Premises In witness whereof we have hereunto put our hands and Seals this fifteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1771.

Signed Sealed & Del:

in presence of us
Elias Hasket Derby
Eben Ward junr

David Ropes junr of a Seal
Priscilla Ropes of a Seal

Essex sc Salem June 15th 1771 Then the within named David Ropes junr personally appeared and Acknowledged the within Instrument to be his free Act and Deed before Joseph Blaney Justice of Peace

Essex Recd on Record August 7th 1771 & entered of record

by John Higginson Reg'

David Ropes

To now all Men by these Presents That I John
 Turner of Salem in the County of Essex Esq: in Consideration
 of Sixty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings & four Pence Lawfull
 Money paid me by David Ropes of Salem aforesaid Cofper:
 The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give
 grant, sell and convey unto the said David Ropes and his Heirs
 a Piece of Land in said Salem containing Thirty Acres being
 part of the Estate of Robert Turner deceased and in the

Division of said Robert's real Estates the same Piece of Land is called Number two & in the same Division the same bounded as follows viz bounded Northerly on New Street there measuring Seven Acres and five Links Easterly on Number four there measuring four Acres seven & half Links Southerly number three there measuring seven Acres six & half Links Westerly on Turners Lane measuring four Acres & eight links or however otherwise the same is now bounded or reputed to be bounded with the Appurtenances to y^e same belonging to have and to Hold the same to the said David Ropes & his Heirs to his & their Use and Behoof forever And do Covenant with the said David Ropes & his Heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fact of the Premises that they are free of all Incumbrances That I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the said David Ropes aforesaid And that I will Warrant and Defend the same the said David Ropes & his Heirs and assigns forever against the lawfull Claims & Demand of any Persons In witness whereof I and Mary my Wife in Token of her consent hereunto & of her free Relinquishment of her Right of over in & to the Premises have here to put our Hands and seals this twenty seventh Day of July Anne Domini 1769

Signed Sealed & Sub.

in presence of us

Francis Grant

Essex Esq: August 1st 1769 Then the withinJohn Turner Jun^r named John Turner & Mary his Wife personally appeared and severally acknowledged the within written Instrument to be their free Deedbefore Joseph Bowditch Justl & Peace
seals Recd. on Record Sept 20th 1769 & entered & examd.

by Wm. H. Adams. Jr