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"THE PRINCE MANSION"<br>Built for<br>John Orne, Sailmaker circa 1785-93

We, John L. Tyland and Roberta 1 . Hyland, husband and wife, both
of Salem,
Essex
County, Massachusetts,
design xomuraciect, for consideration paid, grant to W. Neil Goddard
of Marblehead, said Essex County, Massachusettswith mutilation ramututa the land in said Salem with buildings thereon situated on Federal Street, (Description and encumbrances, if an)
formerly the mansion of the late Rev. Dr. John Prince, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHARLY on said Federal Street;
EASTERLY AND NORTHERLY on Andover Street; and
WESMRRLY on land now or late of Farmington.
Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of John F. Young et un, dated march 14,1946 and recorded with Essex Deeds, Book 3444, Page 512.
herctrond wife

I, Roberta M. Hyland

dower and homestead
and other interests therein.
release to said grantee all rights of

 and cancelled on back of this instrument

essex, ss. Salem, Mass., December of, 1959

Then personally appeared the above named
John L. Hyland and Roberta M. Hyland and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be ; Locum Stamps \$ 26.40 affixed nd cancelled on back of this instrument

Essex ss. Recorded Dec. 9, 1959. 44 m. past 2 P.N. \#143

## (THB FOLLOWING IS NOT A PART OF THE DEED, AND IS NOT TO BE RECORDED)

## Chapter 183, Section i1, General Laws

A deed in substance following the form entitled "Quitclaim Deed" shall when duly executed have the force and effect of a deed in fee simple to the grantee, his heirs and assigns, to his and their qwn use, with covenants on the part of the grantor, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and successors, with the grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, that at the time of the delivery of such deed the premises were free from all encumbrances made by him, and that he will, and his heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to the grantee and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under the grantor, but against nope other.


PART ONE: THE LAND

BOOK 9 PAGE 234
DATE- July 2, 1657
CONSIDERATION- 25 pounds
GRANTOR- Edward Phelps of Newbury
GRANTEE- Thomas Robbins of Salem
DESCRIPTION- One dwelling house together with $31 / 2$ acres, situated between Richard Bishop's house and land fon the west) and the lane (Beckford Street) on the east, butting upon the North River and thence upwards to the highway southwards, with all the appurtenances.

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None.
NOTE- Thomas Trusler, brick maker in Salem perhaps as early as 1629 , first owned the land (and the house, which probably lay between what is now Andover Street and River Street). Trusler died March 5, 1654 and his widow Elinor died in 1655, leaving the property to Edward Phelps, her son by first marriage.
Mr. Phelps lived in Newbury, and so sold the estate to Thomas Robbins, a carpenter in Salem. Born about 1618, Robbins married first, Isabel_ , who was probably a widow. She died October 9,1674 , and Robbins remarried March 11, 1674/5 to Mary (Gould), widow of Richard Bishop (perhaps a more credible route for the passage of Richard Bishop's land to the heirs of Thomas Robbins than that given by Perley, Essex Antiquarian, Vol. VII, p. 123, and on Map). They probably had no children. Mr . Robbins had a sister, who married _-Greene, and who had a daughter named Rebecca, who married William Pinson on February 27, 1675/6.

DATE-

GRANTOR- Thomas Robbins of Salem

GRANTEE-

DESCRIPTION-

CONSIDERATION- That William Pinson provide for Thomas Robbins and his wife Mary for the duration of Robbins's natural life.
April 19, 1681
"My Kinsman William Pinson, and his wife Rebecca (who is my sister's daughter)"
"All and singular my goods, chattells, lands, housing, cattell, money, plate, dues, debts, rings, household stuff, brass, pewter and all other my substance whatsoever, moveable and immoveable ... excepting what I have alreddy given and disposed by my will"

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None.

NOTE- This reciprocates the agreement given by William Pinson to Thomas Robbins in Book 10, Page 94 and dated April 18, 1681.

William Pinson was born about 1648, and lived in Salem as early as 1676 . He was a fisherman and a husbandman. As mentioned, he married Rebecca Greene in 1675/6; they had two children: William, born March 26, 1677 (who presumably died young), and Rebecca. William Pinson, Sr. died in July of 1695. His widow Rebecca remarried, on January 1, 1696/7, to Joseph Boobier of Marblehead. On February 8 of the following year, her daughter Rebecca married John Beckford (Bickford) of Marblehead.

DATE-
CONSIDERATION- $\quad 30$ pounds and the assumption of any remaining debts owed by the estate.

GRANTOR- Joseph Boobier of Marblehead and Rebecca his wife, widow of William Pinson (or Pinsont), late of Salem.

GRANTEE- John Bickford of Marblehead and Rebeccah his wife, daughter of William Pinson.

DESCRIPTION-
January 11, 1698/9

Our messuage or tenement situated in Salem, bounded northwesterly with the land of Thomas Ruck, northeasterly the River, southeasterly on the lane and southwesterly partly with the land of Robert Kitchen and partly with the land of Joseph Neale; containing about 3 acres more or less with the dwelling house, barn, out-housing, orchard, fences, privileges and appurtenances (and watercourses), being at present occupied by George Hacker the tenant.

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- It being the estate of said William Pinson, first husband of Rebecca.

John Beckford (Bickford) of Marblehead, was a fisherman, brick maker, shoreman and yeoman. He and his wife Rebecca moved to Reading about 1735, and were living there in 1757. They had ten children: George (b. July 5, 1700), John (b. Sept. 15, 1702), Rebecca (b. Feb. 26, 1705), William (b. March 4, 1706), Bethiah (b. Feb. 2, 1708), Benjamin (b. Aug. 30, 1711), Ebenezer (b. May 18, 1715), Priscilla (b. Aug. 8, 1717), Mary (b. Nov. 22, 1719), and Sarah (b. Dec. 18, 1721).

DATE-

CONSIDERATION-
GRANTOR-

GRANTEE-
DESCRIPTION-

March 21, 1757
93 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence
John Bickford, formerly of Salem, yeoman, and Rebecca his wife

Their son George Bickford of Salem, shoreman
A piece of land containing about 159 poles, bounded easterly on land of George (Bickford) and Rebecca Archer 10 poles, southerly partly on land of Edward Kitchen Esq. and partly on land of Jonathan Ropes near 16 poles to a stake which is one pole three feet and a haff westward from said Ropes's northeast corner, westerly on a part of said Homestead conveyed to their son Benjamin Bickford ten poles and northerly on a part ... conveyed to their son John Bickford ... about 16 poles; there being a stake at each corner.

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- It being part of their late homestead in Salem.
NOTE- Of the ten children of John and Rebecca Beckford, two concern us directly: George (who married Elizabeth Batter July 30, 1722 and died May 29, 1761), and Rebecca (who married John Archer Feb. 6, 1722; he died in 1754; she died in 1763). George Beckford and his brother-in-law John Archer were both shoremen in Salem, and shared many transactions in real estate. Along with land extending considerably westward, George in this deed received the land whereon the Prince Mansion would be built, covered in Parts T'wo and Three of this report. George Beckford and John and Rebecca Archer received the land immediately adjoining on the east, some of which eventually became a portion of the lawn of the Prince Mansion. Part Four covers these latter transactions.

PART TWO: THE LAND BENEATH THE PRINCE MANSION

BOOK 135 PAGE 180

DATE-
CONSIDERATION-
GRANTOR-

GRANTEE-

DESCRIPTION-

March 25, 1777
65 pounds 13 shillings 4 pence, and 5 shillings
George Bickford of Salem, shoreman, and wife Lucy Bickford

Edward Augustus Holyoke of Salem, Esquire
"A certain tract or parcel of land laying in Salem ... and bounded as follows, viz. southwardly upon the new street leading from Curwen's lane to Jeremiah Hacker's [i.e., Federal Street], \& there measures sixty-two feet, westwardly upon land which Nathan Goodale lately purchased of my brother Edmund Bickford, northwardly upon land of my uncle John Bickford \& there measures one hundred \& about six feet. And eastwardly upon land belonging to the Heirs of my Aunt Rebecca Archer \& there measures sixty four feet containing in the whole twenty four poles ... together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- "--being part of the Real Estate of my late father George Bickford \& which fell to me upon a Division ... of his Estate between my Brothers \& myself ..."

NOTE- George Bickford (1700-1761) and his wife Elizabeth Batter had thirteen children, two of whom are mentioned here: Edmund (baptised Oct. 1, 1727) and George, baptised July 13, 1729. George married first, Eunice Cook on September 29, 1751, and second, Lucy Morgan (mentioned in the deed), on November 21, 1771. George died in 1780; Lucy died in 1789. Like his father and grandfather (who had wharfage, warehousing and fish flakes on the North River), George was a shoreman in Salem.

BOOK 139 PAGE 56
DATE- January 17, 1782
CONSIDERATION- 100 pounds, and 5 shillings
GRANTOR- Edward Augustus Holyoke of Salem, Esquire, and wife Mary Holyoke

GRANTEE- Daniel Jenks of Salem, chairmaker
DESCRIPTION- "Isame as above until] westwardly upon land lately in possession of Nathan Goodale, northwardly upon land of John Bickford [then same until] heirs of Rebecca Archer \& there measures sixty four feet containing in the whole twenty four poles ... more or less, together with all the appurtenances"

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None

BOOK 140 PAGE 263
DATE- June 4, 1783
CONSIDERATION- 120 pounds, and 5 shillings
GRANTOR- Daniel Jenks of Salem, chaise-maker, and wife Mary Jenks

GRANTEE- Joseph Turell of Salem, merchant
DESCRIPTION- "[same as above, until] westerly upon land of John Page, northwardly upon a new street lately Bickford's li.e., Andover Street; then same as above, containing 24 poles more or less, together with all the appurtenances]"

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None

DATE-
CONSIDERATION- $\quad 90$ pounds, and 5 shillings
GRANTOR- Joseph Turell of Salem, merchant, and wife Sally Turell

GRANTEE- Benjamin Frost of Salem, merchant,
DESCRIPTION- Same as above

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None

BOOK 143 PAGE 160

DATE- $\quad$ May 19,1785

CONSIDERATION- $\quad 90$ pounds, and 5 shillings

GRANTOR- Benjamin Frost of Salem, merchant, and wife Mercy Gibbs Frost

GRANTEE- John Horne (Orne) of Salem, sailmaker
DESCRIPTION- Same as above

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- None

NOTE-

John Orne had the house built at 108-110 Federal Street sometime between 1785 (when he bought the land) and 1793 (when he sold the land and dwelling house to Rev. John Prince). Also mentioned on the next deed is Sarah Orne, wife of John Orne. Salem Vital Records (Vol. IV, p. 141) shows the marriage in Salem on April 2, 1780 of John Orne of Marblehead and Sarah Ashby, daughter of Salem shipwright Jonathan Ashby. Salem Vital Records (Vol. II, p. 125) records the birth of John Orne, son of John and Sarah Orne, baptised Sept. 2, 1781. It appears (Marblehead Records Vol. I, p. 374, etc.) that "our" John Orne, baptised Nov. 14, 1756, was the son of Marblehead's John Orne and Abigail Connant, married July 10, 1744.
BOOK 158 PACE 64

DATE-
CONSIDERATION-

GRANTOR-

GRANTEE-

DESCRIPTION-

April 20, 1793
360 pounds, and 5 shillings
John Orne of Salem, sail-maker, and wife Sarah Orne

John Prince of Salem, clerk
"A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Salem ... with the dwelling house and buildings thereon being bounded as follows, viz. southerly upon New-Street ... leading from Curwen's lane so called to Hacker's corner so called [i.e., Federal Streetl, there measuring sixty-two feet, westerly by land of John Page esquire, northerly by a New-Street or lane called Bickford's lane [i.e., Andover Street] there measuring one hundred and about six feet, and easterly by land belonging to the heirs of Rebecca Archer deceased there measuring fifty-four feet, containing in the whole twenty-four poles of land ... more or less, and the priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging ..."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE-
"... being the same tract or piece of land which Benjamin Frost by deed dated May 19, 1785 conveyed to me, in which deed I am and was by mistake named and called 'John Horne' instead of 'John Orne' ...'

NOTE-

John Prince, LL.D. was born in Boston on July 11 or July 22, 1751. He graduated from Harvard in 1776, and was ordained pastor of the First Church in Salem on Nov. 10, 1779. On March 11,1780, he married Mary Bayley of Boston (born c. 1754). They had four children: John Prince, Jr. (17821848), counselor-at-law and Clerk of Courts in Salem; Thomas (b. 1784); William Henry (17861815), died in Holland aged 29, while supercargo of the vessel Salus); and George (b. 1791).

NOTE (Continued)- The History of Essex County, p. 138, describes Rev. Dr. Prince as "one of the most remarkable writers and investigators of that day ... He was a most indefatigable worker, and applied himself to scientific research, often at the expense of his ministerial and parochial duties. He was an intimate friend of Count Rumford, who commenced his great career in this town as an author and investigator in 1765 , and joined in many of his inventions and scientific experiments. He improved largely the air-pump, and tested many plans for warming rooms. He published many sermons, among which are a Fast Sermon in 1798, a Charitable Sermon in 1806, a sermon on the death of Dr. Barnard in 1814, and a sermon before the Bible Society in 1816. His labors and his character were noticed by many scientific, literary and historical societies, and were reviewed by many leading periodicals of the day.
"Dr. Prince exerted a commanding influence on the community in which he lived and his memory is warmly cherished in Salem. In theology he passed from Arminianism to Unitarianism with many of his clerical associates, and set a noble example of the capacity of a liberal-minded man to retain his faith while pursuing his theological investigations and modifying his views. His style was simple and somewhat severe, but it was used by him to convey sound doctrine, and a fund of valuable information and much food for thought."

In addition to Rev. Dr. Prince's own voluminous theological library, the Prince Mansion also contained for many years the Philosophical li.e. Scientificl Library of Salem: These books were captured in the Revolutionary War by a privateer from Beverly, and kept at the home of the Rev. Joseph Willard in Beverly until that worthy removed to Cambridge in 1781 as President of Harvard College. His successor was the Reverend John Prince, who kept the collection at his mansion until they became a part of the Salem Atheneum (incorporated in 1810).

NOTE (Continued)- Besides his invention of an improved air-pump, Dr. Prince is credited (Felt, Annals of Salem. Vol. II, p. 189) with improvements in the microscope, kaleidoscope, and a non-vibrating telescope stand. Indeed, the mansion must have resembled a laboratory or small science museum: At his death in 1836, the inventory of his estate included telescopes, microscopes, the kaleidoscope, the air-pump, an orrery, magnets, magic lanterns and slides, and cases of insects, minerals, and shells.

Dr. John Prince willed the house and land to his eldest son, John Prince Jr., Esq., who married Louisa Lander on March 12, 1812. They had eight children, five of whom predeceased their father. The remaining three were William Henry (b. November 15, 1817, married on June 27, 1843 to Elizabeth Lucretia B. Parker of Boston), medical doctor; Catherine Elizabeth (b. August 4, 1821), and John (baptised October 12, 1823).

BOOK 593 PAGE 277

DATE-
CONSIDERATION-
GRANTOR-

August 31, 1859
4,000 dollars
William H. Prince, Catherine Elizabeth Prince and John Prince, children and heirs of the late John Prince Jr., Esquire and Louisa Prince, widow of said John Prince Jr., all of Northampton, county of Hampshire, and George Prince of Topsfield, Essex Co., son of the late Dr. John Prince LL.D. of Salem; (and Elizabeth Lucretia B. Prince, wife of William H. Prince)

## Francis Parsons Esq. of Hartford, Connecticut

"The Messuage on Federal Street ... consisting of a Dwelling House, Barn and other Buildings with the land under and adjoining, bounding Southerly on said Federal Street, Easterly and Northerly on Andover Street, and Westerly on land of Farrington."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- "..formerly the Mansion of the late Rev. Dr. John Prince"

DATE- September 12, 1867
CONSIDERATION- $\quad 6,000$ dollars
GRANTOR- John C. Parsons, of Hartford, executor of the will of the late Francis Parsons of Hartford

GRANTEE- David Moore of Salem
DESCRIPTION-
PREVIOUS REFERENCE- Conveyed to Francis Parsons by Wm. Henry Prince and others, Book 593, page 277

NOTE- The Salem Directory for 1842 and 1846 shows David Moore to have been a clerk living with his father, a merchant in iron, salt, and grain, with house and business on Fish Street.

By 1850 Moore was himself a merchant on Essex Street; in 1857 both his house and business were on Derby Street. In 1866, the year before Moore bought and occupied the Prince Mansion at 110 Federal Street, he was living at 18 Chestnut Street, and listed as the treasurer of the Salem Gas Light Company (founded in 1850), which position he retained until 1893-4.

In the Salem Directory of 1895-6, Moore is President of the Essex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and Treasurer thereof from 1897 through 1901. Moore died December 23, 1906, leaving two daughters: Helen May Moore and Mary Seccomb Moore, both living at 110 Federal Street in 1906.

DATE- April 8, 1909

CONSIDERATION- One dollar

GRANTOR- Helen May Moore of Salem

GRANTEE- Mary Seccomb Moore

DESCRIPTION- An undivided one half interest in the Prince Mansion

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- Francis Parsons to David Moore, Book 730, Page 130.

NOTE-
The 1897 Atlas of the City of Salem shows the estate at 4 Andover Street, immediately across from 110 Federal Street, as also belonging to D. Moore. The 1911 Atlas of Salem shows 4 Andover Street as belonging to Helen M. Moore, with 110 Federal Street belonging to "Marcus Moore" (presumably an error for "Mary S. Moore").

BOOK 3181 PAGE 406

DATE-

CONSIDERATION- None specified

GRANTOR- Ethelwyn M. Shepard of Salem

GRANTEE- John F. Young and Laura E. Young, husband and wife, both of Swampscott

DESCRIPTION-
May 27, 1939
"A certain parcel of land on Federal Street ..., formerly the mansion of the late Rev. Dr. John Prince, with the buildings thereon, with the land under and adjoining, bounded southerly on said Federal Street, easterly and northerly on Andover Street, and westerly on land now or late of Farrington."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- John C. Parsons to David Moore, Book 730, Page 130, and also Book 1958, Page 370

Mary S. Moore died August 21, 1934; she willed the house and land to her niece, Ethelwyn M. Shepard, wife of Arthur K. Shepard. (Also mentioned is a nephew, Howard A. Moore of Hartford, Connecticut.)

BOOK 3444 PAGE 512
DATE- March 14, 1946
CONSIDERATION- None specified
GRANTOR- John F. Young and Laura E. Young, wife, both of Salem

GRANTEE- John L. Hyland and Roberta M. Hyland, wife, both of Salem

CONSIDERATION- None specified
DESCRIPTION- Same as above
PREVIOUS REFERENCE- Conveyed to us by "Ethelwyn M. Shepherd (sic)," May 27, 1939, in Book 3181, Page 406

BOOK 4627 PAGE 122
DATE-
CONSIDERATION- None specified
GRANTOR- John L. Hyland and Roberta M. Hyland, husband and wife, both of Salem

GRANTEE- W. Neil Goddard of Marblehead
DESCRIPTION- "... the land in said Salem with buildings thereon situated on Federal Street, formerly the mansion of the late Rev. Dr. John Prince, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHERLY on said Federal Street; EASTERLY AND NORTHERLY on Andover Street; and WESTERLY on land now or late of Farrington."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- Conveyed by John F. Young et ux., March 14, 1946, in Book 3444, Page 512

DATE- January 16, 1728
CONSIDERATION- 42 pounds
GRANTOR- John Bickford of Salem, shoreman, and Rebecca Bickford, his wife

George Bickford and John Archer, both of Salem, fishermen

DESCRIPTION- Land in Salem ... that part where George Bickford and John Archer have built a House -- containing about 21 poles and butting southerly on land in possession of Widow Eastee [Estes] there measuring 3 poles 3 feet, westerly on other land of ours 6 poles 11 feet, northerly on other land of ours 3 poles 3 feet, easterly on (Beckford) Lane measuring 6 poles 11 feet.

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- "part of our Homestead"
NOTE- This deed includes land along Beckford Lane's west side. The plot is centered roughly on what will be Federal Street, and extends north to (future) Andover Street and about an equal distance south of Federal 5treet. It includes the easternmost portion -- nearly half -- of what will become the Rev. Dr. Prince's lawn, which portion appears to have belonged to the Archers.

The house mentioned was evidently on this northern portion of the land. (See Book 138, Page 239, indenture between Rebecca Sutton, Sarah Archer, Bethiah Archer, and Elizabeth Archer, July 23,1781 , with "a piece of land adjoining to the west end of said house butted and bounded ... from the southwest corner of said house running westerly 15 feet on the new street, so called [Federal Street], to a stake and stones on the north end of the garden, from thence easterly 13 feet 6 inches by land of Deacon John Bickford from thence southerly to the southwest corner of the house ...")

NOTE (Continued)- John Archer, shoreman, cordwainer, and fisherman, married Rebecca Beckford (Bickford) on February 6, 1722. He died in 1754; she died in 1763. Children were John (born 1733, married Elizabeth Norris 1758, dead by 1781), Benjamin (living in 1763), Thomas (living in 1763), Sarah (unmarried in 1817), Bethiah (unmarried in 1794), and Rebecca (who married, and outlived, Woolman Sutton).

EOOK : 58 PAGE 64

DATE-
CONSIDERATION-
GRANTOR- Rebeccah 5utton, widow, Sarah Archer, spinster, Bethiah Archer, spinster, all of Salem

DESCRIPTION-
April 15, 1794
9 pounds
"A piece of land ... containing about 224 square feet buunded... beginning at a stake in the ground at the northeasterly corner of said Prince's land which he purchased of John Orne, and from thence running southerly 64 feet to New Street, so called [Federal Street], bounding westerly by said Prince's land, from thence running eastwardly 8 feet, bounding southerly by said New Street to a stake in the ground, from thence running northerly to the stake first mentioned ... upon a strait (sic) line bounding easterly by land of said Rebeccah Sarah and Bethiah ..."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- "...being part of the real estate whereof John Archer, father of the grantor, died seized ..."

NOTE-
It would be interesting to know the motives behind the conveyance of this seemingly insignificant wedge of land -- Did Rev. Dr. Prince specifically desire another 8 feet of frontage on Federal Street? Or was it to give him enough room to place trees or a fence to block the view of the (by now) rather old and perhaps unsightly dwelling house right next door?

DATE-

CONSIDERATION-
GRANTOR- Rebecca Sutton, widow, and Sarah Archer, singlewoman, both of Salem

Nathan Robinson of Salem, merchant
"A certain lot of land ... bounded Southerly on Essex Street, Westerly on land of Revd. Doctr. John Prince, Northerly on Andover Street, and Easterly on Beckford Street ... together with all the buildings thereon ..."
PREVIOUS REFERENCE-heirs at Law of our Hond. Father John Archer decd.
BOOK 228 PAGE 39
DATE- November 6, 1821
CONSIDERATION 18 dollars each
GRANTOR- John Gray, schoolmaster, Francis H. Boardman, cordwainer, Lucy his wife, Sarah Gray and Elizabeth Gray, singlewomen, Sally H. Leach, widow, Polly Sinclair, widow, all of Salem
GRANTEE- Nathan Robinson of Salem, merchant
DESCRIPTION- "... a certain messuage ... bounded on one side by Federal Street, on another by Andover Street and otherwise by land of Revd. Dr. Prince ..."
PREVIOUS REFERENCE- John Archer; Book 138, Page 239
NOTE-

Perhaps this deed represents a repayment of rental fees, with the grantors being tenants of the dwelling house which Robinson purchased and demolished. At any rate, no building is mentioned in the following deed, when Robinson sells the land to Rev. Dr. Prince.

DATE- October 10,1822

CONSIDERATION 376 dollars
GRANTOR- Nathan Robinson of Salem, merchant, and Eunice, his wife

GRANTEE- Reva. John Frince of Salem, LL.D.
DESCRIPTION- "A certain lot of land situated by Federal street ... bounded ... beginning at the southeasterly corner of said Prince's land, thence running easterly by said street 30 feet, thence northerly by said Robinson's land 47 feet 5 inches to Andover Street, thence westerly by said street 30 feet to the corner of said Prince's land, thence southerly by said Fince's iand 59 feet 7 inches to the first-named bound ..."

PREVIOUS REFERENCE- " ... being a part of the land I bought of Rebecca Sutton, John Gray and others ... recorded in ... Book 211 , leaf 253 , and Book 228, leaf 39."

NOTE- With this deed, the Prince property attained its current dimensions.

tween the house and barn at the-Rea-Fowler homestead, then past the Burley house, crossing Burley Street, and running on the northerly side of Cherry Hill, then by Trask, Cabot, Cedar and Cherry streets to Main Street, in Wenham, where it connected with the path running easterly of Wenham Lake. These paths were the ways of least resistance in which to pass to the various. peninsulas and rivers, lakes and coves of the fegion. They were undoubtedly originated by animals, then used by the Indians and finally adopted by the English settlers, as they were the best land routes as probably centuries of ise had proved. These various paths were crooked and long, but they were comparatively level and were the most feasible routes, passing around the hills, swamps, rivers and arms of the sea. A map, showing some of these through routes, was found some years ago by Henry Fitz Waters of Salem in the Sloane collection of maps in the British Museum, in London. It was made about 1633, but its delineator is unknown. So much of it as was included in original, Salem is herewith reproduced, slightly reduced.

No record of the first layout of Salem is known to exist. The plan of the layout of that part of Salem known as the "town" has been prepared by tracing the land titles to the earliest date possible. The recording of deeds began too late to give the earliest changes of titles. Most of the earliest lots were two acres each, and soon after (before 1635) they were limited to one acre.. Apparently the two-acre Iots were on the North River and those of oneacre were along the South River and easterly of Central Street: Some of the lots shown on the plan were the aggregate of several original small ones, and in some instances several small ones constituted one original lot. The lot marked B. G. is the original burying ground. The lots are numbered only so that they can be here referred to intelligently. They were not so designated on-the records. The following is a list of the names of the various owners of the lots at the dates stated; which is the earliest information that has been obtained. The scale of this map is one inch to eleven hundred and forty feet.
I. Thomas Trusler, 1654. 2. John Alderman, 1657 . 3. Robert Moulton, 1640. 4. Henry Rennalds, 1655. 5. Philip Verrin; 1650. 6. William Bacon, 1640. 7. Thomas Goldthwaite, 1650. 8. Townsend Bishop, 1646. 9. Thomas James, 165 2. Io. John Reeves, 1680. 11. Thomas Spooner, 1640. 12. Richard Bishop, 1657. 13. Thomas Robbins, 1663 . I4. Thomas Trusler, 1653. 15. Thomas Cole, 1679. 16. Samuel Belknap; 1663. I7. Allen Kennison, 1647. 18. Jeffrey Massey, 1664. 19. Philip Verrin, 1649. 20. William Williams, 1637. 2r. Robert Cotta, 1673. 22. John Pickering, 1657. 23. Michael Shaffin, 1638. 24. Thom-








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We, John F. Young and Laura E. Young, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Selem, Essex County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grant to the Roger Conant Co-operative Bank, situated in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, with HORTGAGE COVENANTS to secure the payment of Eight Thousand Dollars in or mithin 16 years from this date, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, peyable in monthly installments of $\$ 64.92$ on the 5 th day of each month hereafter, which payments sball first be applied to interest then due and the balance thereof remaining applied to principal; the interest to be computed monthly in advance on the unpaid balance, together with such fines on interest in arrears as are provided for in the By-Laws of said Eank, with the right to make additional payments on account of said principal sum on any payment date, all as provided in our note of even date. The land in said SALEM together with the buildings thereon situate on Federal Street and bounded and described as follows: Soutberly on said Federal Street; Basterly and Northeriy on Andover Stroet; and Westerly on land now or formerly of Farrington. Being the same premises conveyed to John F. Young et ux by deed of Ethelwyn 14 . Shepard of even date and record. Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and mindows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric
of Pederal Deposit Insurance Corporation recoràed with said Deeds book 3354, page 483. Said premises are shown as lots 3, 4, 15 and parts/of lots 16 and 17 on a plea by R. E. Noodward, dated kay 1874, recorded with said Deeds plan book 1, plan 1 . It is agreed that all furnaces, beaters, range gas and electric firtures, and all other firtures of whaterer kind and nature at present contained or hereafter installed in the mortgaged build ings, are to be oonsidered as annexed to and forming/a part of the freehold. This mortgage is upon the further condition that Twenty-eight and $50 / 100$ dollars shall be paid to the mortgage on each interest das to be applied toward the texes and assessments on the mortgaged promises when and as they become due, and any balance due thereon shall be peid to the mortgagee; and in the event of any balance remaining efter said payments, such belance shall be applied in reduction of the principal. The mortgagor shall keep the buildings on said premises insured against fire or other casualty in sums satisfactory and with palicies payable to the mortgagee, including insurance by the War Dasmage Corporation. In cese any default in the condition of this mortgage phall exist for more then thirty days, then, pt the option of the holder hereof, the entire mortgage debt shall become immediately payable. Thia mortgage is upon the statutory condition, for pan breach of which or for any breach of any condition of this mortcage, the mort gagee shall have the statutory power of sale. FITNESS our hends and seals this thicteenth day of Harch, 1946. John K. Shirley In presance or Wíliam T. Vose) Bernice M. Shirley COMYONFEALTH OF LASSACHISETTS Suffolk, s8. Yarch 13, 1946. Then persomally pppeared the/above-named John V. Shirley and aokonledged the above inbtrument to be his iree act and deed, before me
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