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3 WINTER STREET Built for JOHN McVAY, mariner in 1796

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## 3 WINTER STREET

BOOK 157 PAGE 266

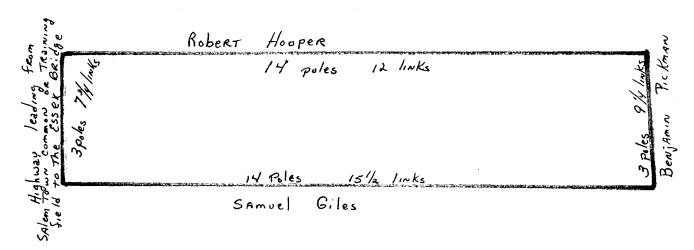
DATE - October 31, 1794

CONSIDERATION - 72 pounds, 15 shillings

GRANTOR (seller) - Samuel Giles, mariner

GRANTEE (buyer) - John McVay, mariner

DESCRIPTION - Piece of land



BOOK 168 PAGE 256

DATE - October 17, 1801

CONSIDERATION - \$1,200

GRANTOR (seller) - John and Abigail McVay

GRANTEE (buyer) - John Andrew, shopkeeper

DESCRIPTION - Piece of land with dwelling house

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - None given

BOOK 190 PAGE 212

DATE -

September 3, 1810

CONSIDERATION

\$7,000

GRANTOR (seller) -

John Prince Jr., Samuel Ropes and Philip Chase. Whereas John Andrew conveyed all his property, by deed of trust, to the said Prince, Ropes and Chase and they are to convert the same into money and divide the proceeds thereof equally to and among all the creditors of Andrew.

GRANTEE (buyer) -

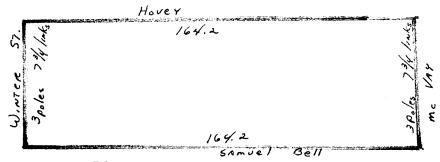
Simon Forrester

DESCRIPTION -

Land and dwelling house

PREVIOUS REFERENCE -

Being the same land John McVay conveyed to said Andrew by deed recorded in book 168 page 256.



BOOK 220 PAGE 153

DATE -

June 18, 1819

CONSIDERATION -

\$3,000

GRANTOR (seller) -

John Forrester, Timothy Williams and John Pickering, executors of the last will of Simon Forrester

GRANTEE (buyer)

Robert Upton

DESCRIPTION -

Land and dwelling house

PREVIOUS REFERENCE -

The same conveyed to Simon Forrester by John Prince Jr. et al trustees of

John Andrew

BOOK 273 PAGE 42

DATE - April 26, 1832

CONSIDERATION - \$2,600

GRANTOR (seller) - Robert Upton, merchant

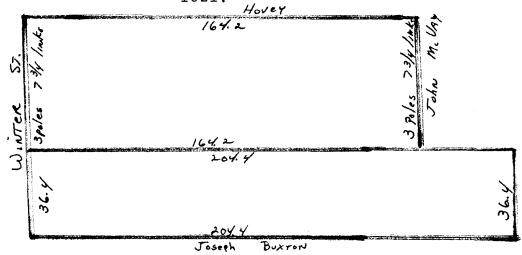
GRANTEE (buyer) - William Treadwell, woodwharfinger

DESCRIPTION - Land, dwelling house and other

buildings

PREVIOUS REFERENCE -

The same purchased of John Forrester et al on June 18, 1819. Also the adjoining land I purchased of Benjamin Richards and Mary his wife in her own right on September 6, 1821.



BOOK 389 PAGE 265

DATE - October 20, 1847

CONSIDERATION - \$2,800 (mortgage \$1,400)

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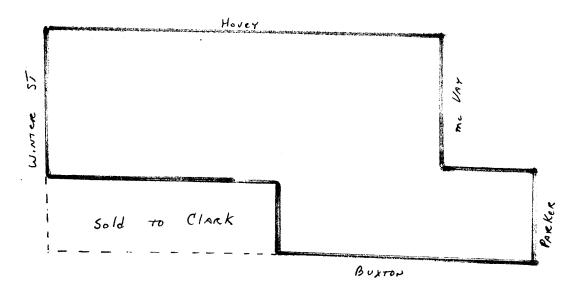
GRANTOR (seller) - John C. Treadwell of Lowell; Joel M.

Hubbard of N.Y. and Mary Irena his
wife in her own right; Charles W.
Treadwell of Moreau, N.Y. and
Eliabeth B. Treadwell of N.Y. all
heirs at law of William Treadwell

GRANTEE (buyer) - Sarah E. LeMaster

DESCRIPTION - Lot of land with dwelling house

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - Land and dwelling house, also lot adjoining except so much sold by William Treadwell in his life to Samuel C. Clark. Reserving to LeMaster a common right of 12 feet laid out by Treadwell.



BOOK 450 PAGE 77

DATE - September 4, 1851

CONSIDERATION - \$5,175 (mortgage \$3,000)

GRANTOR (seller) - Sarah E. Le Master, single

GRANTEE (buyer) - Samuel S. Jelly

DESCRIPTION - Messuage conveyed to me by John C.
Treadwell et al on October 20, 1847.
Reserving to Clark his heirs and
assigns a right of way 12' next the
northwest bounds of his estate.

BOOK 1949 PAGE 519

DATE - January 2, 1909

CONSIDERATION - \$1 and other valuable consideration

GRANTOR (seller) - Laura Colman

GRANTEE (buyer) - Nathaniel G. Simonds

DESCRIPTION - Land and buildings
North - Simonds and Harris
East - Way and Coughlin
South - Philbrick and Merrow
West - Winter St.

PREVIOUS REFERENCE -

The same conveyed by Sarah E.
LeMaster to Samuel Jelly on September 4, 1851. Grantor reserves life estate in the north half of said house as now occupied by her, with the land under and adjoining. Simonds is to pay her \$30 each month and is to pay taxes, water rates and make repairs.

BOOK 2543 PAGE 445

DATE - March 1, 1923

CONSIDERATION - None given (mortgage \$6,000)

GRANTOR (seller) - Nathaniel G. Simonds

GRANTEE (buyer) - Alice T. Shackelford wife of Harry

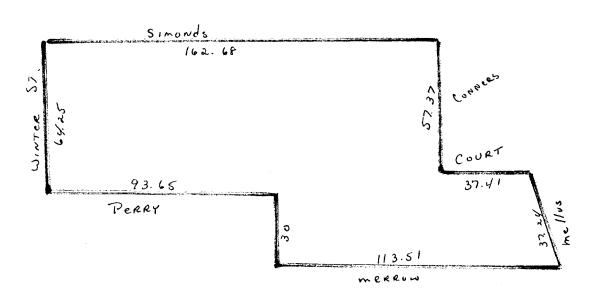
Shackelford

DESCRIPTION - Land and buildings

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - Being the same premises conveyed by

deed of Laura Colman on January 2,

1909



BOOK 2638 PAGE 496

DATE - May 13, 1925

CONSIDERATION - None given (mortgage \$7,500)

GRANTOR (seller) - Harry M. Shackelford and Alice T. his

wife in her own right

GRANTEE (buyer) - Winifred J. Delaney

DESCRIPTION - Land and buildings

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - Being the same premises conveyed by

deed of Nathaniel Simonds to Alice T.

Shackelford on March 1, 1923

BOOK 2673 PAGE 285

DATE - March 31, 1926

CONSIDERATION - None given (mortgage \$6,300)

GRANTOR (seller) - Winnifred J. Delaney, unmarried

GRANTEE (buyer) - Louise Woods

DESCRIPTION - Land and buildings, with the right of

"Perry" of a pass 12 feet

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - Being the same premises conveyed to

me by Alice T. Shackelford

BOOK 3453 PAGE 418

DATE - April 29, 1946

CONSIDERATION - None given (mortgage \$12,000)

GRANTOR (seller) - Louise M. Woods wife of John R.

GRANTEE (buyer) - Joseph G. and Deborah R. Cutler of

Marblehead

DESCRIPTION - Land and buildings, subject to the

right of passage

PREVIOUS REFERENCE - Being the same premises conveyed to

me by deed of Winnifred J. Delaney on

March 31, 1926

BOOK 6434 PAGE 287

DATE -January 4, 1978

\$60,000 CONSIDERATION

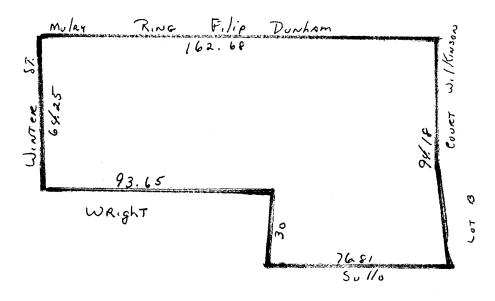
GRANTOR (seller) -Joseph G. and Deborah Cutler

GRANTEE (buyer) Morley Tolles, Trustee (the only

beneficiary being Judith C. Doering)

Land and buildings DESCRIPTION

PREVIOUS REFERENCE -Being a portion of the premises conveyed to us by deed of Louise M. Woods on April 29, 1946



BOOK 8398 PAGE 462

July 7, 1986 DATE -

CONSIDERATION \$375,000

GRANTOR (seller) -Ralph H. Doering Jr. and Judith C.

Doering Trustees of 3 Winter St.

GRANTEE (buyer) David Jacobson, Jackson Paul and Louis Sasso, trustees of The JPS

Realty Trust

Land and buildng Lot A on plan of DESCRIPTION Joseph G. Cutler. Said premises

conveyed is subject to the right of the owner of "Wright" land to use a passageway 12 feet on the north

boundary of Wright's land.

For title see deed from Joseph G. PREVIOUS REFERENCE -Cutler January 4, 1978

The first definite documentation of a building on this lot appears in a mortgage dated July 6, 1796, whereby John McVay borrows \$313.40 from Miles Ward Jr. (book 159 page 295). It is possible that this was the house mentioned in the Diary of William Bentley April 1800 "Three story house building on north side of Winter Street."

The house is first taxed in 1797 when "John McQuay" is assessed for a house valued at \$600. The value was raised to \$800 in 1799 and remained the same until 1801 when he reportedly moved to Ward 3.

Although the house was started in 1796, it was still unfinished on September 4, 1800:

## Salem Register

## TO-MORROW

"At ll o'clock will be Sold at Vendue, to the highest bidder, The Dwelling House and Land now occupied by James McVay, in Winter-Street, bounding on Pleasant-Street, with about 70 poles of Land, to be sold in two lots; one on Pleasant-Street, and the other, with the house on Winter-Street. The house is partly finished, is 3 stories high, and in a pleasant growing part of the town. For further particulars inquire of said McVay. Sale to be on the premises, and notice will be given by the Cryer. W. P. BARTLETT, Auct'r"

The house is also mentioned by Benjamin Browne in his <u>Youthful</u> Recollections of <u>Salem</u>

"I do not remember any building on the northeast corner of Winter street; but south of it, at some little distance, stood a three-story wooden house, afterwards occupied by Mrs. Andrew, Robert Upton, Rev. Mr. O'Flaherty, and others. At that time it was owned by a Mr. McVay, who I believe built it. I do not remember the man, but do his wife, and that she kept a small shop in what is now the northern front room."

