

To all People to whom these Presents shall come

Greeting; Know Ye that I Timothy Woodbridge of Stockbridge in the County of Hampshire & Province of y<sup>e</sup>. Massachusetts Bay in New England Schoolmaster for & in the Consideration of y<sup>e</sup>. full and just Sum of Seventy five Pounds do Fenour to me paid in hand before the executing hereof by Ephraim Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> of P. Stockbridge - have quitted Claim releas'd & relinquish'd all my right title Property and Interest that I have or shall ever have by virtue of any Grant y<sup>e</sup>. may be hereafter made by the General Court to P. Williams & my self of y<sup>e</sup>. Land herein releas'd & hereafter described (viz) one certain tract or Parcel of Land lying Situate & being in Stockbridge about a half a Mile & Bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a Stake with Stones about it standing in the divisional line between the Meadows land belonging to y<sup>e</sup>. Indians & the Land herein described, & from thence running Southerly to y<sup>e</sup>. Brook called Lonkapot Brook & from thence bound westward by on P. Brook untill it comes to the ~~first~~ <sup>mentioned</sup> ~~bound~~ <sup>bound</sup> & from thence running East ~~to the first~~ <sup>to the first</sup> ~~mentioned~~ <sup>mentioned</sup> ~~bound~~ <sup>bound</sup> & from thence running North still intersected by the North Line or then West to the first mentioned Bound it being by Estimation two hundred & forty Acres be it more or less I the P. Timothy Woodbridge do by these Presents acquit all my Right title Interest Claim Property Challenge or Demand on P. Land for my self my Heirs or Assigns forever & convey the same to the P. Ephraim Williams his heirs & assigns for his & their own proper Use Benefit & behoof for ever Furthermore I y<sup>e</sup>. P. Timothy Woodbridge for my self my Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns do hereby Engage to warrant & defend y<sup>e</sup>. Above quit claimed & releas'd Premises to him y<sup>e</sup>. P. Ephraim Williams his Heirs & Assigns for ever against y<sup>e</sup>. Claims & Demands of any Person or Persons from by or Under me; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal & Abigail my wife this Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred & forty four & in the eighteenth Year of y<sup>e</sup>. Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup>. Second King of Great Britain: &c.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams jun<sup>r</sup>  
tho Williams

Timothy Woodbridge

Stampd & Nov. 7. 1749

M<sup>r</sup>. Tim Woodbridge Subscriber to the foregoing Instrument appearing Acknowledgeth the same to be his Act & Deed  
Or<sup>m</sup> Timothy Dwight Justice



1744  
November

Deed

Signed by Timothy Woodbridge of Stockbridge, Schoolmaster, conveying to Ephraim Williams, Esq. (Senior) land granted to Woodbridge by the General Court.

Witnessed by Ephm. Williams, Junr.  
Tho. Williams

Acknowledged before Timothy Dwight

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Thomas Williams (1718-1775) of Stockbridge and Deerfield. Surgeon with his brother, Ephraim Williams, Jr. at Lake George.

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