

I know all Men by these presents, that I, Dan Parris of  
 Halifax in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts Yeoman. In Consideration of the following payments  
 and performances to be made and performed by my Son Matthew  
 Parris of said Halifax Labourer and my Son Jonathan Parris of  
 said Halifax a minor under the age of twenty One Years viz. the  
 decent Support of myself and my wife Parnal Parris during our  
 natural lives and at our decease a decent Burial. Also the payment  
 of all my just debts which I am now owing. Also the payment of  
 the following sums to my other Children to be paid <sup>one</sup> year after  
 the decease of me and my said wife to Bear Interest after our decease  
 viz. to my Son Ambrose Parris One hundred Dollars to my  
 Daughters Hannah Parris One hundred Dollars to my Daughter  
 Parnal Parris fifty Dollars to my Daughter Mercy Parris  
 fifty Dollars and to my Daughter Sally Parris fifty Dollars  
 and in consideration of said payment and performances I hereby  
 sell and convey to the said Matthew Parris and Jonathan Parris  
 their heirs and assigns forever all my homestead farm lying in  
 Halifax and Bridgewater with the buildings thereon standing and all  
 my lots of Cedar swamp lying in Halifax and Pembroke. Also all  
 the Pew room which I own in Halifax Meeting house referring to  
 my several deeds for a more particular description. To have and  
 to hold, the aforesaid premises with all the privileges and  
 appertinances thereto belonging to them the said Matthew Parris  
 and Jonathan Parris their heirs and assigns forever, (except as hereafter  
 excepted) hereby Covenanting that I am lawfully seized in fee  
 of the aforesaid premises that they are free of all Incumbrances  
 except as hereafter excepted and that I the said Dan Parris  
 will warrant and defend the same, against the lawful claims  
 and demands of all persons, excepting and reserving to my  
 said Daughter the use of the west front room in the dwelling  
 house and the privileges of cutting fire wood on the above  
 premises

27) premises for the use of One five so long as they or either of them  
 remain unmarried and in case of the failure of my said Son  
 Matthew and Jonathan to perform that part of the Consideration  
 relating to the support of myself and wife I reserve to myself and  
 wife the use and Improvement of the within premises during our  
 natural lives. In witness whereof I the said Dan Parris with Parnal  
 my wife in token of relinquishing her right of dower or power of  
 thirds in the above premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals  
 this twenty seventh day of March in the year of Our Lord One  
 thousand Eight hundred and twenty One.

the words "and Bridgewater" Interlined was done before Signing  
 Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
 in presence of us Dan Parris (Seal)

Obadiah Lyon Parnal Parris (Seal)  
 George Christian

Plymouth, ss. March 27th 1821 Then the above named Dan Parris  
 personally appeared and acknowledged the above and within  
 Instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed  
 before me Obadiah Lyon Just: Peace

Rec<sup>d</sup> September 26th 1828 Recorded by M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Potter Cotton Rec<sup>d</sup>