

## APPENDIX B.

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THE following copy of the original deed of the territory of Weymouth given by the Indians is copied literally from the town records, and differs in many details, although the same in essential matters, with that entered upon the Suffolk Record of Deeds. This seems to be the older record, while that in Boston was entered in 1685:—

"AN AGREEMENT BETWEENE Y<sup>r</sup> INHABITANTS OFF WAMOUTH  
CONCERNING THERE LAND SOLD NOW TO Y<sup>r</sup> TOWNE OFF  
WAMOUTH

THIS PRESENTE YEARE 1642 Y<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>TH</sup> OFF Y<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>D</sup> M<sup>O</sup>.

Know all men by these presents y<sup>t</sup> whereas we Wampetuc alias Josias Webcowett Nateaunte and Nahauton did formerly possess and retaine y<sup>e</sup> Land of Wessagussett now cald Wamouth we whose names are above written whoe are now y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup><sub>or</sub> owners of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Land of y<sup>e</sup> Towne now cald Wamouth viz: Wampetuc alias Josias Webcowett Nateaunte and Nahauton As we had it given to us frō our predecessors viz: a greate Sagamore cald Wampetuc We doe hereby declare and publish to all men y<sup>t</sup> ffor & in consideration y<sup>t</sup> we y<sup>e</sup> aforesd persons have recd from y<sup>e</sup> English men whoe are now planted In & about y<sup>t</sup> place of Wessagusset (now cald Wamouth) Sixe Acors off ground empayld & broken up and one house as also fowre and Twentye Acors of ground lying neare y<sup>e</sup> small pond neare y<sup>e</sup> plantation or Towne now cald Wamouth. In Consideration whereoff we y<sup>e</sup> aforesd p'sons have and doe ffully give and graunte assigne sett over and absolutely yeald up all y<sup>t</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> ground before spoken off and all y<sup>t</sup> estate right title Interest possessione benefitt claime and demaund y<sup>t</sup> we y<sup>e</sup> aforesd p'tyes or any off us had may might or ought to

have in or to y<sup>e</sup> sd premises or any p'te or p'cel thereof:  
And this is our ffull interest y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aforesd p'sons shall hould to  
ȳ and theres fforever all y<sup>t</sup> ground

And hereby we doe ffully and ffreely declare y<sup>t</sup> we are ffully  
satisfied ffor our former Interest And doe now account y<sup>e</sup>  
English now living there in y<sup>t</sup> Towne off Wamouth y<sup>e</sup> true  
and p'p owners of y<sup>e</sup> Bounds off y<sup>e</sup> Towne according to y<sup>e</sup>  
Limits ordered by y<sup>e</sup> Generall Courte And hereby we doe  
publish to all y<sup>t</sup> we bind our selves and ours forever to main-  
teine this our dede and sale to y<sup>e</sup> presente inhabitants of  
wamouth fo'rerly cald wessagusset and to y<sup>e</sup> posteritie ffor  
ever: And for as much as now y<sup>e</sup> Aforesd ground is now become  
y<sup>e</sup> true propietie off y<sup>e</sup> presente inhabitants off y<sup>e</sup> aforesd place  
to ȳ and y<sup>e</sup> forever we y<sup>e</sup> aforesd p'sons above specified  
doe account our selves now inhabitants off y<sup>e</sup> Towne & y<sup>e</sup> fore  
to enjoy all privilidges with ȳ & noe other than ȳ selves enjoy  
and doe p'miss y<sup>t</sup> we will live orderly among ȳ iff y<sup>e</sup> receive  
any dāage through our abode with ȳ either by our dogs traps  
or otherwise we will ffully recōpence y<sup>e</sup> damage as y<sup>e</sup> English  
in y<sup>e</sup> Towne y<sup>t</sup> are Towne dwellers doe In witness whereoff  
wee have sett our hands

JAMES PARKER	The S marke off WAMPETUC & y <sup>e</sup>
WILL: JEFFERAY	The ≈ marke off WEBCOWETT
WILLIM CARPENTER	The π marke off NATEAUNTE
JOHN UPPAME	The √ marke off NAHAUTON
THOMAS WHITE	

In presence of us

EDWARD BENNETT  
JAMES LUDDON  
{ mark of T H  
{ THO<sup>e</sup> HOLBROOKE

The following is entered on the margin of the deed: —

Dated 3 1 1652

An agreemt made with Natahant in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> Indians  
that have right to 24 acors of planting land which land they  
were to have by y<sup>e</sup> ffresh Pond neere the Towne which land y<sup>e</sup>  
sd Natahant is content to take for himselfe and the Rest of the

Indians that have right to this land aboue Smilt Brooke to  
which agree<sup>mt</sup> I y<sup>e</sup> aboue s<sup>d</sup> Natahant have set my hand

The °-s marke off Natahant in y<sup>e</sup> presence off us Townsmen

JOHN ROGERS

JOHN HOLBROK

THOMAS HOLBROOKE

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Holbrook aged about 66 years testify & saith  
that he was present and did see Natahant an Indian signe &  
acknowledge this writing aboue to be his Act & Deed & that he  
this deponent w<sup>th</sup> the other witnesses (Selectmen of the Towne  
of Weymoth) sett their hands as witnesses.

Sworne in Boston July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1685.

Before us,

JOHN RICHARDS:

ELISHA COOKE.

The 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1685 James Ludden Senior of Way-  
moth in New England aged: 74 yeares; whose Name is Sub-  
scribed as the onely Surviving witness to this Deed of Sale  
made by the Indians of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Waymoth as on the other  
side doth ffully appeare; he the said James Ludden p<sup>r</sup>sonally  
apeared before me under writt and on his Corporall oathe de-  
posed That he saw the said Indians who were y<sup>e</sup> Grantors of y<sup>e</sup>  
Land herein mentioned signe & Deliver this Deed of Sale to  
y<sup>e</sup> use of the Inhabitants of said Towne of waymoth and their  
posteritie fforever: And that he was present when James Parker  
and the Rest of the witnesses Subscribed their Names hereunto:

Taken upon oath the Day & yeare aboue written before me  
William Torrey appointed to Administer oathes by the Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Court.

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Entered with the Records of the County of Suffolke for Deeds.  
10<sup>th</sup> July: 1685

Atteste Is<sup>a</sup> ADDINGTON, Clke."

[No. 2.]

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