

This indenture Made the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Dom. 1640. Betweene James  
 Monaghan Marquisse Nathaniel Withers James Monaghan Henry Alden contented on the one part  
 the Native Inhabitants and heads of the Easter pt of the said Island of Rhode  
 pt. And Mr. John Gosnold Edward Smith Daniel Edward Edward Smith the  
 Halber John Cooper Tho. Sayre Edward Harrington Job Sayre George Welles the  
 Burd 20<sup>m</sup> Harter Henry Walten on the other pt Witnesseth that the said  
 Indians for due consideration of sixe sons roots already removed and also three  
 Irons buckles of Indian Goods to be paid over lawfull demand the last of Sep-  
 tember which shall bee in the yeare 1641 And further in consideration  
 the above named English shall defend vs the said Indians from the worst vio-  
 lence of what ever Indians shall illegally assault vs. Do hereby and for ever  
 Gods and grant, and by these presents do acknowledge our selves to have given and  
 granted to the parties above mentioned, without any reservation, quills, mentall re-  
 servation or equivocation to them and their heirs and successors for ever  
 All the lands woods watercourses Casu<sup>ty</sup> profits Emolument<sup>ts</sup> there arising  
 what so ever from the place commonly knowne by the name of the place where  
 the Indians laye over their Camowes on the North bay, to the South side  
 of the Island, from thence to possess all the lands lying Eastward betwene the  
 foresaid Bounder by water, to wit of the land ptaining to the parties aforesaid  
 As also all the old grounds formerly planted lying Eastward from the first  
 Creek at the westmore end of the aforesaid place. To have and to hold for  
 ever without any claime or challenge of the least title claim or equity  
 what so ever of vs the said Indians or our heirs or Successors or any other  
 by our laws appointed Councill or authority what so ever. All the  
 lands bounded as is above said In full testimony of this our absolute Liber-  
 =gation contract and quiet Invention, and in full and revocable ratification  
 and establishm<sup>nt</sup> of our act and Deed of passing over all<sup>o</sup> titles and  
 Interest in the premises w<sup>th</sup> all emolument<sup>ts</sup> and profits thereto appertaining  
 or any wife belonging from Sea or Land within our limits above specified  
 w<sup>th</sup> out all quills or charge have set to our hands this day and yeare above written  
 Before the presence of the writing of this present writing it is agreed that the Indians aforesaid  
 shall have liberty to break up any ground for three up to the westward of a Creek  
 aforesaid mentioned on the west side of the aforesaid place

Town of Southampton Historic Division

Witnessed  
 and subscribed  
 the writing  
 Abraham Pierce  
 Edward Sturgeson

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 Mandust & his mark  
 20<sup>th</sup> first 3 his mark  
 Hewes 2 1/2 his mark  
 2 his mark  
 Choromants W his mark  
 These in the name shall the rest

A true Copy of s<sup>d</sup> Indian Deed original.  
 By the JOHN PINCES  
 of the Town of Southampton