

whome these presents shall come John Edwards of the towne of Easthampton in ye East Rideing of Yorksheire on Long Island &c. Know ye that for divers good causes and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds secured to be paid by Benjamin Gaylard have sold all that my ten acres of land more or less as it was laid out to me by the said Town lying near a place called the Indian well bounded on the highway which leads to Napeage on the South end and is between the land of William Barnes to the Westward & the land of Nathaniell Bishopp to the Eastward & the Town's land on the Northermost end of it, To have and to hold forever and do warrant. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of February 1678.

The mark of
JOHN X EDWARDS.

In presence of

Josiah Hobart
Ch. Shawes.

Acknowledged same day
before Thomas Backer
Justice.

Entered and Compared by
THOMAS TALLMAGE
Recorder.

EASTHAMPTON March 13th 1678-79.

LOOSE LEAF 13-29.—Be it knowne vnto all whom it may Conserne yt this present writing Witneseth an agrement by us whose names are under writen; doe by these presence bind & Ingage our selves to goe a whaleing the next season for Richard Shaw Goodman Garlick John Richeson John Squire Samuell Terrill Phillip Leeke being a Company setting out Two boates wee doe bind & Ingage or selves to each other yt what man or men doth take away his Indyan out of

ye Company to the hinderance of ye desine shall forfeite five pound sterling for the use of the Company: & the Indyans doe bind & Ingage themselves to doe Their faithfull Indeavour dureing ye season for killing of whales and other great fish alsoe to cut out and preserve it accordinge to ye Costome of yt designe: for which Richard Shaw & Company are to allow them halfe share of whale according as Myster James doth and to the true meaning hereof wee have set downe our hands and Seales.

JOHN RICHARDSON.

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plato his P mark [L.S.]

livewell S his mark [L.S.]

Scanderbag Z his mark [L.S.]

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Witneseth

John Persons

Daniell Bishopp

Scomake

MARCH the 18: 1678-79.

Loose LEAF 3-32.—The above writen order for folding the sheepe is by ye Constable & Overseers to bee of force againe ym whoever taketh ym is to pay 2 shillings every night & sixpence & to secure ym from damage.—(See Mar. 9, 1678.)

EASTHAMPTON March 24 1678-79.

Book O, page 43.—Whereas there is different apprehensions conserning ye way of raising pay for a scoole master to Teach Children to write & reade which is soe nedefull