**Deed of Sale From Nausup**

Articles of agreement made and agreed upon the second day of Febry, in the year 1686, between Andrew Leete, Thomas Meacock, Stephen Bradley, and Josiah Rossiter of Guilford on the one part and Quatabacot alias Nausup, Indian of New Haven on the other part. The above said Quatabacot, being son and heir to a sachem squaw formerly belonging to Guilford, which sachem squaw was the whole and sole proprietor of all the lands lying between a place formerly called Agicomook, now called Stony Creek on the western part, and Kuttawoo now called East River of the Eastern part in Guilford and so running from the sea up northerly unto Pesuckapaug, which is at the north part of the bounds of Guilford, which said sachem squaw hath formerly sold a considerable part of the above mentioned tract of land unto the planters of Guilford, as will appear more fully by a written deed of sale from said sachem squaw, dated the 29th of September in the year 1639.

Know all men, therefore, by these presents that Quatabacot, alias Nausup above named Indian of Ne w Haven, being heir to above sachem squaw and right owner of all the remainder of the above mentioned tract of land, the said Quatabacot doth now fully confirm and ratify, what his said mother hath formerly sold as above said, and doth now, for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen pounds merchant’s pay, and 12 shillings in money in hand truly paid, as he doth hereby acknowledge the receipt, and thereof and therefrom doth acquit & discharge the above mentioned party & for divers other causes and considerations him thereunto especially moving, here and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, confirm, and make over unto the above Andrew Leete, Thomas Maycock, Stephen Bradley, and Josiah Rossiter, in behalf of them and all the planters of Guilford, and to their heirs and assigns for ever, all the remainder part of the above mentioned land, which lyeth adjoining unto the former purchase of lands, which were bought of the above mentioned sachem squaw and so now both purchases lying or adjoining together as it lyeth, bounded by the sea on the South, by Stony Creek on the West, and so running up on the west side of the West Pond and from thence to the east side of Pesuckapaug Pond, about half a mile eastward of the said pond at the west side of a high hill there, and easterly by the East River and so adjoining to a purchase formerly bought of Uncas, Sachem of Mohegans, running up the east side, also as high as Pesuckapaug , this to have and hold with all singular rights, privileges, advantages, and appurtenances whatever, together with all uplands, meadows, swamps, rivers, brooks, and ponds of all sorts whatsoever and the said Quatabacot doth hereby covenant to and with the party above named the said premises without any manner of lett, molestation, disturbance, challenge, claim, or demand whatsoever, either by the said Quatabacot, his heirs, or any under him laying claim or pretending to any right to any part of lands or any privileges within bounds or limits of the Township of Guilford whatsoever and before signing, the Indians here named doth testify that the said Quatabacot, is the true heir unto the abovenamed Sachem squaw of Menunkatuck, who formerly sold a part of land of Guilford to the planters thereof. They also testify that the said Quatabacot’s sister, called Shambisqua, has no right to any part of land within the bounds of Guilford and that the said Quatabacot is the true proprietor to the lands above mentioned, to be hereby bargained and sold as above. To the true performance of all the premises above mentioned the said Quatabacot doth hereunto set his hand and seal, dated the 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord 1686, which is the second year of our majesty’s reign James the Second.

Signed sealed and delivered in

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Thomas Trowbridge Quatabacot + alias Nausup.

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On the day and year above written, appeared before me, the said Quatabacot, alias Nausup, and the above written deed being distinctly read and interpreted to him and the Indian present, he said he well understood the substance of every cause of it, and the Indian witnesses said the same, and then he, the said Quatabacot, alias Nausup, having made his mark and affixed his seal, did freely acknowledge this to be his act and deed, as above written before me.

William Jones, assistant of His Majesty’s Colony of Connecticut.

Recorded per Josiah Rossiter, Recorder.