

June 14, 1787. *Purchase* *By claim* 497

I Samuel Wilson, aged fifty five years, do testify and say; that ever since I was grown to years of Remembrance I have heard it said, that one Thomas Purchase who was conceived in the Pejepscot claim, lived at the upper part, or pitch of what is called the Ten mile Falls; where the Remains of a cellar is still to be seen, and that it is the common opinion of both old and young People that that was the cellar over which his dwelling House once stood, neither did I ever hear it scrupled or contradicted by any Person. And it is my Belief that the ^{said} cellar ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~at~~ ^{at} the head of the said Ten-mile falls on Androscoggin River, is the identical spot on which he once lived. And further saith not this Depoent.

Sam^l Wilson.

Topsham June 14th 1787

Lincoln fs June 14th 1787

Then Samuel Wilson above named made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him signed before me John Merrill Jus't Peace

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