

June 14, 1787. *Purchase* *Pj. claim* 497
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 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~~ ^{at} ~~head~~ ^{at} ~~of~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{at} ~~said~~ ^{at} ~~Ten-mile~~ ^{at} ~~falls~~ ^{at} ~~on~~ ^{at} ~~Androskoggin~~ ^{at} ~~River,~~ ^{at} ~~is~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{at} ~~identical~~ ^{at} ~~spot~~ ^{at} ~~on~~ ^{at} ~~which~~ ^{at} ~~he~~ ^{at} ~~once~~ ^{at} ~~lived.~~ ^{at} ~~And~~ ^{at} ~~further~~ ^{at} ~~sath~~ ^{at} ~~not~~ ^{at} ~~this~~ ^{at} ~~Deposith.~~
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 X)X)X)X at the head of the said Ten-miles falls on Androskoggin
 River, is the identical spot on which he once lived. And further
 Saith not[?] this deposition.

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