



This indenture made the Twenty sixth day of July anno Dom One Thousand Six hundred eighty & four and in the thirty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &C Between Thomas Danforth Esq president of his majesties province of Maine in New England on the one party and Capt Joshua Scottow Mr Walter Gendall Richard Hunywel William Burrige Andrew Brown Ambros Boaden John Tenney Trustees on the behalf and for the sole use and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Scarborough within the above named province of Mayne on the [missing] party Witnesseth that whereas the above named Thomas Danforth by the Governour and Company of the Massachusetts Colony in New England the Now Lord Proprietor of the above named Province of Mayne at a General Assembly held at Boston on the Eleventh day of May 1682 is fully authorized and impowred to make Legal Confarimation unto the Inhabitants of the said Province of Mayne of all their Land, or proprietyes to them justly be Longing or appertaining within the Limits or Bounds of said province NOW KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that the sd Thomas Danforth pursuant to the Trust in him [reposed] and power to him given of abovesaid by and on the Behalf of the Governour and Com pany of the Massachusetts Colony aforesaid hath Given granted & Confirmed & by these presents DOTH fully clearly and absolutely give grant & Confirm unto the above named Capt Joshua Scottow Walter Gendall Richard Hunywel William Burrige Andrew Brown Ambrose Boden & John Tynney Trustees as above expressed all that tract or parcel of Land within the Township of Scarborough in said Province according to the Bound, and Limits of said township to them formerly granted by Sr Ferdinando Gorges Knight or by any of his Agents or by the General assembly of the Massachusetts with all priviledges and appertanances to the same appertaining or in any way belonging All Roylty reserved to his majesty by the Charter granted to Sr Ferdinando Gorges Knight and also those by Sr Charles onto Sr Ferdinando Gorges Knight his heirs and assigns Together with all the Rivers Streams and Coves Contained within the Limits or Bounds, of said Township all ways to be Excepted and reserved to have and to Hold all the above said Tract of Land by these presents granted and confirmed be the same more or less with all the priviledges & appertanances to the same appertaining or in any way belonging Excepting as is above excepted and reserved to them the said Capt Joshua Scottow Mr Walter Gendall Richard Hunywel William Burrige Andrew Brown Ambros Boaden & John Tenney of trustees abovesaid for ever to the only proper use and Behoof of the Inhabitants of the sd town that now are & to them that shall there survive and succeed from time to time and for evermore hereafter and the above named Thomas Danforth for and on the behalf of the Governour and Company of the Massachusetts Colony and for their successors and assigns doth further covenant

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Date: July 26, 1684
Description: Thomas Danforth granted the area of Scarborough, Maine to Joshua Scottow, Walter Gendall, Richard Hunywel, William Burrige, Andrew Brown, Ambrose Boden and John Tenney.

Promise and grant to & with the above named Joshua Scottow Walter
 Gendall Richard Hunywel William Burredd Andrew Brown Ambrose
 Boden and John Tenny there heirs & assigns trustees of above [?]
 that they the Joshua Scottow Walter Gendall Richard Hunywel
 William Burredd Andrew Brown Ambrose Boden & John Tenny
 shall and may at all times and from time to time for ever hereafter
 peaceably and quietly hold occupy possess and enjoy all the
 above given and granted premises without the [Lett?] denial or Contrad-
 iction of the Governour & Company of the Massachusetts Colony or
 any other person or persons whatsoever claiming and having any
 lawfull Right title or Interest therein or [missing] any part or parcel—
 thereof by from or under them the said Governour and company or
 by any of their assigns They the above named inhabitants
 of the sd town of Scarborough for the time being and in like
 manner that shall there be from time to time and ever hereafter
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 and Company of the Massachusetts Colony and to the President of sd
 Province of mayne by them authorized and impowered for the
 time being or to other their agent and [?] full assignee or assigns
 the Quit Rent to the sd Governour & Company due and belong-
 ing according to the proposal made & mutually agreed upon at the
 general assembly held in the above sd Province at York June 16 of
 1681 that they the above named Inhabitants of the said town of
 Scarborough for the time being and in like manner that shall
 there be from time to time for ever hereafter as an acknowledgment
 of the said Ferdinando Gorges and his assigns right to hold
 and Governour to pay Twelve pence for every family whose
 Single Country rate is not above two shillings and for all
 that exceed the sum of two shillings in a single rate to pay
 three shillings & pence Annually in mony to the Treasurer
 of said province for the use of the Chief Proprietor thereof and in case of omission or neglect on the
 part and behalf of the said Inhabitants to make full pay-
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 Governour and company of the Massachusetts Colony to Levie
 and make Debts upon the Estates of any of the Inhabitants
 for the time being within the Limits and bounds of the sd township
 as well for the sd Quit rent or also for all costs & charges
 Accruing and arising upon the same and the Estates [?]
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 shall cost to carry the same to the Treasurer at the province
 for the time being or to such place as he shall order and appoint
 In witness whereof the parties above named to these presents Inden-
 tures have interchangeably put there hands and seals the Day
 and year first above written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of
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