

## DEED OF LAND BY THE INDIAN CATO.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by these p'sents that I Cato otherwise Goodman for & in consideration of fyve pounds, w<sup>ch</sup> I haue receiued in comodities & Wompomege of Walter Hayne & Hugh Griffin of Sudbury in behalfe of them selve & the rest of the Planters of Sudbury, doe by this my writeing giue & grant bargaine & sell x x so much land as may make the bounds of said Towne land &c. to be full fyve miles square. &c.—

In witnes whereof I have herevnto putt my hand & seale the twentieth day of fourth month one thousand six hundred fourty eight.

Signed, sealed & deliuered  
in the presence of  
Emmanuel Downing  
Ephraim Child



Cato's mark  
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Joenny



his marke

} Brothers of Cato.

This deed was sealed & acknowledged by the s<sup>d</sup> Cato (who truly understood the contents of it.) the day & year above written.

Before mee,

John Winthrop, Governor.

Registry of Deeds, Suffolk Co., Mass.

26 May 1648—Walter Hayne and Robert Darnill "were chosen for one yeare to oversee the making and mending of all the highwayes in the towne."

26 May 1648—"Walter Hayne and Hugh Griffin are appoynted to goe downe to the Govenour and Magistrates to confirm the bargains of land now being bought of the Indian Cato or Goodman, etc., and they shall be payd for their labor."

1 Oct. 1648—"It is agreed in a general Towne meetinge that Walter Hayne shall have five shillings, sixpence, for his going to Boston."

1650—Walter Hayne and Edmond Rice were appointed "to goe downe to Watertowne about Watertowne business" etc.

1650 Edmund Rice and Walter Hayne were appointed "to take an invoyse of the town."

In 1657 an additional tract of land which had been granted to the town was divided among fifty of the citizens. Third upon the list of names stands that of Walter Hayne; among others are his sons, John Hayne and Josiah Hayne.

Walter Haynes made his Will 25 May 1659 and added a Codicil, 4 March 1663/4. The summary is given below. He died 14 February 1664/5, aged 82.

Of Elizabeth, the wife of Walter Haynes, we know nothing