

## INDIAN DEED OF 1703.

To all christian people to whom these presents shall come, Know yee that Pomguamo Chice\* and Mahmanam Indian Sachems of ye plantation of Indians commonly known by the name of Shinnecock and by and with ye consent of ye rest of their people for divers good causes thereunto moving as also for the sum of twenty pounds current money of ye province of New York to them in hand paid by ye Trustees of ye Commonalty of ye Town of Southampton wherewith the said Pomguamo Chice and Mahmanam Indian Sachems above said acknowledge themselves satisfied contented and paid, hath given granted remised and released and forever quit claimed and by these presents themselves their people, their heirs and successors doth fully clearly and absolutely give grant remise release and forever quit claim unto the said Trustees namely Elnathan Topping, Joseph Fordham, Joseph Pierson, Abraham Howell, Jekamiah Scott, Jospeh Howell, Daniel Halsey, Thomas Stephens, Josiah Howell, Gersham Culver, John Maltby and Hezekiah Howell of ye Commonalty of ye town of Southampton their associates their heirs and successors for ever in ye full and peaceable possession and seizin for all such right estate title interest and demand whatsoever as they ye people had or ought to have of in or to all that tract of land of the township of Southampton situate lying and being butted and bounded South with the main ocean, on the North by ye Bay and peconic great river which divides ye two branches of said Island and Easterly by a line running from a stake upon Wainscott plaine to the aforesaid sea or main ocean, being the bounds between ye town of Easthampton and Southampton and Westerly from an Inlet out of ye sea or main ocean commonly known by cupsogue gut, into ye South bay running Northerly up Seatuck river to the marked bound tree of the said Township of Southampton standing upon ye west side of ye main branch of said Seatuck river and from said tree extending northerly to peconic great river aforesaid, together with all and singular the liberty privileges and advantages to the same belonging whatsoever ye said tract of land and township with all beaches points meadows Marshes Swamps rivers Brooks Coves ponds of water timber and Stone belonging or in any manner of wise appertaining unto ye said tract of land or township as above bounded and all that therein is contained or in any manner of ways comprehended, To have and to hold to them the said Trustees their associates their heirs and successors with theirs and every of their appurtenances to the only proper use benefit and behoof of each proprietor Inhabitant of said township according to their respective appropriate rights, and ye undivided land to the proprietors according to their several rights and proporations in said township

and to their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither they ye said Pomguama Chice and Mamanam their people nor any of their heirs and successors nor any other person or persons for them or any of their heirs and successors nor any other person or persons for them or any of them or in their or any of their name right or stead by any of them shall or will by any way or manner hereafter claim challenge or demand any estate right title or interest of in or unto the premises or any part or parcel thereof, but from all and every action, right title interest and demand of in or to ye premises or any part or parcel thereof they and every of them shall be utterly barred forever by these presents, and in full confirmation hereof they the said Pomguamo Chice and Mahmanan and many others of their people have hereunto set their hands and seals in Southampton aforesaid this sixteenth day of August Anno Domini 1703.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of	[LS] Pomguamo x Chice
Stephen Bowyer	[LS] Mahmanam x
Arthur Davis	[LS] Wackwana x
Benjamin Marshall	[LS] Tomon x
	[LS] Judas x
	[LS] Obadiah x
ye said day 16 <sup>th</sup> of August 1703 70	[LS] Songotuck x
Indians whose hand and seals are hereunto affixed appeared before me and acknowledged this deed of release to be their free and voluntary act and deed.	[LS] Achigon x
	[LS] Wigan x
	[LS] Quotagoboye x
	[LS] Ben Quam x
	[LS] Nahanas x
attest	[LS] Mamhatuce x
John Wheeler Justice	[LS] Wolluitt x
	[LS] Toby x
[LS] Noadian x	[LS] Titus x
[LS] Wompi Dick x	[LS] Nassausyck x
[LS] Cannady x	[LS] John Man x
[LS] Enoshott x	[LS] Frank x
[LS] Appoit x	[LS] Aquaquunt x
[LS] Will son of Conck	[LS] Wombon x
[LS] Comhistuckm x	[LS] Angquano x
[LS] Mosquomboim x	[LS] Arthur x
[LS] Redheded Will x	[LS] Quemitt x
[LS] Nogion x	

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\*Chice means simply an old man.