

1<sup>ST</sup>. INDIAN DEED OF TOPPING'S PURCHASE, 1662

This writing, made the tenth of April, 1662, between Weany Sunk Squaw, Anabackus and Jackanapes, all of them resident at Shinnecock, near Southampton, on Long Island, on the one party, and Thomas Topping, of Southampton, on the aforesaid Island, on the other party, witnesseth: That we, the said Weany, Anabackus and Jackanapes, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto Thomas Topping aforesaid, his heirs and assigns for ever all our right, title and interest that we have, or ought to have, in a certain tract of land lying and being Westward of the said Shinnecock, and the lawful bounds of Southampton aforesaid, that is to say, to begin at the Canoe Place otherwise Niamuck, and so to run westward to a place called and known by the name of Seatuck, and from thence to run northward across the said Island or neck of land unto a place called the head of the Bay, with all the meadow and pasture, arable land, easements, profits, benefits, emoluments, is or may be contained within the limits and bounds before mentioned, together with half the profits and benefits of the beach on the south side of the said Island in respect of fish, whale or whales that shall by God's providence be cast up from time to time, and at all times, with all the herbage or feed that shall be or grow thereon: To have and to hold all the forementioned demised premises, with all and singular their appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining to him, the said Thomas Topping, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for ever, without the lett, trouble, denial or molestation of us, the said Weany, Anabackus and Jackanapes, our heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons lawfully claiming from by or under us, our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for and in consideration of the four score fathom of Wampum, or other pay equivalent to be paid unto the said Weany, Anabackus and Jackanapes, together with those other Indians interested whose names are underwritten, at or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof by the said Thomas Topping or his assigns: unto the true and faithful performance of all the premises we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands.

In the presence of

James Herrick

John Topping

Elnathan Topping.

Thomas Topping

Weany x her mark

Anabackus x his mark

Jackanapes x his mark

Wataugum x

Tequobin x

Cobish x

NOTE – The modern orthography of the above indicates it is a copy of a copy. But so in the town records.