

2nd INDIAN DEED OF TOPPING'S PURCHASE, 1666

Know all men by these presents that whereas wee the vnderwriters whoe are of the Indians of Shenecock vnderstanding that some of our Indians here, namely, Weany, Anabackus, Jackanapes and some others have sold vnto Capt. Topping a tract of land westward from Southampton Bounds, we doe hereby make protest against the said sale and doe affirme yt the said persons or Indians had noe right to make any such said sale, but that ye Interest & propriety vnto the said land belongeth totally or principally vnto vs or some of vs, And wee the true proprietors of the said lands do hereby Assigne and make over all our said Interest in the said tract of land lying from a place called Niamuck or ye canoe place westward to a place called Seatuck and soe to run across ye Island (namely Long Island) vnto a place called the head of the bay or Peaconet on the North, wee say wee doe impart and Assigne all or said Interest in ye said lands (whereof Quaquanantuck is pt) vnto our ancient and loving ffrinds the Townesmen of Southampton, to them & their successors for ever with this provise and consideration, that if Generale Nicolls whome wee acknowledge the honrble & discreet Governr of this Island doth vpon examination finde vs or pt of vs to bee true pprietors of ye said lands beforementioned, And that the said Southampton men doe receive and possess the same vpon our right or accompt that then they shall pay vnto vs as his said honr shall determine, Witness our hands this 17th of September, 1666.

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The mark of) Jonaquid	The mark of S Weetetasen
The mark of I Goabes[Jobs?] wife	
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John Smith `) his marke	The marke of : Tapuckhowbank