

INDIAN DEED OF QUOGUE PURCHASE

May 12, 1659

Bee it knowne unto all men that by this present writing that I Wiandance Sachem of Paumanacke or Long Island have upon deliberate consideration, and with my sonne Weedaycombone both of us together giuen and granted vnto Mr John Ogden and his heires forever, I say freely given a certaine tract of land beginning at the west end of Southampton bounds, which land is bounded eastwards with Southampton bounds and with a small piece of meadow which I gave to Mr John Gosmer which he is to enjoy, Northward to the water of the bay and to the creeke of Accobaucke [Beaverdam stream] Westward to the place called peheconnacke, and Southerly to potunck, three miles landward in from the high water marke and creeke of accobaucke and so along to the west. But from this three miles bredth of land Southward all the land and meadow towards the south sea, the beach only excepted which is sold to John Cooper, I say all the land and meadow I have sold for a considerable price unto Mr John Ogden for himself his heirs executors and assigns for ever upon condition as followeth, first that Thomas Halsey and his associates shall have the privilege of the place of meadow called quawcanantucke the terme of years formerly granted to him or them. But the land lying betweene quawcanantucke and three miles northward he shall or may possess and improve at present but when the yeares of the aforesaid Thomas Halsey shall be expired then shall the aforesaid Mr John Ogden or his assigns fully possess and improve all quacannantucke meadow with the rest aforesaid and then shall pay or cause to be payd unto me Wiandance my heirs or assigns the summe of twenty five shillings a yeare as a yearly acknowledgement or rent for ever. And it is also agreed that wee shall keep our priviledges of fishing fowling hunting or gathering of beryes or any other thing for our vse and for the full and firme confirmation hereof we have both partyes set too our hands marke and seales interchangeably the date and yeare above written.

In presence of us

DAVID GARDINER

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JOHN OGDEN

NOTE. – The consideration for the above purchase appears to be L400 paid to Wyandanch who for this sum became surety for the Shinnecock Indians who were thus fined apparently for burning some houses in Southampton.

Nov. 2, 1667. John Ogden of Elizabethtown N.J. sells to Southampton 100 acres of salt marsh or meadow lying on Pecaconic bay, the same having been apparently included in the above purchase.