DOVER MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) with principal place of business at Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire, and qualified by RSA 306:11 to hold and convey real property as a corporate entity, in consideration of the Grantee's promise to care perpetually for the conveyed property as a cemetery pursuant to RSA 289, grants to the Town of Gilmanton, a New Hampshire municipal corporation, all its right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land known as "the Friends cemetery" located near Route 140 in Gilmanton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, approximately twenty-five (25) feet from the southeasterly side of State Route 140, near the westerly corner of land formerly of Dover Monthly Meeting, formerly of Curtis Hidden Page, and now of the State of New Hampshire; thence southeasterly along a stone wall 125' more or less to the easterly corner of the cemetery; thence turning and running southwesterly 83' more or less along another stone wall to the southerly corner of the cemetery at the end of the wall; thence turning and running northwesterly along a stone wall 125' more or less to the end of that wall; thence turning and running northeasterly 83' more or less along a stone wall to the point of beginning.

Together with an appurtenant right of way for public access to said burial ground, reserved by Dover Monthly Meeting in its conveyance of the property where the meetinghouse once stood to Curtis Hidden Page, dated September 25, 1930, recorded in the Belknap County Registry of Deeds, Book 198, Page 262.

Meaning and intending the burial ground devised to the Society of Friends by the will of Jacob Tucker of Gilmanton in 1815, Strafford County Probate Records Book 77, Page 30.

For general reference see a plan entitled "SUBDIVISION PLAN LAND OF EDWARD W. PLATE IN GILMANTON, N.H.", Scale 1" = 100', dated July 9, 1981, by Donald C. Jenks, recorded in the Balknap County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 90, Pages 19 and 20.

This deed is delivered upon the express condition that the Grantee, by accepting this deed, promises to maintain and care for the conveyed property in perpetuity as a burial ground

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said burial ground. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends has caused this instrument to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in their name and behalf, by their Trustees,
Betty Ann Towle Thomas Jenik , and day of August 1992. WITNESS: to all Trustee B. Weeks STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Strafford August 4, SS: Personally appeared \_\_\_\_ Thomas Jenik Betty Ann Towle \_\_, and \_Silas B. Weeks Trustees of the Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained Michelo D: Before me, Notary Public/Justicexant My Commission Expires:

pursuant to RSA 289, and to maintain a right of public access to

#### CERTIFICATE

At a meeting of Dover Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, duly called and held on the 9th day of December, 1990 at Dover, New Hampshire, the following minute was duly adopted:

The Dover Friends Monthly Meeting authorizes the Trustees to handle the transferral of the Friends Cemetery in Gilmanton, New Hampshire to the Gilmanton, New Hampshire Cemetery Trustees.

At a regular meeting of the same Dover Monthly Meeting, held on the 12th day of July, 1992, the meeting adopted a minute amending the above to permit transfer to the Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire rather than to the Cemetery Trustees.

July 29, 1992

Recording Clerk \_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT

- I, Silas Weeks, a Trustee and member in good standing of Dover Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, being mindful of the pains and penalties of perjury, do certify and affirm as follows:
- 1. I have examined the relevant historical records of Dover Monthly Meeting and am familiar with the practices and procedures of New England Yearly Meeting.
- 2. The historical records and minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting show that at the time of Jacob Tucker's bequest in 1815, and from approximately 1795 until about 1930, the Society of Friends worship group in Gilmanton was part of and under the care of Dover Monthly Meeting.
- 3. Dover Monthly Meeting has been in continuous existence as a corporate body from before 1780 to the present.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STRAFFORD COUNTY

Subscribed and affirmed by Silas B. Weeks under pairs and penalties of perjury before me, the undersigned officer, this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

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## CERTIFICATE

At a duly called meeting of the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Amherst, Massachusetts, on August 11, 1990, the following minute was approved concerning the Friends cemetery, so-called, in Gilmanton, New Hampshire:

After a search of the county registries of deeds and Dover Monthly Meeting minutes, it appears that the cemetery was left in 1815 to Dover Monthly Meeting (which at that time included the worship group in Gilmanton) and has never been conveyed out. Permanent Board is satisfied that Dover Monthly Meeting has authority to transfer the cemetery to the town cemetery trustees if it so chooses, and that no further action by Permanent Board is required.

Date: /-VIII-92

Recording Clerk of the

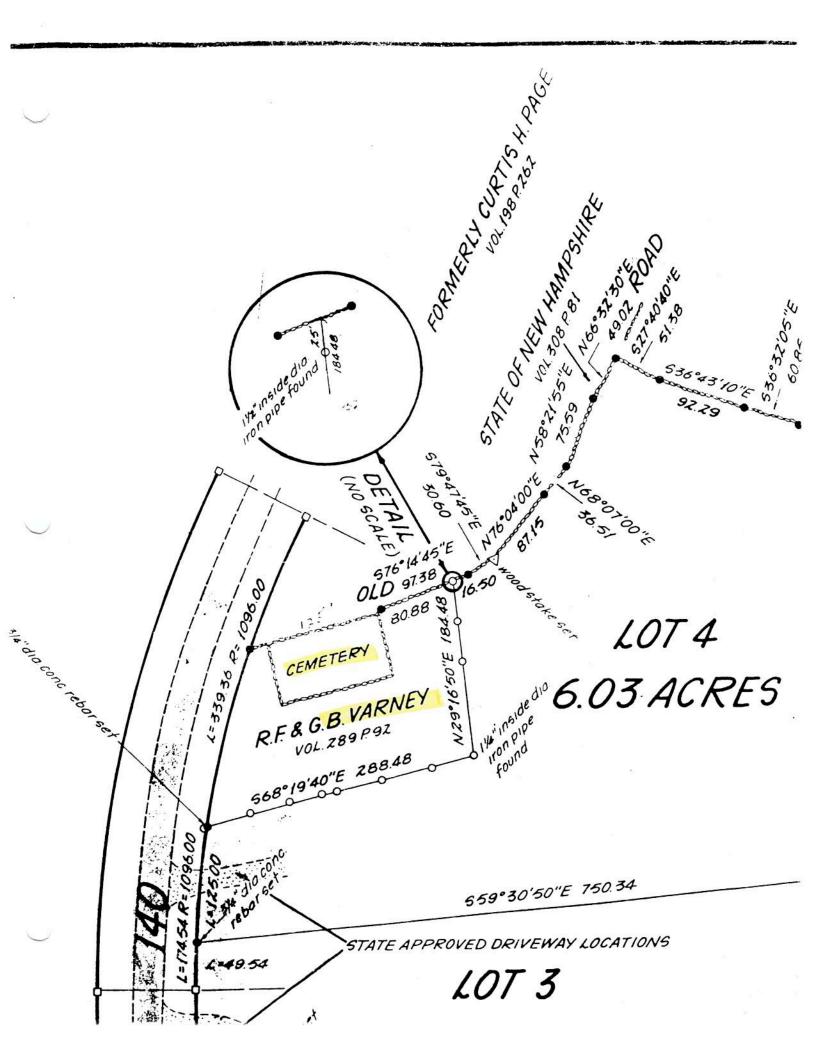
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BELKNAP COUNTY

Register of Deede



# Know All Men By These Presents,

THAT The Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, a corporation established by law and having its principal place of business at Bover in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire,

for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars

in hand before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by Gurtis Hidden Page of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire

have remised, released, and forever QUITCLAIMED, and by these presents do remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the Curtis Hidden Page his a certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Gilmanton on the Easterly side of the road leading from Gilmanton Academy Village to Gilmanton Iron Works and bounded and described as follows: Northerly and Easterly by land of said Page, formerly of Josiah Parsons, Southerly by land of the heirs of Stephen L. Greeley and the Priends' Cometery and Westerly by the aforesaid road, being the former site of the Priends' Meeting House.

Reserving a right of way to said burying ground, it being agreed that a right of way shall be perpetually kept open from the public highway to said burying ground. Also reserving a right of way as laid out by the Selectmen of Gilmanton from said highway to the pasture formerly owned by Cynthia Varney, late of said Gilmanton.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said remised premises, with all the privileges and apputtenances thereunto below to him the said grantee , his heirs and assigns forever; and do hereby covenant with the said grantee it will warrant and defend the said premises to him the said grantee , his beins and assigns, against the claims and demands of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under said corporation.

interstructured beautiful to the content of the con such other rights whatsoever in said pres Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

In Witness Whereof, the signature and seal of said corporation thisin the year of our Lord 19 30 September

Signed, sealed and delivered in pre-

Florence H. Walker

Jos. E. Grimes

(Baniel F. Jenness (seal)

William V. Ware (seal)

(Clarence I. Pinkham(seal)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP A. D. 1930 s.Dover, N.H., Sept. 25 Personally appeared the above-named Daniel F. Jenness, William V. Ware, and Clarence I. Pinkham

of said corporation. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the voluntary act and deal

ReceivedFebruary 21,1951, 11H. 10M. A.M.

Joseph B. Gringe of the Peace.

Recorded and examined: attest: