

The Deposition of Thomas Bartlet of Nottingham of Lawful Age who saith that on or about the first of March last past I wrote a bond whereby Thomas Bartlet of Newbury bound himself in the sum of about two hundred pounds Lawful Money to give Captain John Dudley of Deerfield a good sufficient Deed of half a lot & a Quarter of a lot of land in Deerfield to contain by grant and suppose one hundred and fifty Acres on his P. Dudley paying him on or about one hundred pounds Lawful Money on or about the Last of April then next and now past which P. Bond was left in my hands and keeping on this condition by their Mutual agreement viz. that if P. Dudley paid the one hundred pounds before mentioned by the time limited & specified in P. Bond then I was to deliver up P. Bond to P. Dudley but if not then I was to deliver P. Bond to P. Thomas Bartlet of Newbury and then on or about the fourth of May following being some few Days after the aforesd. Bond was cut P. Bartlet of Newbury came to me with one Samuel Goodhue of Stratham and desired me to give him up the P. Bond for that Capt. Dudley had not paid him the aforesd. hundred pounds and that I had before understood something of the Matter and was satisfied that he had not got the Money yet I quarred with him whether he had or not and when he said he had not I asked him if the Money had not been tendered to him he said no not so as he could get hold of it nor at all til after the time was out and when it was it was laid on the table and I took up again afore he had time to count and reckon it up and so was carried off again and furthermore this said Thomas Bartlet of Newbury went on and told me that Capt. John Dudley and he had come since to a new agreement and he was ~~in Payment~~ to have up the aforesd. Bond and that he had given P. Dudley a longer time upon P. Dudley's giving him his P. Dudley's Note of hand for twenty Dollars more and that if P. Dudley came and paid him the twenty Dollars more together with the before mentioned one hundred pounds in the time which to the best of my Remembrance was about 18. or 20 Days then P. Bartlet said he was to give P. Dudley the Deed as before and I asked him if there was any Writings of their new agreement and he said no But it was all upon honour and this aforesd. Goodhue stood by and confirmed to me all this that P. Bartlet here told me, and I being in the field hereupon left my business and went home and got the bond and went & met him at Capt. Joseph Cilley's and there gave it to him; and he then afterwards told me that he was as willing to take the Money as keep the Land and I understood him then that he rather chose to take the Money and further your Depoant saith not

Thomas Bartlet

Rockingham sh. Nottingham Oct^r 2^d 1772.

Then Thomas Bartlet within named being duly cautioned
Made Solemn Oath to the truth of the within written Deposition
By him subscribed taken at the request of Captⁿ John Dudley to be
Used at a reference in a case wherein P. Dudley is pl^t. & Thomas
Bartlet Def^t. Sworn before Benjamin Butler Justice of Peace