

Dec. 1. 1464

Bounds of Connecticut Spedd by his Majesty's
Commissioners & Commissioners appointed by Letters
of Connecticut by Virtue Whereof they order & Declare
that the Brook or River called Momaronske which is
supposed to be about ^{to the East of} thirteen Miles ~~from~~ ^{two Miles} Westward of
line drawn from the East point on Side where the fresh
water falls into the Salt at high water Mark North
North West to the Line of the Massachusetts be the Western
Bounds of the said Colony of Connecticut & all plantations
lying Westward of that Brook and Line so drawn to
be under his Royal Highness's Government And all
plantations lying Eastward of that Brook & Line to
be under the Government of Connecticut Dated Dec. 1.
1664. agreed to by both Governments.

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20. Nov: 1683

at a Council held at Fort ~~James~~ James in New York -
Certain Articles of Agreement were concluded between
Coll: Thomas Dongan then Governor of the province of New
York & the Council of the P. province on one Side & Robert Treat
Esq: Governor of the Colony of Connecticut on the other Side
in the words following, It is agreed that the Bounds
Modern or Dividend between his Royal Highness's territories
or provinces in America & the Colony of Connecticut here
hereafter shall begin at a certain Brook or River called
Koyam Brook or River which River is between the towns
of Rye & Greenwiche that is to say at the Mouth of
said Brook where it falls into the Sound at a

point Called Lyons point to Go as the said river runneth
to the place where the Common Road or Trading place
over the said River is and from the said road or Trading
place to Go North North West into the Country so far
as will be Eight English Miles from the above said
point and that a line of twelve miles being measured
from the said Lyons point according to the line or general
Course of the Sound Eastward where the said twelve
Miles Endeth Another ~~another~~ Line shall be run from
the said Eight Miles into the Country North North West
And also that a fourth line be run that is to say from
the Northernmost End of the Eight Miles Line being the third
Mentioned Line which fourth Line with the first mentioned
Line shall be the border Where they shall fall to Run
and that from the Eastward End of the fourth mentioned
Line, which is to be twelve miles in length a Line
parallel to Hudsons River in every place twenty Miles
Distant from Hudsons River shall be the border
there between the said territories or provinces of New York
and that said Colony of Connecticut so far as Consented
Colony doth extend Northwards that is to the said Line
of the Massachusetts Colony ~~and it is found & so forth~~

29 March. 1700

Which 8th Line was allowed & approved of by King
will save the third, but that 8th & 10th should remain in
the province of New York

patents shall be sealed with the seal of the Exchequer and
 signed by the Governor and by the Secretary in the Name of the
 Court and entered upon Record which patent or a Sherard of
 the patent shall be a sufficient Evidence of all and every
 town &c. that hath thereto in all intents & purposes
 for the holding the said Land of him then hereinafter
 and Assigns forever, the like to come May be taken for
 all forms granted to any person or persons whatsoever
 within the County.

May. 13: 1697. #4.
 A Court of Election held at Hartford

granted by this Court that the bounds of Hartford shall be
 six miles North in length from the North end of Hartford and
 six miles in breadth that is to say three miles East of those
 miles west from the Center of the town, six miles square in the whole

May. 21: 1697. #5.
 the Governor and Company assembled in General Court
 according to the Commission granted them by his Majesty's Letters
 there given by James Oglethorpe and Companyed with John Middleton

Stamford: Title

1.

Octo^r 10th 1681

At a town Meeting orderly warned the 3 vote viz:
for the encouragement of the purchase of the Hog Ground
in order to their selling there the town by vote Now Grants
that when they Run Stamford line and their bounds interfere
with the Bounds of the Said Hog Ground which is Now -
purchased that Stamford Now Grants the Said purchase
ye Land that shall fall within the Now purchased Land
this Gift is to them that shall Inhabit in said town -
~~(as to be given) (to be given by)~~

May 11th 1682

1772. a law passed
in Connecticut that
grants that all
grants should be
particularly bounded

As the hog lands
lay in the way
of Stamford Grant

2.

At a Court of Election held at Stamford May 11th 1682
Upon the petition of the people of Hog Ground this Court
doth Grant them the privilege of a plantation and do
Order that the Name of the town be henceforth called
Bedford and this Court do appoint Joseph Sheal to be
the present Chief Military Officer for the train Band
of said Bedford and Abraham Ambler is empowered by this
Court to Grant warrants to Swear officers and witnesses
and to join persons in Marriage according to Law and they
do free the said town of Bedford from County Rates for
the space of three Years next ensuing

1st May 1685

This is after

3.

A Court of Election held at Stamford May 14th 1685
this Court for the prevention of future trouble and that Every townships
Grant of land as it hath been Obtained by Gift purchase -
or otherwise of the Native & Grant of this Court may be
settled upon them their heirs Successors and assigns forever according
to our Charter Granted ~~Granted~~ by his Late Majesty of England -
Memory this Court doth order that Every Township in this

Colony shall take out patents for their said Grants of the
Governor and Company, which this Court doth hereby order,
shall be Granted unto them for the holding of such tracts
of Land as have been formerly or shall be hereafter Granted
to them by this Court and to their heirs & Successors and Assigns
firm and sure according to the tenor of our Charter in Free & Common
Law and Not in Capite Nor by Knight Service which
patents shall be sealed with the Seal of the Colony and
signed by the Governor and by the Secretary in the Name of this
Court and Entered upon Record which patent or a Record of
the patent shall be a sufficient Evidence for all and every
town ship that hath the same to all intents & purposes
for the holding the said Land from to them their heirs Successors
and Assigns forever, the like Course may be taken for
all farms granted to any person or persons whatsoever
within this Colony. —

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May. 13th. 1697. A Court of Election held at Hartford
Granted by this Court that the bounds of Bedford shall be —
Six Miles North in Length from the North End of Stamford and
Six Miles in Breadth that is to say three Miles East & three
Miles west from the Center of the town, Six Miles Square in the whole.

45.
May. 21st. 1697. the Governor and Company assembled in General Court
According to the Commission Granted them by his Majesty's Charter
Have Given Granted Ratified and Confirmed unto John Mollenbaker.

Daniel Smiths Zachariah Roberts Cornelius Seely. Jeremiah -
 Andrus John Woolcoat John Miller Jun^r. John Holmes Jun^r. and
 the rest of the proprietors of the township of Bedford their heirs
 Successors and Assigns gave the aforesaid parcel or tract of
 Land of Six Miles Square containing about twenty three thousand
 acres / within these Abutments Southerly on the bounds of -
 Stanford, westerly on the Wilderness Northwesterly on the Wilderness -
 and Easterly on the Wilderness or Land Not laid out Every of
 which Side is Six Miles in Length to witt from the East Side
 westerly and from the South Side Northwesterly and is a township of
 Six Miles Square or Six Miles on Every Side, Always -
 provided that Nothing herein Contained shall Tolerate to or be
 understood or taken to impeach or prejudice any Right Interest
 Claim or Demand which any person or persons hath or have
 or Claim to have of in to or out of any part of the said -
 township Situated within the Limits Above mentioned -
 according to the Lawes and General Customs of this Colony -
 But that all and Every Such person & persons May and
 shall have hold and Enjoy the same in Such Manner as -
 if these presents had Not been had or made -

8th of Dec^r: 1704. Lord Cornbury. by patent did Grant and Confirm
 unto Zachariah Roberts Jun^r. John Holmes Jun^r. Cornelius
 Seely Jun^r. Zachariah Roberts Jun^r. Cornelius Seely Jun^r. John
 Miller Jun^r. Jonathan Miller John Holmes Jun^r. David Miller Rich^d.
 Holmes Jonathan Holmes David Holmes Capt^r. Peter Mathews Col^l.
 Jacobus Van Corlandt Obadiah Seely Stephen Clawson John
 Woolcoat Jun^r. Rich^d. Woolcoat Nathan Clarke, Esq^r.

26th May 1825

Richard a good chemist Andrew a good farmer -
David Meade a good farmer Daniel a good farmer -
Howard and Vincent a good farmer then have an agricultural
society All that Howard below have a society of a kind
of knowledge, divided and bounded and containing about
twenty three Howard a good farmer, residing there in the adjacent
to a good farmer of the 21st May 1825 -

Government of the Colony
The Government of the Colony is confirmed by statute into
the jurisdiction of the law of England All those lands both within
and without within have a claim upon the sea on the
could have on the five miles back between Stanford of -
and towards from the north of the road back All it meet with
the large path that road is where the country road bridge -
the road path and from thence to turn up into the country
the two miles also be run out upon the road and that is
between Stanford and Fairfield and upon the west the distance
back where the lowmored path a road that road is to the south
but the road back and from thence to run on a straight -
line to the west end of a line drawn from the state of Stanford
and thence which said line is to run a due west point -
towards Greenwich bridge at West Mills and from the West -
end of the said line to run North to the present Country Road
towards the end of the line and from thence to turn up into the country thence
a line that is between the said line and the end of the road

12th May 1725.

Another Agreement was entered into and sent between the
two Governments then and afterwards ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed} by the
Commissioners of said Governments ~~and~~ ^{and} agreeable to the
Act then in the year 1684

25 June 1719 - In Act of Assembly passed ^{in New York} confirming the Act then in the
year 1684 -

To prove the splendour of day with in the most
of the best of days

Present day then being at Carage
down at the bottom. during the night

As a first man

Abstract of
Bedford's title -

7 July Mon 12 July
1 of July 7 Days Mon

23 - Jan 12 July
11 of July 12 Days
12 of July 12 Days
12 of July 12 Days