

In order that a perfect good understanding may for ever hereafter exist between Robert Underhill and Philip Van Cortlandt their heirs and assigns be it remembered that after several conversations respecting Dikeing and reclaiming the salt meadows that it was agreed that Robert Underhill should have permission to extend his Dikes from the hard land in his possession to the neck of Land belonging to and in the possession of the said Philip Van Cortlandt together with a privilege of making use of as much of the ground near the point of the neck of Land of the said Philip as would be necessary to stop up the meadow creek where the said Robert should deem it necessary to cross the same and whereas by the extension of the said contemplated Dikes from the Land of the said Robert that is from his hard Land both on the South Easterly Boundary as also on the North westerly side extending to the hard Land of the neck of Land of the said Philip would include several acres of the salt meadow belonging to the said Philip whereby he would receive a benefit, therefore it was agreed that the said Philip should pay the said Robert Two hundred Dollars and no more it being considered as compensation in full for the benefit which would accrue from the Dike which the said Robert was to make and always to keep ^{it} in sufficient repair to exclude the water from off the said salt meadows. —

And be it ^{also} remembered that a bush was marked where the Dike on the South Easterly side of the neck of Land of the said Philip should join the same and is where the first Dike did join the said neck and where its remains is now to be seen. —

Copy of the agreement
made with Robt. Underhill