

"Alexander Alford of Windsor unto Humphrey Hyde."

"Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Alford of Windsor in Conn. have sold and upon good Considerations to me secured, do Allienate etc. unto Humphrey Hide of Windsor aforesaid, one parcell of land, Containing four acres more or Less being in bredth sixteen rod more or Less as it lyes Bounded East by the Land of Nathan Gillett, North by a highway, South by the mill brook, etc. Signed May 27, 1645. Witnesses, Bray Rosseter, Daniel Clark."

Jan. 2, 1653, Alexander Alford, John Strong, et al., grant a petition for a highway to Poquonock through their wood-lots. Jan. 18, 1660 he had a pew in the Windsor church among the short seats, paid 7s.

The residence of Alexander Alvord in Windsor was on a highway, running southwest from the rivulet, which formerly intersected the Poquonock road at right angles above the old mill. Alexander Alvord sold his place in 1654 to Josiah Ellsworth, who four years later sold it to Cornelius Gillett. Recently it has been known as the Oliver S. Gillett place. In 1661 he moved to Northampton, Mass.

From the Town Records of Northampton, Mass.:

"At a Legal Town meeting, Feb-r 20, 1661. Voted & agreed the day and year above written that Alexander Alvord was granted that portion of land that lieth in the Little Rainbow which was sometime George Alexander's & was upon a public-k consideration given to Mr. Mather, did surrender it up to the Town, & the Town granted it to Alexander Alvord," etc.

His land in the First Division was No. 57.—Second Division, No. 16.

"The Record of Alexander Alvord's Land which he hath purchased and which was granted to him by the Town of Northampton which was given to him and to his heirs and assigns to have And to hould forever. ffeb 1: 1661 Proprietor's Record viz."

"Imp-r A p'cell of Land with a house upon it which the sd Alexander Alverd Bought of Zachariah ffeild, Lying within the Comon fence which is thus bounded, the ends butting on the fence, westerly and on the west swamp, easterly, the sides Lying against the Lands of Samuel Wright Jun. Northerly, and A bushy swamp southly containing five Acres More or Lesse."

"More Another p'cell Bought of Lieut wilton Lying at the upper end of Little Rainbow which is thus bounded Lying Against the great River Northerly And Butting on the highway westerly and Agnst ye Lands of sd Alexander Alluerd southerly and running to A point easterly containing one Acre more or Lesse."

"More Another p'cell of upland which the sd Alluerd Bought Of Zachariah field sen-r which is thus Bounded, the ends butting Against William Jones' land Westerly and against his owne easterly & Against Samll. Wright's land Northerly, the side Lying Against the Land of Zachariah field and Thomas Bascom Southerly containing two Acres."