A copy of a deed whereby the Indians at Springfield made sale of certain lands on both sides the great River at Springfield to William Pynchon, Henry Smith & John Burt, for the town of Springfield for ever.

Agawam: This fifteenth day of July, 1636.

It is agreed between Commeke of Machtunck, an ancient Indian of Agawam, as aforesaid, in the name of all the other Indians, in particular for the name of Cunnoe, the right owner of Agawam, to Quana, by William Pynchon, Henry Smith & John Burt, or their heirs, for ever to make and set at that ground of meachquakaj or meachi, containing six on the westerly side of Quana; or at the ground of meachquakaj on the side of Agawam, except Commeke & the ground that is now planted for ten foot of Wampanoag, ten coats, ten knives, ten hatchets, ten blankets; and also the said Indians will deliver to the same William Pynchon, Henry Smith & John Burt, or their successors for ever, all that ground on the East side of Connecticut River, called Squam, or Nays, about four or five miles in length, from the north end of Wampanoag up to Chequenno River, for four foot of Wampanoag, four coats, four knives, four hatchets, four blankets. Also the said ancient Indians do convey to the same William Pynchon, Henry Smith & John Burt, in particular, some of the land of Machtunck called Wamsun, by night-unke, the ground of meachquakaj, or ground adjoining, called Machtunck, for four foot of Wampanoag, four coats, four knives, four blankets, and the said Pynchon, by hand, paid the said Cunnoe the sum of eighteen fathoms of Wampanoag, eighteen coats, eighteen knives, eighteen blankets, to the said Indians, to have and enjoy all that Commeke of Machtunck, or other future condition to the Indians, that they shall have by enjoyment of ground composing, or ground being new planted; and have liberty to make fish & deer, ground nuts, wildcats, parsons, or any kind of game, and also of any sort of cattle spoil the ground, as they shall enjoy it. In witness whereof the two said Indians & the said Pynchon did sign to the same, the 15th day of July, 1636.

The mark of

Cunnoe

The mark of

Commeke

The mark of

Wamsunuk