

X Upon y^e 13th Day of ~~April~~ May. A. D: 1746 the Selectmen of
Sudbury agreed with Mr Abraham Williams to keep the grammar
School in Sudbury as formally one year this Day for Eighty Seven Pounds
Old Tinner which y^e said Selectmen engage the town of Sudbury
shall pay he and his Board for 10 year

Consented to By me. — Abraham Williams ⁸⁴² 2 School
Master

Sudbury May
y^e 13th - 1746

Ephraim Curtis
Josiah Browne
Sam^l Daken
Jon^l Moore
Jon^l Royes
John Green
Moses Maynard
(Select
men

To all People To Whom These Presents Shall Come I Sam^l Wood
of Sudbury in the County of Midd^x in His Majesty's Province of
the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman sendeth Greeting
Know ye I Sam^l Wood for and in Consideration of a Bond of one Hundred
Pounds Lawfull money Given to Ephraim Curtis Esq^r of Sudbury and
Treasurer of the town and to his Successors in trust by Josiah Willas
of Sudbury Benjamin Whitney and Moses Adams of Framingham for to
Indemnify and save the said town of Sudbury harmless from all & any
Charge towards the Support & Maintenance of a Negro Man named
Hero Benson who is mine the said Sam^l Wood Slave whom by these &
in Consideration of the Bond fully & absolutely Manumitted Discharge & fully
Set free & for my self my heirs Exors & Administrators do Promise
and Declare that y^e said Hero Benson is absolutely a free & free man
& fully Set at Liberty from all Slavery What so ever By or under me
In Witness Whereof I Sam^l Wood have here unto Set my hand
& fixed my Seal the 23 Day of September A. D: 1747 & y^e twenty
first year of his Majesty's Reign
Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
Cornelius Wood
Josiah Richardson
Sam^l Wood ©

Wid^{rs} Sudbury October y^e 19th 1747

The above named Sam^l Wood personally appeared
and acknowledged the above written Instrument
To Be his Voluntary act and Deed Before me

Josiah Browne Justice of Peace