

1735 Map Text:

Laid out a township to Fullfill a grant made to Thomas Wells Esq^r. William Richardson and others which Bounds west part on The Town of Hadley and part on Sunderland South on the Equivalent Land East on y^e Township laid out for Salem and North upon the Unappropriated Lands. It begins on y^e West Branch of Swift River and Runs by the (needle?) West 1660 perch with ye Allowance of about one (chane) in thirty thence North along said line 500 perch to Sunderland South line from thence East 590 Pearch to South Sunderland Southeast Corner from thence North 17 degrees East Eight miles and Eighty Perch from thence East 18 Degrees South 1053 Perch from thence South ten Degrees West 1986 Perch to A Stake + Stones from thence West () Degrees North 346 Perch to A (Blach?) Bouch (Black Birch?) Standing by the Side of Said west Branch and then Down along by Said Branch to Where it first began. In which Lines is Contained 23678 Acres (Viz) 23640 Acres the Contents of Six miles Square with 500 Acres a Grant made to his Excelancy Jonathan Belcher Esq^r – and 130 Acres allowed the Ponds that are in it.

Surveyor & Jonas Houghton