The Agent reported the Agreement he made in behalf of the Proprietors with sundry persons who had taken up Lands at Massabesick Decemb 6: 1781 as follows

Whereas we the subscribers have taken up and are in Possession of Lands in the Town of Massabesick, so called, and Country adjacent belonging to, and claimed by the proprietors under the Will of Rob[t] Phillips some time since deceased, and whereas said Proprietors are desirous of settling the Country and questing the Minds of the present Possessors of Lands belonging to said proprietors, which Possessors are also disposed to do every thing in their power to accomplish the Wishes of the proprietors as well as of themselves, and Whereas the proprietors have already been at much trouble and expence in layeing out the Town of Massabesick (so called) and are inclined to dispose of one hundred Acres to each Settler, and whereas the Quantity of Lands taken possession of cannot be ascertained untile surveyed and measured — We the Subscribers Possessors thereof do hereby engage that the Lands by us at present held, shall be surveyed and measured at our own Expence under the direction and with the advice of Mr Andrew Bowdoy who is appointed Agent in this Case that no regular deeds may be made out & payment for said Lands agreed upon between us and the proprietors aforesaid as soon as may be — The Price of Land to the Subscribers the four Shillings Lawful Money in Gold or Silver for every Acre of the hundred disposed of to each of them

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Joseph Thumbell
Tobias Langdon
Daniel Goldthwait J.J.
Edward [illegible] Smith
Samuel Henderson
Joseph Genrick
Witness to the twenty two persons signing on this side
Samuel Foster —

Witness our hands at Sandy Hook this Sixth day of December 1781 —

Francis Peggy
John [illegible] Potter Mark
Aaron [illegible] Smith
and [illegible] Bowdoy
Paul Gamble
Joseph Smith
Daniel [illegible] Smith
Samuel Smith
John Smith
William Hanson
Samuel Bard
Simeon Card
John Card
Thom[s] Thurston
Timothy Richard
Names of Persons who refused recovery signing
The Sign of Israel Smith
Dmighty [illegible]