



Town of Jamestown

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-1199

Theresa C. Donovan, CMC Town Clerk Probate Clerk Clerk to Town Council

> 401-423-7200 Fax: 401-423-7230

September 10, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On September 2, 1997, I located the rolled pieces of a version of the Conanicut Park plat in the lower level vault in the Jamestown Town Hall. This version bears the following handwritten inscription in the corner beneath where the topographical explanation is located:

"The Conanicut Land Company reserves the right to make changes in this plat as in their judgement shall be for the general interest of the stockholders and lot owners. Commercial, Middle, Fairview and Hopkins Streets are taken up and the land not platted may be laid out at any future time by the Company.

Signed and sealed in behalf of the Company.

Lucius D. Davis Treasurer and Agent.

State of Rhode Island &c.

Newport, SS. June 16, 1873. Then the above Lucius D. Davis Treasurer of the Conanicut Land Company personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him submitted to be his free act and deed in his official capacity as Treasurer of said Company, and the free act and deed of said Company.

Before me, Benjamin Marsh 2d. Notary Public

To.... Clerk's office Jamestown Received and plac.....le this 16 Day of July 1873. ...E. Watson Town Clerk"

Page 1 of 2

The inscription is accompanied by the embossed seals of "Conanicut Land Company" and "Benjamin Marsh 2...Notary Public, Newport R.I.". It also bears the inscription "DRAWN BY JOHN H. MULLIN, Topographical Engineer, NEWPORT, R.I., MARCH, 1873".

Although very similar to the print housed in Hanging Plat File #6A, as copied by "R J EASTON & SON C E, NEWPORT R I FEB 11 1928", it is not identical. It is in deplorable condition and is not available for public use until such time that it has been restored. If you need any further information, please ask the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk for assistance.

Town Clerk

